

IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

# Past Award Winners



**National Convention**

**Cambridge, Maryland • July 15, 2024**



## IWLA NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

**For nearly 100 years, Ikes have meet annually across America to promote the League's mission and form policies to protect clean water, provide access to places to enjoy outdoor recreation, and conserve our natural resources.**

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| 1922 Chicago, Illinois<br>(54 Founders' Meeting) | 1967 Milwaukee,<br>Wisconsin       | 1993 Davenport, Iowa  |
| 1923-27 Chicago, Illinois                        | 1968 Denver, Colorado              | 1994 Rockville, Maryland  |
| 1928 Omaha, Nebraska                             | 1969 Cincinnati, Ohio              | 1995 Grand Rapids, Michigan                                       |
| 1929-40 Chicago, Illinois                        | 1970 Norfolk, Virginia             | 1996 Merrillville, Indiana  |
| 1941 Washington, DC                              | 1971 Anaheim, California           | 1997 Peoria, Illinois   |
| 1942-44 Chicago, Illinois                        | 1972 Chicago, Illinois             | 1998 Buena Park, California                                       |
| 1945 None<br>(Due to World War II)               | 1973 Duluth, Minnesota             | 1999 Williamsburg, Virginia                                       |
| 1946-48 Chicago, Illinois                        | 1974 Huntington,<br>West Virginia  | 2000 Des Moines, Iowa   |
| 1949 Denver, Colorado                            | 1975 Des Moines, Iowa              | 2001 Fort Mitchel, Kentucky                                       |
| 1950 Des Moines, Iowa                            | 1976 Baltimore, Maryland           | 2002 Rochester, Minnesota   |
| 1951 Cincinnati, Ohio                            | 1977 Atlanta, Georgia              | 2003 Pierre, South Dakota   |
| 1952 Tulsa, Oklahoma                             | 1978 French Lick, Indiana          | 2004 Buena Park, California                                       |
| 1953 Grand Rapids,<br>Michigan                   | 1979 Anaheim, California           | 2005 Dubuque, Iowa  |
| 1954-55 Chicago, Illinois                        | 1980 Chicago, Illinois             | 2006 Springfield, Missouri  |
| 1956 Sioux City,<br>South Dakota                 | 1981 Syracuse, New York            | 2007 Big Sky, Montana   |
| 1957 Washington, DC                              | 1982 Rapid City,<br>South Dakota   | 2008 Merrillville, Indiana  |
| 1958 Colorado Springs,<br>Colorado               | 1983 Harrisburg,<br>Pennsylvania   | 2009 Sioux Falls, South Dakota                                    |
| 1959 Philadelphia,<br>Pennsylvania               | 1984 Des Moines, Iowa              | 2010 Grantville, Pennsylvania                                     |
| 1960 Minneapolis,<br>Minnesota                   | 1985 Colorado Springs,<br>Colorado | 2011 Des Moines, Iowa   |
| 1961 Chicago, Illinois                           | 1986 French Lick, Indiana          | 2012 Lincoln, Nebraska  |
| 1962 Portland, Oregon                            | 1987 St. Paul, Minnesota           | 2013 Fredericksburg, Virginia                                     |
| 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio                            | 1988 Green Bay, Wisconsin          | 2014 Anaheim, California  |
| 1964 Davenport, Iowa                             | 1989 Harrisburg,<br>Pennsylvania   | 2015 Pierre, South Dakota   |
| 1965 Cody, Wyoming                               | 1990 Syracuse, New York            | 2016 Stevens Point, Wisconsin                                     |
| 1966 Boston,<br>Massachusetts                    | 1991 Rapid City,<br>South Dakota   | 2017 Sandusky, Ohio   |
|  | 1992 Fort Mitchell,<br>Kentucky    | 2018 Fredericksburg, Virginia                                     |
|  |                                    | 2019 Des Moines, Iowa   |
|  |                                    | 2020 None – 2021 Virtual<br>(Due to COVID-19 Pandemic)            |
|  |                                    | 2022 East Peoria, Illinois<br>*IWLA 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
|  |                                    | 2023 Lincoln, Nebraska  |
|  |                                    | 2024 Cambridge, Maryland  |

# FIFTY-FOUR FOUNDERS AWARD

The League's highest recognition, given to that person, group or institution judged to have made an outstanding contribution over the years to the conservation of America's natural resources.

1949 William Vogt	1986 None
1950 Natural Resources Task Force of the Hoover Commission	1987 Willard M. Munger
1951 Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett	1988 – 1989 None
1952 Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District of Ohio	1989 Jane Dustin
1953 None	1990 None
1954 Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson	1991 David Zentner
1955 Resources for the Future Inc	1992 Judge Howard White
1956 Arthur H. Carhart	1993 None
1957 Clifford R. Hope	1994 Jack Lorenz
1958 Dr. E. R. Kalmbach	1995 None
1959 Seth Gordon	1996 Charles and Leila Wiles
1960 Maytag Company	1997 Paul Toren
1961 None	1998 - 1999 None
1962 Lawrence S. Rockefeller	2000 Donald Ferris
1963 Rachel Carson	2001 Dr. Roy Overton
1964 Hon. Stewart L. Udall	2002 Stanford M. Adams
1965 Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall	2003 Monty Montgomery
1966 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson	2004 None
1967 Hon. Paul H. Douglas	2005 Wendell P. Haley
1968 Vinton W. Bacon	2006 James R. Haring
1969 Sigurd F. Olson	2007 Paul W. Hansen
1970 Congressman John P. Saylor	2008 Chuck and Gail Woosley
1971 Raymond A. Hails	2009 Timothy W. Reid and Mike Williams
1972 Joseph W. Penfold	2010 Raymond C. Zehler
1973 Frank B. Hubachek	2011 Dale Brentnall
1974 Thomas E. Dustin	2012 Lloyd E. Miller
1975 Malcolm King	2013 Charles "Chuck" Clayton
1976 –1978 None	2014 Herbert P. and Charlotte J. Read
1979 M. L. Bud Heinselman and Donald Fraser	2015 Jim A. Madsen
1980 Earl Sandvig	2016 Robert I. Stegmier
1981 Senator John C. Culver	2017 – 2020 None
1982 – 1983 None	2021 Miles Greenbaum
1984 David and Judy Siddon	2022 Wes Sheets
1985 Frank Bellrose	2023 Paul W. Lepisto

# HALL OF FAME AWARD

**Commemorates members who have given long and devoted service to the League and who have achieved a record of outstanding accomplishment. Limited up to 5 per year.**

