

**COLORADO CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
A W A R D S**

DATE:

1977

James E. Morris

Award for Professional Achievement

1978

Gilbert Hunter

Honorary Chapter Membership

Colorado Division of Highways, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Highway Administration, Trout Unlimited, Colorado Division of Wildlife - Certificate of Appreciation, in recognition of their efforts toward improvement of Ten Mile Creek as a trout fishery in conjunction with the construction of Interstate 70 between Frisco and Copper Mountain.

1980

Clait Braun

Professional Achievement Award

Ralph Hill

Honorary Chapter Membership

1981

Dr. Ron Ryder

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Dave Weber

Outstanding Service Award

Carol Boggis

Outstanding Paper

Jack R. Grieb

Blown Blunderbuss Award

1982

Paul Gilbert

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Glen Rogers

Honorary Chapter Membership

John Kendall

Run for Wildlife

Jim Olterman

Outstanding Support of Chapter Activities

Drew Grainger

Newsletter

Colorado Open Space

Concern for Natural Resources in Colorado

Council

Richard Spowart

Blown Blunderbuss Award

1983

Len H. Carpenter

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Robert L. Hoover

Honorary Chapter Membership

Ken Giesen

Run for Wildlife (1st Place - Chapter Member)

Ralph A. Schmidt, Sr.

Chapter Service Award - Riparian Handbook

William R. Lance

Chapter Service Award - Annual Meeting Programs

A. William Alldredge

Chapter Service Award - CSU Chapter Involvement

Charles H. Wagner

Chapter Service Award - Deer Census Techniques Work

Thomas A. Lytle

Chapter Service Award - Outstanding Support of Chapter Activities

Donald L. Schrapp

Chapter Service Award - Outstanding Support of Chapter Activities

Thomas P. Nestler

Blown Blunderbuss Award

1984

Clait E. Braun

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Jack R. Grieb
Wayne W. Sandford
Harold M. Swope
Iola Baker
Eugene Decker
Thomas K. Henry, Jr.
Rick W. Hoffman
Charles W. Loeffler
Steve R. Lucero
Jim Houston
George H. Bock
Craig Rupp
Larry L. Green
Len H. Carpenter

Honorary Chapter Membership
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Honorary Chapter Membership
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Professional Achievement
Professional Achievement
Professional Achievement
Professional Achievement
Professional Achievement
Professional Achievement
Blown Blunderbuss Award

1985

Charles P. Hibler

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Gustav A. Swanson
Robert K. Rosette
John Smeltzer
Pete Greene
N. Thompson Hobbs
Robert L. Holder
Steve Emmons
Rick Hoffman

Honorary Chapter Membership
Honorary Chapter Membership
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Professional Achievement
Professional Achievement
Blown Blunderbuss Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award

1986

Wayne Sandfort

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Pete Greenne
Gene Decker
Ron Velarde
Bruce Gill
Cynthia Wong
Andre Duvall

Honorary Chapter Membership
Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Education
Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Management
Chapter Service Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award
Blown Blunderbuss Award

1987

Fritz Knopf

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Richard M. Bartmann
Paul A. Vohs
Ann Hodgson
David Stevens
Paul F. Gilbert
Terrell B. Quick
Mike Schroeder
CSU Student Chapters of
the American Fisheries
Society and The Wildlife
Society Blown Blunderbuss Award

Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Research
Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Administration
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Honorary Chapter Membership
Honorary Chapter Membership
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award

Past President Pins were awarded to: Pete Greene, Hal Swope, Dale Hein, Farrell Copelin, Dick Pillmore, Joe Artmann, Rick Hoffman, Jack Capp, and Pete Davis. Pete Davis was also presented with the outgoing president plaque.

