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NRA Award

2009 NRA “Sybil Ludington Women’s Freedom Award” recipient

Given to one woman per year on the national level for legislative work, education, advocacy and upholding the ideals of the NRA

Licking County Friends of the NRA Chairman

NRA-EVC- Ohio 12th Congressional District

NRA Recruiter

NRA Certified Instructor

Basic Pistol, Personal Protection Inside the Home, Personal Protection Outside the Home

Ohio Concealed Carry Instructor

Certified nearly 1000 students in 4 years for their concealed handgun license.

Buckeye Firearms Association

Leadership team 2005-present, Central Ohio Chair

Activities accomplished, but not limited to the following: attend hearings in the Statehouse, one on one meetings with various State Representatives, Senators and candidates, work on legislation with fellow leadership team, attend bill signings and Governor’s reception, attend political events such as legislative receptions, inaugural receptions, political dinners, fundraisers, assist on candidate campaigns, organize BFA events, staffing events, such as gun shows, expos, clay shoots, shipping, PR., media interviews, writing of articles and a wealth of other activities.

-Awarded “2007 Grassroots Organization of the Year” by the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms (CCRKBA)

-Awarded NRA-ILA “2008 Volunteer Organization of the Year”

Legislative Accomplishments (Assist fellow Buckeye Firearms leaders & NRA in the passage of Second Amendment Bills)

HB347- (concealed carry fix it bill and preemption,) attended every House and Senate hearing (approx. 30). This bill was vetoed by Gov. Taft. The House and Senate overrode the governor’s veto. First Governor veto override in Ohio in nearly 30 years. Testified before House Criminal Justice committee in support of HB347

SB184- Castle doctrine and concealed carry fix it bill, attended all but one hearing. Invited to and attended bill signing by Gov. Strickland. This bill has been referred to as “one of the most sweeping gun reform bills in United States”.

HB9-Closed the media access loophole to concealed carry licensees information. Attended hearings.

HB450-Allows active military personal between the ages of 18 and 21 the right to possess a handgun. Testified before the Senate Criminal Justice committee on behalf of Buckeye Firearms Association.

HB203-Restaurant Carry, testified before House committee (pending legislation)

SB239/SB247-Restaurant Carry, lifting carry in car restrictions, restoration of rights (pending legislation)

National Wild Turkey Federation Women In The Outdoors, pistol instructor

Dillon Sportsman Club Ladies Night, Instructed pistol shooting to women who had never shoot or very little experience

Ohio Future Farmers of America Teachers Conference, Lima, OH

Instructed high school teachers in the proper and safe manner to run a firing range at FFA summer camps for youth

Outdoors Writers Conference Ran/instructed the pistol range for OWO conference attendees

Pickaway & Big Darby Creek Shooting Ranges Assisted the ranges in bringing more women and youth to the sport of IDPA shooting

Pataskala Cub Scout Pack 21

Den Leader 1996-2001

Cubmaster 2001-2003

Pataskala Boy Scout Troop 21

Troop committee member 2001-2007

2ND Amendment supporters Meet & Greet Organizer

Rep. Jim Aslanides special speaker on behalf of HB347

Various politicians in attendance including Rep. Tim Schaffer, representatives from the Ken Blackwell for Governor race, Bill Peirce, Libertarian candidate for Governor, Columbus City Council candidates, representatives from the Jim Petro for Governor race

Media

-NRA News with Cam Edwards, NRA News with Ginny Simone, various print, “Call a Cop” radio program, WBNS 10TV (Columbus)-Women & Weapons report aired 7/2/08 (This was a very balanced and unbiased report from reporter Brittany Westbrook, on why more women are learning to use firearms and carrying. Filming included 6 of my former female students and me.) Buckeye Firearms Assoc. website, Cornered Cat website, The Ready Line blog, Buckeye Firearms “Firearms Forum” radio show

Fred Thompson Presidential Race

-Central Ohio 2nd Amendment Coalition Leader for the “Fred Thompson for President” 2008 campaign