1959	Will H. Dilg	1981	Sam McDowell
1960	Dr. Preston Bradley • Dr. John W. Scott Kenneth A. Reid • Ivar Hennings J. N. Ding Darling • Cliff Hallowell	1982	Harvey Adams • Reis Tuttle Raymond W. Radcliff
1961	Gene Stratton Porter • Grace Beach Aldo Leopold	1983	C. B. Harris
1962	Joseph Penfold • William L. Finley	1984	Allan L. Kelly • W. Wes Libbey J. Clanton Armstrong Elwyn Nash • Herbert P. Read G. A. "Jerry" Ellis
1963	Sigurd F. Olson • Emerson Hough	1985	Helen V. Stammen
1964	Anne Shoemaker • Thomas Ambrose Louis Radke	1986	Delmer Miller • Franklin Adams Thomas W. Fisher
1965	Will Walling • Tom Wallace Fred N. Peet • S.B. Locke Hazel A. Anderson • Walter Frye Harry F. Harper • George E. Scott Charles E. Piersall	1987	Dyas Rawlings • William H. Wertz Stanley H. Myers • Wendell P. Haley Dr. Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
1966	Dr. Harry Baldwin Ward • L.H. Dunten Herbert Hoover • Judge Grover Ladner Joe Karmann • Judge George W. Wood	1988	Mary Fuchs • Dr. Robert Hire Roy Crockett • J. Wistar Stowe Charlie Crawford • Grace Crawford
1967	Wilma La Budde • Merle J. Brown Ed Rhinehart	1989	Paul Toren • Paul Cyphert
1968	Burton H. Atwood • Paul Clement Arthur "Pops" Senior • Herb Kelly	1991	Jack Lorenz • Fred Cooper Bill Hornecker • Jim Westphal Thelma "Pete" Reed
1969	None	1992	Bob Russell • Dale Brentnall Keith Taylor
1970	Reynolds Harnsberger	1993	Dr. Larry Smith • Harry Enstrom
1971	Oscar A. Becker	1994	Rosemary Wilson • Kenneth Borden Gladys Borden • Kenneth Shultz Robert Lowe
1972	G. M. Van Hoesen	1995	Samuel A. Carr, Jr. • Melvin Breakiron Francis "Curly" Satterlee
1973	Vernon D. Hagelin • Edna H. Hill Dr. William Holton	1996	Marie Crowley
1974	Judge John Tobin	1997	Howard Anderson • Ephe M. Oliver Anna Jo Schekelhoff • Ray Zehler
1975	David B. Charlton, PhD. Alden J. Erskine • Burt Marston	1998	Dale Kretchman
1976	Howard White	1999	Jerome Beuchert • Gorman Fry Don Wolland • Leslie King
1977	Elton Fawks	2000	Jane Dustin • Charlotte Read William Shaffer
1978	Malcolm E. King • Leo G. Windish Frank B. Hubachek	2001	Timothy W. Reid • Dean Knight Monty Montgomery Walter and Ruth Lynn
1979	Richard Kuck		
1980	James Potter • Ollie Diller		

- 2002 Dr. Roger Sears • Elizabeth “Liz” Roy  
Byron “Butch” Mezick  
Herbert P. and Charlotte J. Read
- 2003 Don McClung  
Charles and Gail Woosley
- 2004 Bill and Ethyle Bloch • Garrit Struck  
Lou Ireland • R. James Swanson  
Jack Hackney
- 2005 Thomas Kornbau • Jean Ross  
Victor Smith • Leila Wiles  
Paul Wilson
- 2006 William R. West • Michael Chenoweth
- 2007 A. Lee Hays • Bill Kling  
Robert Stegmier • Bobby Wright
- 2008 Charlotta and Nelson Burton  
James Caligiuri • Marie Cyphert  
Charles “Ed” Higdon • Pauline Novotny
- 2009 Terry Eberly • Donald C. Freeman  
Dawn A. Olson • James A. Thomas  
William “Pete” Peterson
- 2010 Chuck Bauer • James A. Daniels  
Duane A. DeVries  
Bruce S. and Mary E. Evans
- 2011 Chuck Clayton • Jill Crafton  
Miles Greenbaum • Will Lehner  
Arthur Janovsky
- 2012 Charlotte Brooker • Joe Gavin  
Thomas R. Holm
- 2013 Stanley and Patricia Jarosz  
Terry McCloskey
- 2014 Robert Bemis • Roger R. Parham  
Philip C. Ross
- 2015 Gerald Ernst • Ron Kuipers  
Bruce F. McGlenn
- 2016 Rick Cerwick • Elizabeth McCloskey  
Gary and Cherry Schwartz
- 2017 Walter Breitingner • Shawn M. Gallagher  
Paul Schimke
- 2018 Kenneth W. Dufalla  
Dr. William H. Roberts, Jr.
- 2019 Avifauna Program of the Bethesda-  
Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland  
Barbara A. Pritchett
- 2020 George Coakley • Lee Hays  
Herbert W. Pritchett, Sr.
- 2021 Stephen & Betty Castner
- 2022 Robert Blosser • Robert J. Pavlick, Sr.  
Jim Piatieski • Richard C. Staffon  
Ted Suss
- 2023 William Leaman, Sr.  
William N. Legg *Posthumous*  
Richard G. Sommer



# JOHN C. GREGORY MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizes the state division with the greatest numerical gain in members.

1956	New York	1990	Indiana
1957	Indiana	1991	Virginia
1958	Virginia	1992	Maryland
1959	Oklahoma	1993	Virginia
1960	Virginia	1994	West Virginia
1961	Virginia	1995	Virginia
1962	Nebraska	1996	Virginia
1963	Oregon	1997	Virginia
1964	Illinois	1998	Indiana
1965	Iowa	1999	Maryland
1966	Maryland	2000	Ohio
1967	Virginia	2001	Virginia
1968	Virginia	2002	Virginia
1970	None	2003	Colorado
1971	Minnesota	2004	Iowa
1972	Virginia	2005	Colorado
1973	Iowa	2006	South Dakota
1974	Iowa	2007	South Dakota
1975	Colorado	2008	Indiana
1976	Pennsylvania 1977	2009	Virginia
	Iowa	2010	Colorado
1978	Virginia	2011	Iowa
1980	Iowa	2012 - 2013	Virginia
1981	Nebraska	2014 - 2015	Wisconsin
1982	Indiana	2016	Indiana
1983	Pennsylvania	2017	Ohio
1984	Iowa	2018	Oregon
1985	Ohio	2019	Colorado
1986	Illinois	2020	Indiana
1987	Virginia	2021	Iowa
1988	Ohio	2022	Virginia
1989	Virginia	2023	Iowa

## BEST DIVISION NEWSLETTER

Awarded each year to the state division newsletter deemed the best.

