

*Scott Edberg*

*Class of 1981*

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Scott Edberg, currently serves as Game Warden Supervisor for the Jackson-Riverdale Region in Wyoming. He started his Game and Fish Department career as a biologist aide and was quickly promoted to the level of game warden in 1991. Prior to establishing himself in Wyoming he served in the Colorado Division of Wildlife. In each of his postings Scott Edberg has exemplified the highest ideals and performance levels of the Wildlife Management profession.

Scott attended the State University of New York at Cobleskill where he was selected as an undergraduate assistant in the Wildlife Biology Department. After his graduation he continued his studies at Colorado State University where he received his B.S. Degree. He has continued his studies by attending the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy and also served as class president.

Scott Edberg's achievements in his chosen field of endeavor have made him a role model for emulation not only in the State of Wyoming but nationally as well. His dedication and unselfish devotion to the preservation of our national wildlife endowment is testimony to his nomination as an inductee in our Hall of Fame.

Scott Edberg has been the recipient of a number of awards and commendations in recognition of his contributions to the Wildlife Management field. In 1994, he was cited for apprehending two felons for poaching a trophy deer. In 1997, he was selected as *Shikar-Safari International's Officer of the Year for Wyoming*. In 2001, Scott was nominated for the *North American Wildlife Enforcement Officer's Association Lifesaving Award*. He earned this recognition by staging a dramatic rescue of two accident victims from frigid mountain waters. His rapid response time and skills were the difference between life and death. The year 2002 saw Scott nominated as the *Wildlife Division Employee of the Year*. In the words of his Division Supervisor, Bernard Holz: "Edberg's upbeat attitude motivates subordinates, peers and me... You can be proud that your school produced an individual of Edberg's character and quality."

Therefore, the East Greenbush Education Foundation is proud to extend its congratulations to Scott Edberg upon his induction into the Columbia High School Alumni Hall of Fame.