

NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of Salem

Date: March 17, 2016

- **Introductions:** Chandra
 - Chandra Hingston, JWC – President
 - Jim Whynot, City of Gladstone – Vice President
 - Andrew Nishihara, MWH – Treasurer
 - Kelsey VandeBergh, AECOM – Secretary
 - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Past President
 - Elizabeth Edgar, Sunrise Water Authority – Incoming Officer

- **President's Message:** Chandra
 - Welcome to the City of Salem!

 - Thanks to Doug, Gerald and Lacey...

 - Caterers – Baja Fresh

- **Vice President's Report (Future Meetings):** Jimmy
 - April – Ferguson Water Works sponsor at location TBD
 - May – Section Conference

- **Treasurer's Report:** Andrew
 - Balance is unknown – Andrew absent

- **Committee Reports:** Chandra
 - Waterworks School – Chair Bill Richmond, TVWD
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 - Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC
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 - Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD
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 - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem
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 - Education – Chair Don Lovas, City of Salem
 - Basic Water Workshop -.6 CEUs @ Holiday Inn Express on April 20th
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 - Water For People – Chair Vanessa Calderon, Bonneville Power Admin.
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 - Scholarship – Chair Jason Branstetter, City of Gresham
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 - Young Professionals – Chair Kelsey VandeBergh, AECOM
 - Upcoming planning meeting
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 - Website – Andrew Nishihara, MWH

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- **Old Business**
- **New Business**
- **Special Announcements**
 - Leadership Seminar: Effective Leadership to Drive Regulatory Compliance, March 22 at TVWD
 - NW OR Education Committee event: Basic Waterworks Workshop – Seaside Wed April 20th
 - Section Conference in Boise – registration is open! Rates increase by \$150 on April 1st.
 - Students in attendance: none
 - **Door Prize:** \$25 Regal Cinema – Kelsey VandeBergh
 - **50/50 Winner:** Tom Boland (\$22) – \$23 going to Activities
 - **Membership Give-Aways:** 5 umbrellas & EJ donations
 - **Today's Program: Best Tasting Water Contest**
Judges: Dean Fritzke, Frank Ray, Jim Shaver

Competitors:
River Grove
Cherry Grove
JWC
PWB
Oak Lodge Water
City of Salem

Winners:
1st City of Salem – Lacey Goeres- Priest (w/83 pts)

2nd Oak Lodge Water – Alan Schacht (w/77 pts)

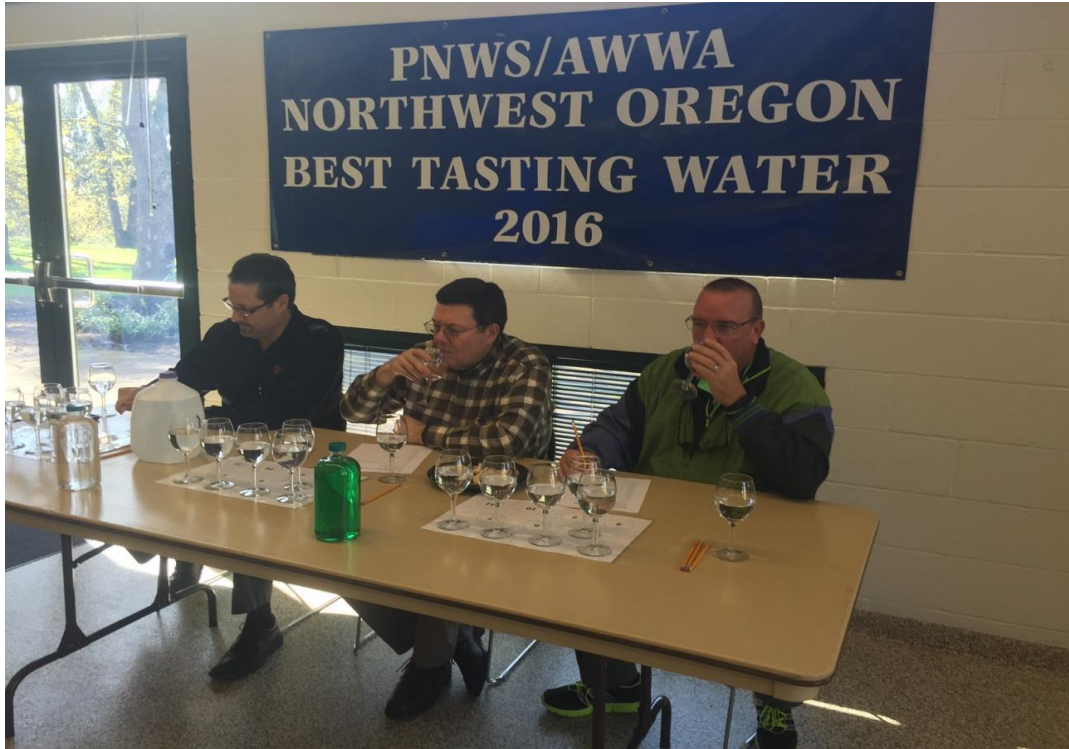
3rd Portland Water Bureau – Judi Ranton (w/71 pts)
- **Total Members in Attendance:** 28

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Judges for Best Tasting Water 2016



Winner of Best Tasting Water 2016 – City of Salem



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Second Place – Oak Lodge Water



Third Place – Portland Water Bureau