1979	Indiana – <i>Hoosier Waltonian</i>	1999	Virginia Division – <i>Conservation Record</i>
1980	Virginia – <i>Conservation Record</i>	2000	Oregon Division – <i>Oregon Ike</i>
1981	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>		Ohio Division – <i>Buckeye Ike Line</i>
1982	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2001	None
1983	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2002	Michigan – <i>Michigan Division News</i>
1984	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2003	Oregon – <i>Oregon Ike</i>
1985	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2004	None
1986	Indiana Division – <i>Hoosier Waltonian</i>	2005	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>
1987	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2006	Indiana – <i>Hoosier Waltonian</i>
1988	Minnesota – <i>Minnesota Waltonian</i>	2007	None
1989	Illinois Division – <i>Illini Ike</i>	2008	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>
1990	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2009 - 2010	None
1991	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2011	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>
1992	Virginia Division – <i>Conservation Record</i>	2012 - 2013	None
1993	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2014	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>
1994	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2015 - 2016	None
1995	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2017	Indiana – <i>Hoosier Waltonian</i>
1996	Maryland Division – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>	2018 - 2021	None
1997	Minnesota Division – <i>Minnesota Waltonian</i>	2022	Maryland – <i>Maryland Waltonian</i>
1998	Oregon Division – <i>Oregon Ike</i>	2023	None

# ROBERT C. O'HAIR MEMORIAL AWARD

**A monetary gift and award presented annually to two chapters (fewer than 500 and greater than 500 members – effective 2012) conducting the most worthy youth program during the previous year.**

1961	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland	1999	Rockville Chapter, Maryland
1962	Sportsman's Chapter, Maryland	2000	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland
1963	Lady Waltonians Chapter, Illinois	2001	Loudoun County Chapter, Virginia
1964	Fairmont Chapter, Illinois	2002	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland
1965	Fort Wayne Chapter, Indiana	2003	York Chapter #67, Pennsylvania
1966	Northwestern Chapter, Ohio	2004	Rockville Chapter, Maryland
1967	None	2005	Rockville Chapter, Maryland
1968	Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter, Virginia	2006	Izaak Walton Cottage Chapter, England
1969	None	2007	Clinton County Chapter, Iowa
1970	Ding Darling Chapter, Iowa	2008	York Chapter #67, Pennsylvania
1971– 72	None	2009	Mountaineer Chapter, West Virginia
1973	Fenton Chapter, Michigan	2010	Brown County Chapter, Wisconsin
1974	Woodford County Chapter, Illinois	2011	West Central Chapter, Iowa
1975	Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia	2012	Hamilton, Ohio (<500) Rockville, Maryland (>500)
1976	Sportsman's Chapter, Maryland	2013	Oil City Chapter, Pennsylvania (<500) Dragoon Trail Chapter, Iowa (>500)
1977	Howard County Chapter, Indiana	2014	Porter County Chapter, Indiana (<500) Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1978	Glen Park Chapter, Indiana	2015	Brown County Chapter, Wisconsin (<500) Rockville Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1979	United Counties Chapter, Iowa	2016	Porter County Chapter, Indiana (<500) Rockville Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1980	None	2017	Central New York Chapter, New York (<500) Loudoun County Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1981	None	2018	Porter County Chapter, Indiana (<500) Rockville Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1982	Des Plaines Chapter, Illinois	2019	Loudoun County Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1983	Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan	2020	None (<500) Rockville Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1984	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland	2021	None (<500) Winchester Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1985	Marshall County Chapter, Iowa	2022	Minnesota Valley Chapter, Minnesota (<500) Rockville Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1986	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland	2023	Porter County Chapter, Indiana (<500) Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1987	Hamilton Chapter, Ohio		
1988	York Chapter, Pennsylvania		
1989	Rockville Chapter, Maryland		
1990	Austin Chapter, Minnesota		
1991	Seward County Chapter, Nebraska		
1992	Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia		
1993	None		
1994	Rockville Chapter, Maryland		
1995	None		
1996	Kampeska Chapter, South Dakota		
1997	Blackhawk, Geneseo and Kewanee Chapters, Illinois		
1998	Mountaineer Chapter, West Virginia		



# BEST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD

**Awarded each year to two chapters (fewer than 500 and greater than 500 members – effective 2000)  
with newsletters deemed the best.**

1967	Des Moines Chapter, Iowa	2003	Maine Chapter, Maine Fenton Chapter, Michigan
1968	Des Moines Chapter, Iowa	2004	Griffith Chapter, Indiana Walter J. Breckenridge Chapter, Minnesota
1969	None	2005	Izaak Walton Cottage Chapter, England Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan
1970	Des Moines Chapter, Iowa	2006	Owatonna Chapter, Minnesota Rockville Chapter, Maryland
1971	Wabash Chapter, Indiana	2007	Clinton County Chapter, Iowa Fredericksburg-Rappahanock Chapter, Virginia
1972	Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia	2008	Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan Lincoln Chapter, Nebraska
1973	Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia	2009	Frederick #1 Chapter, Maryland Rockville Chapter, Maryland
1974	Calumet Region Chapter, Illinois	2010	West Central Iowa Chapter, Iowa Winchester Chapter, Virginia
1975	Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania	2011	Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan Wildlife Achievement Chapter, Maryland
1976	Wabash Chapter, Indiana	2012	Izaak Walton Cottage Chapter, England (<500) Rockville Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1977	Agassiz Chapter, Minnesota	2013	Warren County Chapter, Virginia (<500)
1978	Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado	2014	Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter, Virginia (<500) Alexandria Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1979	Mary's Peak Chapter, Oregon	2015	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1980	Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado	2016	Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan (<500)
1981	Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado	2017	Southwestern Wisconsin Chapter, Wisc. (<500) Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1982	Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado	2018	Des Moines Chapter, Iowa (<500) Winchester Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1983	Grand Rapids Chapter, Minnesota	2019	Owatonna Chapter, Minnesota (<500) Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1984	Rockville Chapter, Maryland	2020	Porter County Chapter, Indiana (<500) Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1985	Des Plaines Chapter, Illinois	2021	Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter (<500) Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia (>500)
1986	Seward County Chapter, Nebraska	2022	Sioux Falls Chapter, South Dakota (<500) Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland (>500)
1987	Des Moines Chapter, Iowa	2023	Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan (<500) None (>500)
1988	Evansville Chapter, Indiana		
1989	Evansville Chapter, Indiana		
1990	Griffith Chapter, Indiana Greater Ozarks Chapter, Missouri		
1991	Uniontown Chapter, Pennsylvania		
1992	Des Moines Chapter, Iowa		
1993	San Pedro Chapter, California		
1994	Lorain County Ely Chapter, Ohio		
1995	San Pedro Chapter, California Griffith Chapter, Indiana		
1996	Lorain County Ely Chapter, Ohio		
1997	Loudoun County Chapter, Virginia		
1998	Miller Chapter, Indiana		
1999	Hamilton Chapter, Ohio		
2000	Dwight Lydell Chapter, Michigan Cypress Chapter, Florida		
2001	Griffith Chapter, Indiana		
2002	Uniontown Chapter, Pennsylvania Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland		

