



WADE BUSHONG

nominated by Zoe Sollenberger and
supported by many PATC volunteers

The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club presents the Appreciation Award to Wade Bushong, Lee Ranger District, U.S. National Forest Service, for his many years of steadfast support.

Wade is an unpretentious giver who makes people feel welcome and appreciated. He enhances the club's mission of connecting people with the outdoors. He goes well beyond his job requirements in his engagement with the volunteer community.

When PATC volunteers ask Wade for support—be it material, chainsaw work, or trail management--his response is “Okie Dookie!” He jumps into action with a smile. His easy going, but professional style gets work done through the many volunteers he inspires. His influence on volunteers transcends the Lee District and has a ripple effect on our outdoors community.

Wade is a major contributor to the trail system and other facilities in the Lee District. PATC volunteers as well as the public that enjoys the Lee District are in his debt.

Thank you, Wade!

