_____ IWLA NATIONAL BEST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD
NOMINATION FORM — DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST

(Specify previous year)

Award Criteria: This award is presented to the chapter judged to have the best newsletter in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. The best newsletters focus not only on local chapter events (such as grounds clean-up days or picnics or bingo) but also provide information about national and state news as well as topics covering community-related conservation hot topics. Up to **two** (2) of these awards are given each year; one for a chapter of 500 members or less and the other for a chapter of more than 500 members. Chapter membership numbers are based on the previous year-end count.

Note: Division approval is required. Winners are eligible every three years.

Please type or print all information clearly.

Date Completed: _____ /___ / _____

Chapter's Newsletter Title: _____

Chapter: _____ State: _____

Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention (if known)?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

*Please submit **only one (1) complete copy of at least two or more issues of your previous year's newsletters** with this nomination — IWLA Staff will make copies of each issue of your submitted newsletters and provide them to each member of the awards committee to judge. Include a brief summary of the chapter's newsletter accomplishments. Some questions to consider are listed below:*

- How often is the newsletter issued?
- How is it funded (chapter funds, advertising space, etc.)?
- Do various chapter members submit information for different columns (i.e., a president's message, or a state or national convention summary, or a re-cap of a speaker's presentation)?
- Are there other details about the newsletter that will help the committee in their decision?

NOTE: If selected to receive this award, you need to be prepared to supply graphic images of the newsletter cover for potential future use during awards presentation, in *Outdoor America* magazine, and on the League's website.

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____   _____

(print name)   (signature)

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