# HONOR ROLL AWARD

**Recognizes non-member individuals or groups  
for outstanding accomplishments involving  
conservation, public information, or publicity  
efforts in keeping with the League's goals.**

**Limited up to 10 per year.**

- 1949 Jack Van Coevering and the Detroit Free Press
- 1950 None
- 1951 Tom Wallace, Louisville, KY  
Mike Hudaba Washington, DC  
Ed Dodd, Atlanta. GA
- 1952 Portland Oregonian  
Denver Post
- 1953 Smokey Bear (Foote. Cone and Belding)
- 1954 Virginia Wildlife  
Ohio Conservation Bulletin  
Missouri Conservationist  
Colorado Springs Waltonian –  
Pikes Peak and S. McFarland Chapters
- 1955 Walt Disney Productions • Minneapolis Moline
- 1956 Sinclair Oil Corporation
- 1957 Samuel Momet • Viscose Corporation  
George Hocenyos
- 1958 Irvin H. Luiten, Tacoma, WA.  
Arthur K. Roberts, Portland, OR  
G Marvin Shutt, Chicago, IL
- 1959 Sport Fishing Institute,  
Sigurd Olson, Ely, MN  
Arthur Godfrey, Paeonian Springs, VA
- 1960 Rep. John A. Blatnik, MN  
Claus J. Murie, WY  
Marvin Dalechow, Maquoketa, IA  
Edward L Kohlne, Dayton, OH  
Roger Latham. Pittsburgh, PA
- 1961 George Dewey, Yellow Springs, OO  
Maynard Reece, Des Moines, IA
- 1962 Talbott Denmead, III, Baltimore, MD  
Charles K. Fox  
R. L. Eckelberry, Columbus, OH
- 1963 The American Motors Corporation  
The Sears Roebuck Foundation
- 1964 Palm Beach Bureau, Miami Herald  
Holy Family College, Manitowoc, WI  
Illinois Federation of Sportsman's Clubs  
Huntley-Brinkley and NBC
- 1965 Juanita Greene and The Miami Herald  
White Castle Inc., OH  
Vic and Maud, Thompson, West Point, NE  
League of Women Voters of the United States  
Jess Coleman Hunter, Abilene, Texas  
Vera Ranstron and the Elgin Daily Courier  
Citizens Comm. for the Outdoor Rec.  
Resource Review Comm. Report
- 1966 P.T. Fisher and the Fisher Pierce Co.  
Robert L. Buzzard, League in Clean Water, IL  
Baytown, Texas Refinery of the  
Humble Oil and Refining Co.
- Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers  
National Audubon Society
- 1967 League of Women Voters Education Fund  
United Auto Workers of America  
Sinclair Refining Company  
Walter H. Sherry  
National Audubon Society  
Sierra Club  
National Sporting Goods Association  
The Sears-Roebuck Foundation
- 1968 The Chicago Tribune  
Minneapolis Tribune  
The Free Lance-Star of Fredericksburg
- 1969 National Rifle Association of America  
Wisconsin Division of the IWLA
- 1970 American Fisheries Society  
Virginia Division of Forestry  
William J. Scott, Attorney General of Illinois  
Louis L. Clapper, Conservation Director  
National Wildlife Federation  
Fred E. Morn, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources
- 1971 SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism Inc.)  
Ernest R. Jeffried, Oregon
- 1972 William J. Scott, Attorney General of Illinois  
West Michigan Environmental Action Council
- 1973 Charles Kulp  
Thomas Stundza, Gary, Indiana Post Tribune
- 1974 Joseph Famish, Nature Notes, Chicago Tribune  
George Neavoll, Fort Wayne Journal Gazette  
Tom McCall, Governor of Oregon
- 1975 Gloria Buzzard and the  
Save the Grove Committee, Glenview, IL  
Anne H. Smoot, Owens, VA  
Newton H. Ancarrow, VA  
Dr. Howard A. Tanner,  
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources  
Touch of Nature Environmental Center,  
Southern Illinois University
- 1976 Terry Ingram, Apple River, IL • Roy Beck
- 1977 Ed Dodd – Creator of Mark Trail comic strip
- 1978 Lou Wein, Fort Wayne Journal  
Norma Ellefson, Illinois teacher
- 1979 None
- 1980 Taft Broadcasting, KY  
Iowa Public Service Co., IA
- 1981 Dr. J. Whitfield Gibbons, Kiawah  
Island Company, Aiken, SC  
A.E. Stanley Manufacturing Co.,  
Donald E. Norlund, Decatur, IL
- 1982 BKK Corporation, Torrance, CA  
Gerald Adelman, Lockport, IL
- 1983 Zoo America, Hershey, PA.
- 1984 Jasper County Conservation Board  
Cecil Andres, ID • Carl Sullivan, Bethesda, MD  
Waterfowl Festival Inc., Easton, MD  
Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Portland
- 1985 William F. "Bill" Stevens • Radio Station KFJB
- 1986 Ohio Power Company  
Jerry Rasmussen, USFWS Biologist, Rock  
Island, IL

