

Staff Spotlight

FEATURING NATALIE PLOTT



In this issue, we're proud to spotlight our Office Assistant, Natalie Plott. Natalie joined WASA in September 2023.

Natalie is bright-minded and wholeheartedly embraces WASA's commitment to exemplary customer service. She is a genuinely kind person who positively influences our workplace climate and contributes significantly to the culture we aim to achieve.

—Joel Aune,
WASA Executive Director

What is your role at WASA?
I'm the Office Assistant.

What does your job entail?
A variety of administrative tasks such as event registrations, data collection and input, customer service inquiries regarding our association and services, and general support for our wonderful WASA team.

What do you like most about your job?
There's always something new to learn and do. I enjoy the opportunity to support my team and play my part in the smooth operation of our organizations. Most importantly, I value the connections I've made with our members and my colleagues.

How has WASA changed since you were hired?
Since I've joined, we've started our weekly AI meeting, hosted by Kim Fry, to learn more about AI and how we can best utilize it in our roles at WASA.

What were you doing before being hired at WASA?
Resource paraeducator in the Olympia School District.

What do you like to do when you aren't working?
Attend sporting events, concerts, comedy shows, play soccer in the SWSA leagues, engage in outdoor water activities and board games, try new restaurants, and spend quality time with my husband and dogs.

Best vacation you've been to?
In 2013, I island hopped the Philippines. The best part of that vacation was parasailing in Boracay and going diving to interact with whale sharks in Donsol.

Where's your favorite place in the world?
Moonlight State Beach in Encinitas, California. Many childhood memories were made there.

Reflect a bit on your professional mentors.
Mike — I admire his out-of-the box thinking and willingness to always provide guidance and support to others. He has a lot of patience and handles challenges with so much grace.

Kim Fry — She is an inspiring role model, especially for women. Her adaptability, commitment, and expertise are a few of the many things she possesses that I look up to.

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