1988

Gary C. White

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in Wildlife Sciences

Gene Byrne
Richard (Bud) Smith
Bob Davies
Richard Hoffman
Jim Houston
Ron Ryder
Mark Leslie and
Don Lewis
Tom Hobbs

Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Management
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Education
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Honorary Chapter Membership
Honorary Chapter Membership

Blown Blunderbuss Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award

Steve Mighton was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1989

Errol Ryland

Lee Upham
Warren Snyder
Mike Grode
Robert Streeter
Bill McKean
Vincent Reid
Bob Hernbrode
James Bailey
Marianne Hershcopf

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in
Wildlife Sciences
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Administration
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Research
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Honorary Chapter Membership
Honorary Chapter Membership
Blown Blunderbuss Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award
Meritorious Service Award

Dave Weber was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1990

Gordon East

Jim Goodyear
Cathy Melin
Jean Tool
Joan Friedlander
Dave Otis
Linda Sikorowski
Dale Shaw
Jean Tool
Rick Sherman
Jim Ringelman
N. Thompson Hobbs
William Andelt
Noreen Walsh

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in
Wildlife Sciences
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Management
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Management
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Education
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Honorary Chapter Membership
Honorary Chapter Membership
Blown Blunderbuss Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award
Best Poster Display
Best Student Paper

Dave Stevens was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1991

Dick Hopper

Bruce Gill
Allen Anderson
Bruce Goforth
Lonnie Nelson
Bob Schmidt
Alex Cringan
Dale Wills
Tom Hobbs
Tom Hobbs
Paul Stephen Corn
and R. Bruce Bury

Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievements in
Wildlife Sciences
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Administration
Professional Achievement Award Wildlife Research
Chapter Service Award
Chapter Service Award
Meritorious Service Award
Honorary Chapter Membership
Honorary Chapter Membership
Blown Blunderbuss Award
Richard Denney Outstanding Speaker Award

Best Poster Display

Dave Freddy was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1992

David Anderson	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Park Co. Commissioners	Land Steward Award (First Annual Award)
Dave Weber	Jim McDonough Award
Bob Tulley	Honorary Chapter Membership
Jim Bailey	Honorary Chapter Membership
Carol Bylsma	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Education
Bill Andree	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Management
Francis Pusatari	Chapter Service Award
Donald Whittaker	Chapter Service Award
Gary Gerhardt	Meritorious Service Award
Timothy P. Woolley	Best Student Technical Paper Award
William F. Andelt	Best Technical Paper Award
Bruce Gill	Blown Blunderbuss Award

Linda Sikorowski was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1993

Jerry Craig	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Van Graham	Chapter Service Award
Lisa Langelier	Chapter Service Award
Patricia Mercer	Professional Achievement Award in Administration
Tom Beck	Professional Achievement Award in Research
Mary Cunningham	Meritorious Service Award
Barry Dupire	Meritorious Service Award
Jim Hicks	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Delwin Benson	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award
Natl. Wildlife	Best Poster Award
Refuge Association	

Gene Byrne was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1994

Gene Decker	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Bob Clark	Meritorious Service Award
Joe Frothingham	Meritorious Service Award
Rick Schnaderbeck	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Mike Carter	Professional Achievement Award in Education
Kirk Navo	Chapter Service Award
Kathleen Fagerstone	Chapter Service Award
Wildcat Ranch	Land Steward Award
Tom Remington	Blown Blunderbuss Award

Tom Remington was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1995

R. Bruce Gill	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Richard Hoffman	Meritorious Service Award
Ralph Morgenweck	Professional Achievement Award in Administration
Susan Skagen	Professional Achievement Award in Research
Van Graham	Chapter Service Award

Dave Lovell	Chapter Service Award
Steve McCall	Chapter Service Award
Summit County	Land Steward Award
Mike McLain	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Lois Webster	Honorary Member
Keith Giezentanner	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Del Benson was presented with a plaque and Past President pin as outgoing president.