- Midwest Grain Products, Pekin, IL
- 1987 Jennifer Hartman (13), Burlington, CO  
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
- 1988 Linda Meyer, East Chicago, IN  
Colleen Aquirre, East Chicago, IN  
Marge Surufka, East Chicago, IN  
John R. Bender, Councilman, Elyria, OH  
Dennis Anderson, St. Paul Pioneer  
Press Dispatch, MN  
Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production  
Techsonic Industries, Inc., Eufala, OK  
Dr. Renate Skinner, FL
- 1989 William Sterk, President of Able  
Sanitation, Jenison, MI  
KBJR-TV, Duluth, MN producer of  
“The Sky Was Black with Them”
- 1990 Jerry Fearing, St. Paul, MN, Pioneer  
Press and Dispatch  
KKTV Channel 11, CO. Springs, CO  
The Mansard, Company  
John Weiss, Rochester Post-Bulletin, MN  
The H. J. Heinz Corporation  
The Unocal Corporation  
Donald Roseboom  
Rivers and Streams Committee of the  
Conservation Federation of Missouri
- 1991 Don Miller, Laramie, WY  
George Pazik, WI  
Diecast Division of Tecumseh Products,  
Sheboygan Falls, WI  
The Gazette Telegraph (Kidzette),  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Gordon Gullion, Cloquet, MN  
Union Carbide Linde Division,  
Chesterton, IN
- 1992 Dublin Productions, Inc., MN  
Leonard Monahan Lubers and Partners, MN  
John McPhee, The New Yorker Magazine  
City of DePere, WI
- 1993 William Bond, MD Dept. of Natural Resources  
Missouri Department of Conservation,  
Forestry Division  
Kathryn Love, MO, Department  
of Conservation Magazine  
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
- 1994 Rep. Wayne Gilchrest, MD  
Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, NY  
Sen. John Chafee, RI  
Missouri Department of Conservation,  
TV program “Missouri Outdoors”  
Starker Forests, Inc., OR
- 1995 Rep. Jim Jontz, IN • DuWayne Johnsrud, WI  
Rep. Vernon Ehlers, MI  
Art Henderlong and the Hobart High  
School Science Class, IN
- 1996 Jenni Vincent, Times West Virginian  
Rep. Jane Harman, CA • Rep. Jim Jontz, IN  
Rep. Spencer Black, WI  
Patrick Noonan, Conservation Fund
- 1997 Joe Harper • Michael L. McGill  
Jenny Oran • Leon Wendte  
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
- 1998 Gary Laidig • Keith Lair
- 1999 Kristen Milton • Max McYoung  
Anheuser-Busch Company  
Representative Don Young • George Miller  
Joe Hale • Bruce Vento
- 2000 Ray McCormick • Chip Hart  
Gary Burt • Ed Mullady  
Bob and Joan Ericksen • Skelly and Loy, Inc.  
Pheasants Forever, Susquehanna Chapter
- 2001 Michael Snigg • Richard Leopold  
Rock Lake Community Volunteers  
The Potomac Conservancy
- 2002 Richard King Mellon Foundation  
ProPeten • Dr. Gary Alt  
Walmart Store, Germantown, Maryland
- 2003 Parks as Laboratories,  
National Park Service
- 2004 Montgomery County, Maryland  
Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Rick Schultz • Davis Health System  
Michael Reuter
- 2005 John L. Morris — Bass Pro Shops  
Friends of Sligo Creek  
Delores Milmoie • John Cooper  
Friends of Decker’s Creek
- 2006 West Virginia Wildlife Diversity Program  
Betty Curtis • Marriott International, Inc.
- 2007 After School Discoveries  
American Chestnut Foundation  
Friends of Pool 9 • Wal-Mart Inc.  
Randolph County Sheriff’s Department, WV
- 2008 Gitte Laasby • Linh D. Phu  
Mayor Mark Schwiebert  
West Virginia State Conservation Camp
- 2009 James Fregonara • Phyllis Green  
William Kappel • Jeffrey D. Kelble  
Barbara Knapp • Katherine Nelson  
Thomas Oldham
- 2010 Allegheny Mountain Friends of NRA Committee  
Julie Dieguez • Shawn G. Head  
Dr. Anthony R. Hoch • Kimberly Knox  
Willard Agri-Service
- 2011 Terry L. Gompert • Paul Hlavinka  
Bob Marshall • Thomas Perry  
West Virginia Botanic Garden, West Virginia
- 2012 John H. Davidson • Michael Echterling  
Margaret “Meg” Leader • Leland McDonald  
Randolph County Recycling Center, WV
- 2013 Ankeny, Iowa, Optimist Club  
Harry Lee Cross, III  
CSX Intermodal – Chambersburg, PA  
Terminal  
U.S. Representative John D. Dingell, Jr, MI  
Fredericksburg Academy Middle School Science  
Program, VA  
Angelo A. Puglisi, A&M Investments  
James L. Woltz, Woltz and Associates

- Thomas M. Clarke, Virginia Conservation  
Legacy Fund  
Faye Cooper, Valley Conservation Council
- 2014 Friends of Lake Keowee Society,  
Seneca, SC  
Erin N. Morris, Cincinnati Park Board, Ohio
- 2015 Albert “Al” Daher  
Seneca Valley Chapter No. 369 –  
Trout Unlimited, Maryland  
Izabela Sikora • Lisa Stadler  
Stadler Nurseries • Ronald K. Wisniewski
- 2016 Mary Baker • Christina Barrineau  
Cropsmith, Inc. • Steven W. Effler  
Steve Hornady • Hubele-Tomm Farm, LCC  
Nathan Metzger • Kristy Meyer  
Meredith Smith
- 2017 Friends of the Indiana Dunes  
Friends of the Seneca Creek Park, Maryland  
Wray Mills • Brian Shimkus
- 2018 Central Platte Natural Resources District,  
Nebraska  
Jan Goldman-Carter • Dr. Russell Nemecek  
Linda Schneider  
York County Conservation District,  
Pennsylvania
- 2019 Jason Berhardt • Bill Markle  
Dr. Elizabeth W. Schnabel
- 2020 Nicole Harmon • John McAuliffe  
Rebecca Rolnick • Neil Shaffer  
Hunter Slifka
- 2021 Andre Jahnz-Davis  
Griffieon Family Farm, Iowa  
Wells Fargo Green Team  
Wildlife Prairie Park
- 2022 Jim Louderman  
Steve Moyer – Trout Unlimited  
Poolesville High School Global Ecology  
Program
- 2023 Destiny Boggs • Grant & Dawn Breithkreutz  
Gregory Cwalina • General Mills  
Harford Land Trust  
Lake Keowee Source Water Protection Team  
Dr. John T. Lill • Dr. Martha R. Weiss  
Ohio Valley Forestry Fellowship  
Upstate Forever – South Carolina

# THE ARTHUR R. THOMPSON AWARD

**Recognizes a division for outstanding conservation activities.**

1960	Virginia Division	1988	None
1961	Oregon Division	1989	None
1962	Oregon Division	1990	Oregon Division
1963	Indiana Division	1991	None
1964	Virginia Division	1992	None
1965	Virginia Division	1993	None
1966	Virginia Division	1994	None
1967	Virginia Division	1995	None
1968	Illinois Division	1996	None
1969	Wisconsin Division	1997	None
1970	Wisconsin Division	1998	Ohio Division
1971	Virginia Division	1999	Virginia Division
1972	Maryland Division	2000	None
1973	Illinois Division	2001	West Virginia Division
1974	None	2002	None
1975	None	2003	None
1976	None	2004	None
1977	None	2005	None
1978	None	2006	Minnesota Division
1979	None	2007	None
1980	None	2008	Indiana Division
1981	None	2009	None
1982	None	2010	West Virginia Division
1983	None	2011 - 2017	None
1984	Maryland Division	2018	West Virginia Division
1985	None	2019 - 2021	None
1986	Indiana Division	2022	Minnesota Division
1987	Indiana Division	2023	West Virginia

