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The 12th Annual NSIA Portland Holiday Banquet, held on December 4, was a smashing success, Nearly 250 guests raised over \$41,000 to protect sportfishing, an increase from the previous year's event!

Master of Ceremonies, B.G. Eilertson entertained participants, while recognizing the accomplishments of NSIA in 2010, and the role the industry plays in protecting fishery resources. Dave Eng, of Amato Publications was honored by his peers in the industry as the 2010 recipient of the Buzz Ramsey Foot Soldier of the Year Award. Dave's commitment to the success of Amato Publications, the people around him, to his customers, and his industry friends is as unwavering today as the first day he got into this business. NSIA is blessed to have outstanding individuals like Dave Eng making positive and long-lasting contributions to conservation and the success of our industry. Thank you Dave!

Professional Auctioneer and Outdoor Guide, Grant Putnam took the stage for the live auction portion of the evening. Items auctioned included a trip to Sitka Alaska, custom art pieces from local artists Rory and Eric Leonard along with a painting by Lynne Bridges, guided trips from professional guides Rob Crandall, Jack and Brandon Glass, Mac Huff, Tom Lines, Grant Putnam, Bob Rees, Brad Staples and Chris Vertopoulos. Special thanks to NSIA supporter Bruce & Peggy Gipple owners of Horizon West Guides & Outfitters.

We thank the devoted team of volunteers who made this year very special; Susan Basch, Nancy Deland, Anne DeRock, Dori Hamilton, Terrie Marshall, Tom McDevitt, Jean Poling, Donna Severson, Don Swartz, and Laura Ticer!

Experiencing growth in this tough times, is yet another testament to the Board, Staff and Volunteers at NSIA. When the going gets tough, the tough get going~and succeed!

We especially thank our 2010 donors;

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Proceeds from the event benefit The Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association which was founded in 1993 by a group of sport fishing industry business leaders who understood the need for a strong voice in the local, state, regional and federal governments.

Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and improvement of sport fisheries and the businesses dependent upon them.