1996

Paul A. Vohs, Jr.	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
William Lance	Meritorious Service Award
Dale A. Hein	Professional Achievement Award in Education
Kirk Navo	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Robert Davies	Chapter Service Award
Roxanne Falise	Chapter Service Award
Charles Loeffler	Chapter Service Award
Dale Reed	Chapter Service Award
Eagle County	Land Steward Award
N. Thompson Hobbs	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Perry D. Olson	Honorary Member
John P. Goettl	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Bruce Goforth was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

1997

Warren Snyder	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
David C. Lovell	Meritorious Service Award
Richard Reynolds	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Research
John Smeltzer	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Administration
Rick Schnaderback	Chapter Service Award
Joe Gerrans	Chapter Service Award
Charles Loeffler	Chapter Service Award
Routt County/Mountain Area Land Trust	Land Steward Award
Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Tom Lytle	Honorary Membership
Paul A. Vohs, Jr.	Honorary Membership
Dave Freddy	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Lyn Stevens was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

1998

William Adrian	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Rick Hoffman	Meritorious Service Award
Len Carpenter	Meritorious Service Award
Brad Petch	Professional Achievement Award in Education
Rick Kahn	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Jane Griess	Chapter Service Award
Dale Reed	Chapter Service Award
Bruce Goforth	Chapter Service Award
Tom Remington	Chapter Service Award

Steve Porter	Chapter Service Award
Dave Seeber	Chapter Service Award
Lyn Stevens	Chapter Service Award
Mike Szymczak	Chapter Service Award
Tim Davis	Chapter Service Award
Lee Upham	Chapter Service Award
Matthew Judy	Chapter Service Award
Gene Decker	Chapter Service Award
Nancy Ryke	Chapter Service Award
Jennie Slater	Chapter Service Award
Francie Pusateri	Chapter Service Award
Gene Byrne	Chapter Service Award
Rio Grande Water Conservancy District	Land Steward Award
Libbie Miller	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Sara Oyler-McCance	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Gary Skiba was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 1999 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 1998)

Dr. Dale Hein	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Jane Griess	Meritorious Service Award
Michael Albee	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Administration
Mike Miller	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Research
Bob Clark	Honorary Chapter Membership
Carolyn Bryant Holmberg (posthumous)	Land Steward Award
Bob Davies	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Wayne Shepperd	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Kirk Navo was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2000 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 1999)

Dr. James Fitzgerald	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
	Meritorious Service Award
Mary Taylor Young	Professional Achievement Award in Education
Gene Byrne	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Jim Olterman	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Tanya Shenk	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Dave Kenvin	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Gary Patton	Professional Achievement Award in Management
John Seidel	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Margaret Wild	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Herman & Susan Dieterich	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Scott Wait	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Todd Malmsbury	Professional Achievement Award in Management
Francie Pusateri	Chapter Service Award
Gary Skiba	Chapter Service Award
Clait Braun	Honorary Membership
Dale Hein	Honorary Membership
Steve Bissell	Honorary Membership
Rick Sherman	Honorary Membership
Tom Henry	Honorary Membership

Mike Stone	Honorary Membership
Northern Colo. Water Conservancy District	Land Steward Award
Scott Miller	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Dave Freddy	Richard Denney Public Speaking
Roxanne Falise	National Wildlife Week Contribution
CSU Student Chapter	National Wildlife Week Contribution

Tom Pojar was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2001 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2000)

Dr. Michael W. Fell	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Lyn Stevens	Meritorious Service Award
Gary Skiba	
John Mumma	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Admin.
Tom Pojar	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Research
Chad Bishop	Chapter Service Award
Bill Alldredge	Honorary Membership
Bruce Gill	Honorary Membership
Colorado Cattleman's Agricultural Land Trust	Land Steward Award
Greg Phillips	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Tanya Shenk	Richard Denney Public Speaking
Michelle Lassige	Best Poster Award

Pam Schnurr was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2002 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2001)