# OUTDOOR ETHICS AWARD

**Recognizes individuals, organizations, members, or chapters judged to have done outstanding work in outdoor ethics during the previous year.**

1998	Loudoun County Anti-Poaching Fund	2011	Christopher Bonatti, Maryland Timothy Ferguson, Indiana Charles Garland, Iowa
1999	— 2000	2012	None
2001	R. Lee Irwin	2013	Woodie Walker, II
2002	West Woods Committee, Bethesda Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland	2014	— 2015 None
2003	Randolph Royen	2016	Meosotis C. Curtis, Maryland
2004	Bethesda Chevy Chase Chapter, Maryland	2017	Daniel C. Davis, Virginia Mark Gochnour, Maryland Scott W. Harmon, Maryland
2005	David Anderson	2018	Tiffin-Seneca County Chapter, Ohio
2006	Scott Tanner, Ohio	2019	Paul and Elaine Anderson, Indiana
2007	Ben Kelkye, Maryland Rockville Chapter, Maryland Woodmont Chapter, Maryland	2020	Mark A. LaBarbera, Wisconsin
2008	John Lamb Loudoun County Chapter, Virginia	2021	Gerald Crowell, Virginia Bob Quinn, Iowa
2009	None	2022	None
2010	Paul Schimke	2023	Larry W. Anderson, Maryland Curt R. Howard, Maryland

# CONSERVATION AWARD

Recognizes members' contributions to conservation in the name of the League. Limited up to 12 per year.

1960	Margaret Black, IA David B. Charleton, OR James W. Wilke, Hopkins, MN	1974	Wallace Carrell, NC Harvey Adams, PA Elmer Johnson, IL
1961	Benjamin Pitts, Fredericksburg, VA H. Howard Oak Marshalltown, IA	1975	Charles S Collins, OR John Marlin, IL
1962	Rollin E. Bowler, Portland, OR Richard J. Dorer, Minneapolis, MN Ike H. Cory, San Francisco, CA F. Stanley Mikelk, Dorchester, MA	1976	A. Claude Ferguson Arlene Olson Betty North, MN
1963	Burton H. Atwood, IL Sarah E. Hill, VA Joseph Walsh	1977	James Potter, OR Wes Libbey, MN. Carl Rahe, OH Claude and Nadine McDowell, AR Bruce Diehl, OH
1964	Vinton W. Bacon Beu DeFrece Ernest Maxwell Herbert Vander Bloemen	1978	LeRoy Fleming, IA
1965	F. Lee Keator, NY Burton W. Marston, WY Tom Dustin, IN Samuel L. Hayden. VA	1979	Dyas Rawlings, OR Arthur Sleasman, MD Don Hartman, PA George Sullivan, IA
1966	Claude B. and Gladys Harris, VA John W. Wilson W. L. Galhrie Vernon Hagelin, IL	1980	G. W. Schmitt, IN
1967	John V. Beck, IA Crafton W. Banker, VA Don Crawford, CA Tom E. Dustin, IN	1981	Rod Munro, OR Allen Christopher, NY Arthur Marshall, FL John and Gloria Rains, FL
1968	Alver E. Sik, VA	1982	William Roulette, MD Dr. Roy Overton, IA Kenneth D. Malloy, CA
1969	Dr. Charles Dambach, OH Joe Baecher, VA	1983	John Stevenson James K. Belknap George Sullivan Delmer Miller, NE
1970	Dr. Alfred Kreft, OR Glenn C. Weldon, VA Cecil Rhoad, OH	1984	Clifton Rooney, IA Bill Roulette, MD Ken Malloy, CA Howard Stiehm, CO
1971	Robert T. Dennis, VA Allen Kelly, OR Donald Pannier, CA	1985	Melvin Sneed, IL Paul Hursh William Sculthorpe Ed Schekelhoff Mina Landes Samuel A Carr, CA Thomas W. Fisher, MD Raymond Mahaffy Ernest Maxwell
1972	Alma C. Duke, VA William C. Ashley, Jr., VA Jody Smith, IL William C. Lee, IN	1986	Jane H. Dustin, IN George K. Reagles, MN Edward J. Moore, IA Ted and Francoise Gianoutsos, MD
1973	Burton Marston, WY Peggy Briney, AZ Jack Locks, MI Arthur Fishback, IN		

1987	Harold E. McCoy Allen Morton Roy C. Kalmerton Edwin B. Abbott	1997	Thomas Warren Fisher Gorman Fry James Hill Ted Larimer Gene and Myrtle Shove Lyman Wilkinson Mike Williams Ted and Kelly Ellis
1988	Terrance McCloskey, IN Elizabeth McCloskey, IN Roy Sebald, WI Nelson Ross, TN Edward Ehlert, WI Lloyd Kelley, MI	1998	Joseph X. DiNovo Pete Evick Steve and Celia Palmer Lewis Vavra Bobby Wright
1989	Paul Cyphert, WV Hazel Hendrickson, IA Robert Lindholm, IA John Garner Patricia Honeycutt, OR Ken Conley, IN David Surber, OH Elmer Kaufman, OH	1999	Elaine Kirsch Dave and Patricia Carr Tim Ames William deCamp Robert Frazee Chuck Clayton William Boyd
1990	Felix Gajewski Victor Stueland Phil Tucker Roy Frank Margaret Mitchell Lester Krall	2000	Jim Madsen • Robert Mabie Kevin Flowers • Don Phares Jean Ross • Robert Stegmier
1991	Ruth Saari, MN James Sweeney, IN Don and Mary Hoepfner, IL Donald and Marjorie Tank, NE Sam Carr, CA	2001	R. Max Peterson • Jeff Hedtke Charles Woosley • Robert Green Marlon Meade
1992	Arlington - Fairfax Chapter, VA Cass Co. Chapter, MN Suffolk - Nansemond Chapter, VA Kenneth Conley, IN Carl Keeler, FL	2002	George Smolka • Gail Weese Homer Tinney • Jeffrey Deschamps McCook Lake Chapter, SD Tony Dean • Arthur Ladehoff Jesse Taylor • Kenneth Northrup Thomas Hylden • Donald Crouse Bobby Wright
1993	Bob Montgomery, MD Ed Lopez, MD T. Warren Fisher, MD Lee Irwin, PA	2003	Andrew Kissner • Richard Hamrick Raymond Zehler • James Piatieski Anthony Bridgett • Steve Byers Don Galloway
1994	Lawrence Dietz, WV Edmund Boroski Harry Crow, MD Dale Braun, IA Kenneth Carvell, WV Winfield Drissel, MD	2004	Ronald Kuipers Joel Folman • Steve Horning Bruce and Elinor Evans William and Mary Haire Meo Curtis • Arthur Janovsky Jack Ware
1995	Ray Koffler, PA Kenneth Conley, IN Birtrun Kidwell, VA Norman Fluegel, IA Dr. Roger Strand, MN Dale and Glenyce Kretchman, OH	2005	Peg Briney • Sandy Burk Darrell Ferrell • Leon Lehman Bruce Lemmert
1996	Richard Eichelkraut, IL Kenneth Jones, SD Norris Weible, NE	2006	Michelle Chesnut • George Coakley Byron Mezick • E. John Trimmerger Glenice Rhodas • Bill Legg
		2007	Dave Bixler • David Jacobson Joseph Logan • John Meister Dr. Roger Sears • Gregg A. Thompson Victor Thompson

