Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office  
2016 Awards Ceremony, February 16, 2017

Life Saving Award

☞ Beau Ramsey & Anne Cherise Jensen

On the evening of May 7th, a hiker descending Mt. Pilchuck fell into a tree well, broke his leg and shattered his hip. His hiking partner wasn’t able to reach him so he went for help, coming across some other hikers. They went to the patient, giving him their extra clothing to wear, before leaving, due to rapidly disintegrating weather.

Two mountaineers, Beau Ramsey and Anne Cherise Jensen, came across the hikers as they descended the mountain and were told about the patient, including that he was badly injured, cold, and alone. Beau and Anne Cherise turned around and headed back up the trail to look for him. When they located the patient, they made him coffee and gave him some food, while keeping him awake and fighting hypothermia. Beau and Anne Cherise comforted the patient until the helicopter and search and rescue teams arrived, and then stayed to assist rescuers.

The patient had been in that tree well for over 6 hours in the snow and wind. There is no doubt that their efforts to combat hypothermia and their care of the patient saved that man’s life.

For rendering lifesaving aid to a stranger on a dark, windy and cold mountain, and staying by his side until rescuers arrived, this Life Saving Award is awarded to Beau Ramsey & Anne Cheris Jensen.