Dr. Bill Aldredge	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Tom Ingersoll	Meritorious Service Award
Lea Bonewell	
Nancy LaMantia-Olson	
Carole Wilkey	
Toni Piaggio	
Dawn Keating	
Dave Weber	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Education
Bruce Watkins	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Management
Laramie Foothills Project	Land Steward Award
Mike Crosby	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Dave Freddy	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Francie Pusateri was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2003 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2002)

Mike Miller	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Tanya Shenk	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Research
Russell George	Professional Achievement Award in Wildlife Administration
Lyn Stevens	Meritorious Service Award
Pam Schnurr	Chapter Service Award
Dave Weber, Lee Upham	Honorary Membership

Bats in Mines Project	Land Steward Award
Bill deVergie	Blown Blunderbuss Award
Dr. Hana Van Campen	Richard Denney Public Speaking

Rob Schorr was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2004 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2003)

Charlie Meyers	Outstanding Journalistic Contributions in Wildlife Conservation
Theo Stein	
Dave Buchanan	
Gary Gerhardt	
Ed Dentry	
Rick Kahn	Jim Olterman Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Steve Lucero	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Education
Francie Pusateri	Meritorious Service Award
Lisa Evans	Chapter Service Award
Bob Davies	Chapter Service Award
Carl and Cherry Stogsdill	Land Steward Award
Francie Pusateri	Blown Blunderbuss
Chad Bishop	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award
Matthew Dunfee	Best Poster Award

JANUARY 2005 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2004)

David J. Freddy	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
John Ellenberger	Honorary Membership
Van Graham	Honorary Membership
Lyn Sexton	Chapter Service
Bob Welch	Meritorious Service
Town of Eagle	Land Steward Award
The Uncompahgre Plateau Project	Professional Achievement in Habitat Management
Richard Hoffman	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Rick Kahn	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Administration
Chad Bishop	Blown Blunderbuss
Lance Carpenter	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award

JANUARY 2006 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2005)

Lyn Stevens	Honorary Membership
Danguole Bockus	Chapter Service
Wendy Hanophy	Professional Achievement in Education
Kirk Oldham	Professional Achievement in Law Enforcement
Jerry Apker	Jim Olterman Award for Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Wineinger-Davis Ranch	Land Steward Award
Kirk Navo	Blown Blunderbuss
Kurt VerCauteren	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award
Mike Lavelle, Patrick Burke	Best Poster Award
New Belgium Brewing Company	Appreciation Award for Long-term Chapter Support
Heritage Frames and Fine Art	Appreciation Award for Long-term Chapter Support
Colorado Chapter	The Wildlife Society Chapter of the Year Award

JANUARY 2007 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2006)

Ken Burnham	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Rick Hoffman	Honorary Membership
Mike Grode	
Donald Schrupp	
Tom Remington	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Administration
Chad Bishop	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Casey Cooley	Professional Achievement in Habitat Management
John and Andy Welch	Land Steward Award
Chad Morgan	Blown Blunderbuss
Chad Bishop	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award
Tyler Hicks	Best Poster Award
The Nature Conservancy	Appreciation Award for Long-term Chapter Support

Michelle Cowardin was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2008 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2007)

Jack Capp	Honorary Membership
Eugene Byrne	
Richard Pillmore	
Leslie Elwood	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Administration
Lisa Evans	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Education
Grady Grissom	Land Steward Award
Mead Klavetter	Blown Blunderbuss
Jon Kindler	Chapter Service Award
Bob Davies	
Tyler Hicks	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award
Dan Thompson	Best Poster Award
Fred Cummings	

Ron Beane was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

JANUARY 2009 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2008)

Len Carpenter	Honorary Membership
Bruce Goforth	
Tom Martin	Professional Achievement in Law Enforcement
Dave Freddy	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Mike Zeman	Professional Achievement in Habitat Management
Gretchen Holschuh	Blown Blunderbuss
Renee Seidler	Richard Denney Best Speaker Award