2008	Archie Cain • Robert Chapman George Collett • Harold Goeden Gerald Schlekeway		Rodger J. Moran
2009	Thomas L. Kornbau • Byron Mezick Mitchell Norman • Don Thomason	2016	Gary R. Brown • Jeri Crist Keith Halper • Susan Swarner Daniel and Yvonne Hayes Terrie Porwit • Paul Schimke
2010	Jodi L. Arndt • L.W. “Jack” Davis Margaret Schulz • Steven L. Swartz Victor P. Smith • Nels Thompson Clara R. Walters • Victor Weese Jay Winn	2017	Niles F. Brown • Herschel Finch William Gross • Paul Kreingold Ellen Crabtree
2011	Lester Abbott • Robert Blosser Meosotis C. Curtis • Thomas R. Holm W. Michael Lane • Timothy R. Russell Larry Snyder	2018	Rick Cerwick • Russell Ireland Tamatha Patterson • Glenn Sigwalt Steve Swanson
2012	Daniel L. Derkics • Richard Graham Will Haas • Greg Raines Steve D. Roe • Richard Walters	2019	Charles W. Causey • David Minge Cheryl and Mark Matt
2013	Robert Barnhill • Robert H. Benson Kenneth W. Dufalla • George Estes Donald G. Gardiner • Charles “Ed” Higdon Darden Langston • Frank Ricco Floyd “Danny” Stephenson Michael J. Sullivan	2020	Arthur V. Belendiuk • Noel R. Gollehon William Iltzschec • Thomas J. Vegella
2014	Barry J. Fleming • John Goeman Thomas C. Hughes • Thomas Larson Kenneth W. Lefebvre • Ryck Lydecker Michael Masters, Jr. • Gary R. Meade William Schlaffer, Jr. Dr. William H. Roberts, Jr.	2021	Mike Delaney • Dean Farr • Annette Hansen Andrew D. McKay • Neil Mittelberg Carla Morris • Kerry Petersen Bobby W. Schroader • Cherry S. Schwartz Cindy Stevens
2015	Donald E. Gates • Douglas J. Harr William Jackson • Byron “Butch” Mezick	2022	David Besterman • Dan Dutton Kurt Feldmann • Rod Frost Carrol Henderson • Phillip Mariscal Luann Noll • Bill and Margarete Schmoltd Joe Walther • Tyler Winter • John Wheeler
		2023	Ilene D. Altman • Raymond F. Besecker Andrew B. Cooke • Donald H. Frame Brian E. King • James Shaeffer Marilyn R. Spencer • Craig R. Sterle Bobby R. Wright

## **BEST CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AWARD**

**A monetary gift and award presented annually to the chapter with the most effective membership recruitment and retention programs during the previous year.**

2005	Sunshine Chapter, South Dakota	2015	Brown County Chapter, Wisconsin
2006	None	2016	Spring Lake Chapter, Indiana
2007	Alexandria Chapter, Virginia	2017	None
2008	Loudoun County Chapter, Virginia	2018	Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter, Virginia
2009	Ames Chapter, Iowa	2019	Arlington- Fairfax Chapter, Virginia
2010	Harry Enstrom Chapter, Pennsylvania	2020	None
2011	Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter, Virginia	2021	Linn County Chapter, Iowa
2012	Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter, Virginia	2022	None
2013	Dragoon Trail Chapter, Iowa	2023	Caldwell Chapter, Idaho
2014	Day County Chapter, South Dakota		



## THELMA “PETE” REED MEMORIAL AWARD

**Recognizes the member who has volunteered in many conservation projects, educational efforts, community service, or chapter leadership development, and is not serving as a national leader of the League, but is considered an “up and coming” future League leader.**

1998	Linda McGonegal, Virginia	2011	Wanda Gerard, Virginia
1999	None	2012	Kenneth W. Lefebvre, Maryland
2000	Richard E. Hargis, Ohio	2013	Kylee West, Maryland
2001	None	2014	Jeri Crist, Maryland
2002	None	2015	Paul Zarowny, Indiana
2003	Jeffrey R. Deschamps, Maryland	2016	David L. Goldberg, Maryland
2004	S. Michelle Chesnut, Maryland	2017	Steven A. Adah, Maryland
2005	Jeff Bower, Iowa	2018	Lisa McIntyre, Iowa
2006	Meosotis C. Curtis, Maryland	2019	None
2007	Donald Thomason, West Virginia	2020	Judy Danish, Maryland
2008	Steven L. Schwartz, Maryland	2021	Hilaria Swisher, West Virginia
2009	James Thomas, California	2022	Joseph Barisonzi, Minnesota
2010	Julie Gilson, Maryland	2023	Andrew C. Wight, Maryland

## OUTDOOR AMERICA’S FUTURE AWARD

**Recognizes the IWLA youth or student member who has volunteered in many conservation projects, educational efforts, community service, or chapter leadership development, and is considered a young “up and coming” future League leader.**

2007	Alexandria Tanner, Ohio	2021	None
2008	Sydney Hoffman, South Dakota	2022	Carnille Morton, Minnesota
2009-2010	None	2023	Summer Machnik, Indiana
2011	Stanley M. Jarosz, III, Indiana		Suryash Rawat, Minnesota
2012	None		
2013	Tyler J.W. George, Virginia		
2014	Dakota Halper, Indiana		
2015-2016	None		
2017	Donald Luke Hult, North Carolina		
2018-2019	None		
2020	Gabriel Ballard		

