

# The Activist Network *Rainbow Warrior* Year End Edition – 2010

## MANNY PETERSON: LEAD ACTIVIST OF THE YEAR



Even though he JUST joined the Activist Network in July, Manny's taken Greenpeace by storm. He's received our Endangered Fish Defender award for handing out 1000 cards to inform shoppers about Costco's ocean destruction. He participated in a Greenpeace action in San Francisco targeting Koch Industries' funding of climate lies, helped organize an 800 person international climate day of action event, and has started forming a team of activists to work with him in Minneapolis. We can't wait to see what you do in 2011 Manny!

120 dirty energy dollars and delivered them to her Representatives. Veronica's held dozens of environmental movie screenings, gotten TONS of letters to the editor printed and has inspired other activists in Idaho.

**Dirty Dollar Diva** – NEW Lead Activist  
Brandon Meyers got 303 dirty energy dollars signed.

## GREENPEACE VICTORIES!!!!

Here's what YOU helped make happen this year: Obama kept his promise to **save whales** at the International Whaling Commission (IWC) talks, which protected the ban on commercial whaling.



Nestle, Burger King and HSBC agreed to **drop palm oil products from forest destroyer Sinar Mas**. Greenpeace spent three months in the Gulf of Mexico **uncovering the truth about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill**. Target announced that their stores will **stop selling farmed salmon products**. Trader Joe's agreed to "green-up their stores" by implementing **sustainable seafood policies**. The Vermont Senate voted to **retire the old, leaky nuclear reactor**, Vermont Yankee; and **Steller sea lions received protection** from overfishing in the Aleutian Islands



## SOME IMPRESSIVE NUMBERS

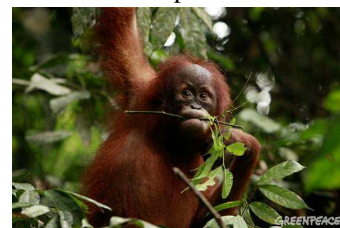
You did amazing work this year! Check out what Lead Activists did in 2010:

- 8,100 Save the whales cards colored
- 6,686 Costco cards handed out
- 4,769 Letters mailed to Sec. Salazar
- 1,700 People attended the international climate day of action
- 700 People attended Bobette's Hands Across the Sand event in Lake Worth, FL
- 584 Lead Activists nationwide!
- 348 Businesses spoke out for climate solutions in your communities
- 25 Lead Activists attended the first ever Activist Network Summit in DC!
- 41 media stories that YOU got printed

## 2011 – WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP?

**Coal** - 50% of global warming pollution in the US is from coal. With new EPA regulations, we've got the power to shut down the oldest and dirtiest plants right away - and we're gonna do it.

**Forests** - Indonesian forests provide critical habitat and must stay intact if we are to save the climate.



Pulp, paper, and palm oil coming from these illegally cut forests are being sold in the US. We're gonna name these companies, and push them to do the right thing for our forests.

**Oil** - keep pushing to stop BP and Shell from drilling in the Arctic and get a total ban on offshore oil drilling.



## RSVP NOW & JOIN US DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup>

Join Senior Greenpeace Climate Campaigners for a livestream video conference to learn more about our coal work in 2011.

Sunday, December 19th @ 7-8pm EST / 4-5pm PST. Tune in at

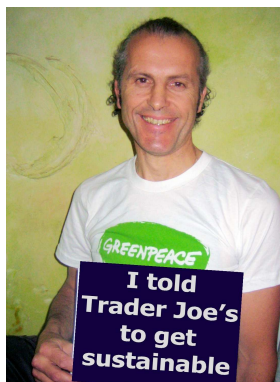
<http://greenpeace.org/usa/live>

**RSVP to [activists@sfo.greenpeace.org](mailto:activists@sfo.greenpeace.org)**

## AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

These Lead Activists did amazing work this year too!

**Media Master**  
Stephen Johnson (shown left) organized a



150-person climate day of action and the media wrote 8 stories about him.

**Biggest Hands Award** – Bobette Wolesensky helped organize the largest Hands Across the Sand protest.

**Leader of the Letter** – Sandy Maness and Mike Morton each got 300 handwritten letters to Sec. Salazar to stop BP's next drilling disaster on Liberty Island.

**David vs. Goliath award** - Idaho is really conservative, but Veronica Leonard (below) is fierce. She calls the Japanese

embassy every morning to save the dolphins. She gathered



## 2011 – WHAT'S COMING UP?

**Oceans** - our oceans are on the verge of collapse - species like orange roughy and Chilean sea bass are on the precipice of extinction. We're naming the stores that sell endangered fish and pushing them to create sustainable policies. **Sneak peak** - in Feb. we'll do some sleuthing in your towns to help save our oceans.

**CALL US!** If you ever need anything – have a question, need advice or a pat on the back, we're here at 415-255-9221 ext 343 or [activists@sfo.greenpeace.org](mailto:activists@sfo.greenpeace.org)