Mead Klavetter was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

FEBRUARY 2010 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2009)

Mike Crosby	Professional Achievement in Law Enforcement
Darby Finley	Jim Olterman Award for Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Tom Warren	Professional Achievement in Administration
Katy Fitzgerald	Professional Achievement in Education
Michelle Cowardin	Chapter Service Award
Eric O'Dell	Chapter Service Award
Dave Freddy	Honorary Membership
Brett Walker	Richard Denny Best Speaker Award

Jerry Powell was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

FEBRUARY 2011 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2010)

Robert Skorkowsky	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Bruce Rosenlund	Professional Achievement in Administration
Thomas O'Shea	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Ed Gorman	Professional Achievement in Habitat Management
Dan Walsh	Chapter Service Award
Marty Stratman	Chapter Service Award
Gary White	Honorary Membership
Kathryn Bernier	Richard Denny Best Speaker Award (Undergraduate)
Amy Davis	Richard Denny Best Speaker Award (Graduate)
Rick Kahn	Blown Blunderbuss Award

Noe Marymor was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

FEBRUARY 2012 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2011)

Rick Kahn	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Patty Knupp	Jim Olterman Award for Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Kelly Crane	Professional Achievement in Law Enforcement
Dr. Pat Magee	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Education
Sky Mountain Park	Land Stewardship Award
Rob Schorr	Chapter Service Award
Rick Krueger	Meritorious Service Award
Carolyn Gunn	Richard Denny Best Speaker Award (Technical Presentation)
Andy Holland	Blown Blunderbuss Award

FEBRUARY 2013 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2012)

Ken Wilson	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Jim Garner	Jim Olterman Award for Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Chuck Anderson	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Gary White	Chapter Service Award
Gary Skiba	Honorary Chapter Membership
Bob Davies	Meritorious Service Award
Jennifer Swanson	Best Student Presentation (Richard Denny Best Speaker Award (Technical Presentation))
Sara Bombaci	Best Poster
Kirk Oldham	Blown Blunderbuss Award

Mindy Rice was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

FEBRUARY 2014 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2013)

Rick Schnaderbeck	Meritorious Service Award
Mindy Rice	Chapter Service Award
Raquel Wertsbaugh	Chapter Service Award
Gary and Georgia Walker	Land Steward Award
Eric Bergman	Blown Blunderbuss
Rebecca Wagner	Best Student Presentation
Kirstie Yeager	Best Student Presentation
Matthew Hopken	Best Student Poster
Rick Hoffman	TWS Fellow

FEBRUARY 2015 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2014)

Ryan Monello	Chapter Service Award
Michelle Gallagher	Meritorious Service Award
Gary White	Honorary Chapter Membership
Mike Crosby	Honorary Chapter Membership
Gary White	Blown Blunderbuss
Jennifer Timmer	Best Student Poster
Kitt Haven	Best Student Poster
Wendy Lanier	Best Student Presentation
Travis Gallo	Best Student Presentation

FEBRUARY 2016 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2015)

Michelle Cowardin	Professional Achievement in Habitat Management
Doreen Sumerlin & Dan Brock	Jim Olterman Award for Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Bill DeVergie	Blown Blunderbuss
Ryan Wilbur	Best Poster
Jeremy Dertien	Best Presentation

FEBRUARY 2017 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2016)

Dr. Jake Ivan	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Nathan Seward	Professional Achievement in Habitat Management
Dr. Larissa Bailey	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Jeremy Huntington	Blown Blunderbuss – Darting sharp-shooter
Marina Rodriguez	Best Student Poster
Jessica Shyvers	Best Poster Runner-up
Patrick Lendrum	Best Presentation-Grad
Marcel Such	Best Presentation-Undergrad

Tony Gurzick was presented with a plaque as outgoing president.