## STANFORD ADAMS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

**This IWLA Executive Board’s award recognizes the national director, director-at-large, or regional governor judged to have shown a continued commitment to the duties and responsibilities that come with their elected leadership position.**

2009	Dean Knight, Iowa	2020	Jim Madsen, South Dakota
2010	Dr. Charles I. Wiles, Jr., Maryland	2021	None
2011	John R. Dickel, New Mexico	2022	Jim Storer, Ohio
2012	Wes Sheets, Nebraska	2023	Jeffrey R. Deschamps, Maryland
2013	Garrit S. Struck, Illinois		
2014	Raymond C. Zehler, Ohio		
2015	Harry Kidder, Virginia		
2016	Charles “Chuck” Clayton, South Dakota		
2017	Earnest W. Padgett, Virginia		
2018	Leslie G. Monostory, New York		
2019	None		

# JAMES LAWTON CHILDS MEMORIAL AWARD

**A monetary gift and award presented annually to two chapters (fewer than 500 and greater than 500 members – effective 2012) deemed most outstanding in conservation activity achievements.**

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1930	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1987	Homewood Memorial, Illinois
1931	Casper, Wyoming	1988	None
1932-1933	Laramie, Wyoming	1989	Manatee-Sarasota, Florida
1934	Argos, Indiana	1990	W. J. McCabe, Minnesota
1935	Knoxville, Tennessee	1991	Northern Kentucky, Kentucky
1936	Las Animas County, Colorado	1992	Agassiz, Minnesota
1937	Argos, Indiana	1993	York #67, Pennsylvania
1938	Utica, New York	1994	Kampeska, South Dakota
1939	Akron, Ohio	1995	Greater Ozarks, Missouri
1940	Fort Wayne, Indiana	1996	Harford County, Maryland
1941 - 1943	St. John, North Dakota	1997	Cincinnati, Ohio
1944	Des Moines, Iowa	1998	Rockville, Maryland
1945	Fort Wayne, Indiana	1999	Agassiz, Minnesota
1946	Mile High, Colorado	2000	Rockville, Maryland
1947	Emerson Hough, Iowa	2001	Mountaineer, West Virginia
1948	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	2002	Eugene, Oregon
1949	Sanborn, Oklahoma	2003	Silverton, Oregon
1950	Grand Valley, Colorado	2004	Rockville, Maryland
1951	Sanborn, Oklahoma	2005	Wildlife Achievement, Maryland
1952	Lynchburg, Virginia	2006	None
1953	Portland, Oregon	2007	Zip Little, West Virginia
1954	Sanborn, Oklahoma	2008	Wildlife Achievement, Maryland
1955	Portland, Oregon	2009	Mountaineer, West Virginia
1956	Front Range, Colorado	2010	Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland
1957	Davenport, Iowa	2011	West Central, Iowa
1958	Rochester, Minnesota	2012	Kampeska, South Dakota (<500)
1959	Rochester, Minnesota		None (>500)
1960	Harford County, Maryland	2013	Hamilton, Ohio (<500)
1961	Dwight Lydell, Michigan		None (>500)
1962 - 1965	None	2014	Porter County, Indiana (<500)
1966	Miller, Indiana		None (>500)
1967	None	2015	White Oak River, North Carolina (<500)
1968	Howard County, Indiana		Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland (>500)
1969	None	2016	Porter County, Indiana (<500)
1970	Howard County, Indiana		Rockville, Maryland (>500)
1971	None	2017	None
1972	Cape May County, New Jersey	2018	Porter County, Indiana (<500)
1973	Wabash, Indiana		Loudoun County, Virginia (>500)
1974	Howard County, Indiana	2019	Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland (>500)
1975	None	2020	Porter County, Indiana (<500)
1976	Fredericksburg-Rappahannock, Virginia		Loudoun County, Virginia (>500)
1977	Redwood Empire, California	2021	None (<500)
1978	None		Rockville, Maryland (>500)
1979	McCook Lake, South Dakota	2022	Porter County, Indiana (<500)
1980	Woodbury County, Iowa		Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland (>500)
1981	None	2023	Minnesota Valley, Minnesota (<500)
1982-1983	Marshall County, Iowa		Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland (>500)
1984 - 1986	Eugene, Oregon		

# SHOOTING SPORTS AWARD

**Recognizes individuals, organizations, members, or chapters judged to have done outstanding work to promote the shooting sports during the previous year.**

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| 2016 | Arnie Gutenkauf, Rob Loe, and Dana Edwards (Sunshine Chapter, South Dakota)<br>Virginia Thrasher – 2016 U.S. Olympic Team<br>Dave Wagner (Tiffin-Seneca County Chapter, Ohio) | 2021 | Stan Bonjour (Southwest Wisconsin Chapter, Wisconsin)<br>Ed MacBride (Alexandria Chapter, Virginia)  |
| 2017 | Jay Butler (Fort Wayne Chapter, Indiana)<br>Dick Mavis and David Tunink (Lincoln Chapter, Nebraska)<br>Howard Thompson (York Chapter #67, Pennsylvania)                       | 2022 | Harrisburg Tiger Trap Shooting Club – Harrisburg, South Dakota<br>Shooting Sports Program (Rockville Chapter, Maryland)<br>Norb Ruhland (McCook Lake Chapter, South Dakota)  |
| 2018 | Stan Bonjour (Southwest Wisconsin Chapter, Wisconsin)<br>Steve Knight (Oil City Chapter, Pennsylvania)<br>Charlie Mundy – Grand View University Shooting Sports Team, Iowa    | 2023 | Apollo Archery Program, (Bethesda-Chevy-Chase Chapter, Maryland)<br>Robert G. Brino (Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Virginia)<br>Richard A. Deviers (Rockingham-Harrisonburg Chapter, VA)<br>Mountaineer Chapter, West Virginia<br>Rick Stell (Huntington County Chapter, Indiana)<br>Sandy L. Taylor (Oil City Chapter, Pennsylvania) |
| 2019 | Charita Niedermeyer (Fort Wayne Chapter, Indiana)<br>Michael Scholz (Crete Chapter, Nebraska)<br>Chester Wise (York Chapter #67, Pennsylvania)                                |      |  |
| 2020 | Richard C. Deibert (York Chapter #67, Pennsylvania)<br>Kenneth C. Mincks (B.F. Carroll Chapter, Iowa)<br>Shooting Sports Program (Bethesda-Chevy-Chase Chapter, Maryland)     |      |  |

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