FEBRUARY 2018 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2017)

Mark Vierra	Jim Olterman Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
Bruce Gill	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Education
Scott Wait	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Michelle Cowardin	Meritorious Service
Chase Taylor	Blown Blunderbuss
Megan Jones	Best Presentation-Grad
James Kelleher	Best Undergraduate Student Poster
Marina Rodriguez	Best Graduate Student Poster

FEBRUARY 2019 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2018)

Tony Apa	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Research
Jeff Ver Steeg	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Administration
Eric Newkirk	Innovative or Significant Contributions (New Award)
Chris Mettenbrink	Chapter Service
Tony Gurzick	Chapter Service
Chuck Anderson	Blown Blunderbuss

FEBRUARY 2020 WINTER MEETING (FOR WORK IN 2019)

Lisa Wolfe	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
Jeremy Huntington	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Education
Gene Abram	Professional Achievement in Wildlife Law Enforcement
Brad Petch	Jim Olterman Professional Achievement in Wildlife Management
April Estep	Chapter Service
Nate Seward	Chapter Service
Aran Johnson	Chapter Service
Brad Petch	Blown Blunderbuss (Wrecked vehicle on the way to remedial driving training and missed the training.)

2021-2023 COVID Years – Award Information Unknown**2025 WINTER MEETING**

Kelsea Mauk	Jim Olterman Professional Achievement Award
Dr. Richard Reading	Douglas L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife Sciences
CPW Wolf Conservation Team	Special Achievement Award
Emma Burdick	Best Poster-Undergrad
Cody Hinkley	Best Poster-MS
Becca Windell	Best Poster-PhD
Arrow Myers	Best Presentation-Undergrad
Jenna Brager and Waverly Davis	Best Presentation-MS
Adele Reinking	Best Presentation-PhD

AWARDS BY TITLE:**MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD**

1989	MARIANNE HERSHCOPF
1991	BOB SCHMIDT
1992	GARY GERHARDT
1993	MARY CUNNINGHAM
1993	BARRY DUPIRE
1994	JOE FROTHINGHAM
1994	BOB CLARK
1995	RICHARD HOFFMAN
1996	WILLIAM LANCE
1997	DAVID C. LOVELL
1998	RICK HOFFMAN / LEN CARPENTER
1999	JANE GRIESS
2001	LYN STEVENS, GARY SKIBA
2002	TOM INGERSOLL, LEA BONEWELL, NANCY LAMANTIA-OLSON, CAROLE WILKEY, TONI PIAGGIO, DAWN KEATING
2003	LYN STEVENS
2004	FRANCIE PUSATERI
2005	BOB WELCH
2012	RICK KRUEGER
2013	BOB DAVIES
2014	RICK SCHNADERBECK
2015	MICHELLE GALLAGHER
2018	MICHELLE COWARDIN

BLOWN BLUNDERBUSS AWARD

1981	JACK R. GRIEB
1982	RICHARD SPOWART
1983	THOMAS P. NESLER
1984	LEN H. CARPENTER
1985	STEVE EMMONS
1986	ANDRE DUVALL

1987 CSU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
1987 CSU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
1988 MARK LESLIE
1988 DON LEWIS
1989 BOB HERNBRODE
1990 RICK SHERMAN
1991 TOM HOBBS
1992 BRUCE GILL
1993 JIM HICKS
1994 TOM REMINGTON

1995 MIKE MCLAIN
1996 TOM HOBBS
1997 COLORADO CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
1998 LIBBIE MILLER
1999 BOB DAVIES
2000 SCOTT MILLER
2001 GREG PHILLIPS
2002 MIKE CROSBY
2003 BILL DEVERGIE
2004 FRANCIE PUSATERI
2005 CHAD BISHOP
2006 KIRK NAVO
2007 2008 MEAD KLAVETTER
2009 GRETCHEN HOLSCHUH
2010 ERIC BERGMAN
2011 RICK KAHN
2012 ANDY HOLLAND
2013 KIRK OLDHAM
2014 ERIC BERGMAN
2015 GARY WHITE
2016 BILL DEVERGIE
2017 JEREMY HUNTINGTON – DARTING SHARP-SHOOTER
2018 CHASE TAYLOR
2019 CHUCK ANDERSON
2020 BRAD PETCH

CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD

1981 DAVE WEBER
1982 JIM OLTERMAN
1983 A. WILLIAM ALLDREDGE
1983 CHARLES H. WAGNER
1983 WILLIAM R. LANCE
1983 RALPH A. SCHMIDT, SR.
1983 THOMAS A. LYTLER
1983 DONALD L. SCHRUPP
1984 IOLA BAKER
1984 EUGENE DECKER
1984 THOMAS K. HENRY, JR.
1984 RICK W. HOFFMAN
1985 JOHN SMELTZER
1985 PETE GREENE
1986 BRUCE GILL
1987 DAVID STEVENS
1987 ANN HODGSON
1988 BOB DAVIES
1988 RICHARD HOFFMAN
1989 ROBERT STREETER
1989 MIKE GRODE
1990 LINDA SIKOROWSKI
1990 DAVE OTIS
1990 JOAN FRIEDLANDER
1991 LONNIE NELSON
1991 BRUCE GOFORTH
1992 FRANCES PUSATARI
1992 DONALD WHITTAKER
1993 VAN GRAHAM
1993 LISA LANGELIER
1994 KIRK NAVO
1994 KATHY FAGERSTONE
1995 VAN GRAHAM

1995 DAVE LOVELL
 1995 STEVE MCCALL
 1996 ROBERT DAVIES
 1996 ROXANNE FALISE
 1996 CHARLES LOEFFLER
 1996 DALE REED
 1997 RICK SCHNADERBACK, JOE GERRANS
 1998 JANE GRIESS, DALE REED, BRUCE GOFORTH, TOM REMINGTON, STEVE PORTER,
 DAVE SEEGER, LYN STEVENS, MIKE SZYMCAK, TIM DAVIS, LEE UPHAM, MATTHEW
 JUDY, GENE DECKER, NANCY RYKE, JENNIE SLATER, FRANCIE PUSATERI, GENE
 BYRNE
 2000 FRANCIE PUSATERI, GARY SKIBA
 2001 CHAD BISHOP
 2003 PAM SCHNURR
 2004 LISA EVANS, BOB DAVIES
 2005 LYN SEXTON
 2006 DANGUOLE BOCKUS
 2008 JON KINDLER, BOB DAVIES
 2010 MICHELLE COWARDIN, ERIC O'DELL
 2011 DAN WALSH, MARTY STRATMAN
 2012 ROB SCHORR
 2013 GARY WHITE
 2014 MINDY RICE, RAQUEL WERTSBAUGH
 2015 RYAN MONELLO
 2019 CHRIS METTENBRINK, TONY GURZICK
 2020 APRIL ESTEP, NATE SEWARD, ARAN JOHNSON

**DOUGLAS L. GILBERT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN WILDLIFE
SCIENCES**

1981 RON RYDER
 1982 PAUL GILBERT
 1983 LEN H. CARPENTER
 1984 CLAIT E. BRAUN
 1985 CHARLES P. HIBLER
 1986 WAYNE SANDFORT
 1987 FRITZ KNOPF
 1988 GARY C. WHITE
 1989 ERROL RYLAND
 1990 GORDON EAST
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 1997 WARREN SNYDER
 1998 WILLIAM J. ADRIAN
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 2001 MICHAEL W. FALL
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 2003 MIKE MILLER
 2005 DAVID J. FREDDY
 2007 KEN BURNHAM
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 2012 RICK KAHN
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2005 The Uncompahgre Plateau Project
2007 CASEY COOLEY
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1991 BRUCE GILL
1993 PATRICIA MERCER
1995 RALPH MORGENWECK
1997 JOHN SMELTZER
1998 MICHAEL ALBEE
2001 JOHN MUMMA
2003 RUSSELL GEORGE
2005 RICK KAHN
2007 TOM REMINGTON
2010 TOM WARREN
2011 BRUCE ROSENLUND
2019 JEFF VER STEEG

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1986 GENE DECKER
1988 RICHARD (BUD) SMITH
1990 JEAN TOOL
1992 CAROL BYLSMA
1994 MIKE CARTER
1996 DALE HEIN
1998 BRAD PETCH
2000 MARY TAYLOR YOUNG
2002 DAVE WEBER
2004 STEVE LUCERO
2006 WENDY HANOPHY
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PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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1988 GENE BYRNE
1990 JIM GOODYEAR
1990 CATHY MOSER
1992 BILL ANDREE

1994 RICK SCHNADERBACK
1996 KIRK NAVO
1998 RICK KAHN
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2010 DARBY FINLEY
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1995 SUSAN SKAGEN
1997 RICHARD REYNOLDS
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2003 TANYA SHENK
2005 RICHARD HOFFMAN
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NEWSLETTER

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CONCERN FOR NATURAL RESOURCES IN COLORADO

1982 COLORADO OPEN SPACE COUNCIL

RUN FOR WILDLIFE

1982 JOHN KENDALL
1983 KEN GIESEN

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

1975 CLAIT BRAUN
1998 GARY GERHARDT
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1991 SUZY DANFORD
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2001 MICHELLE LASSIGE
2004 MATTHEW DUNFEE
2006 MIKE LAVELLE, PATRICK BURKE
2007 TYLER HICKS
2008 DAN THOMPSON, FRED CUMMINGS
2013 SARA BOMBACI
2014 MATTHEW HOPKEN
2015 JENNIFER TIMMER (GRADUATE), KITT HAVEN
2016 RYAN WILBUR
2017 MARINA RODRIGUEZ, JESSICA SHYUERS (RUNNER-UP)
2018 MARINA RODRIGUEZ (GRADUATE), JAMES KELLEHER (UNDERGRADUATE)
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BEST STUDENT PAPER

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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1978 U.S. FOREST SERVICE
1978 U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
1978 COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
1978 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
1978 TROUT UNLIMITED
2006 NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY, HERITAGE FRAMES AND FINE ART
2007 THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

OUTSTANDING PAPER

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1995 KEITH GIEZENTANNER
1996 JOHN GOETTL
1997 DAVE FREDDY
1998 SARA OYLER-MCCANCE
1999 WAYNE SHEPPERD
2000 DAVE FREDDY
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2004 CHAD BISHOP
2005 LANCE CARPENTER
2006 KURT VERCAUTEREN
2007 CHAD BISHOP
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2009 RENEE SEIDLER
2010 BRETT WALKER

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2013 JENNIFER SWANSON (BEST STUDENT PRESENTATION)
2014 REBECCA WAGNER, KIRSTIE YEAGER (BEST STUDENT PRESENTATIONS)
2015 WENDY LANIER, TRAVIS GALLO (BEST STUDENT PRESENTATIONS-GRADUATE)
2016 JEREMY DERTIEN
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1992 PARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
1994 WILDCAT RANCH
1995 SUMMIT COUNTY
1996 EAGLE COUNTY
1997 ROUTT COUNTY
MOUNTAIN AREA LAND TRUST
1998 RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
1999 CAROLYN BRYANT HOLMBERG (POSTHUMOUS)
2000 NORTHERN COLORADO WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
2001 COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S AGRICULTURE LAND TRUST
2002 THE LARAMIE FOOTHILLS PROJECT
2003 BATS IN MINES PROJECT
2004 CARL AND CHERRY STOGSDILL
2005 TOWN OF EAGLE
2006 WINEINGER-DAVIS RANCH
2007 JOHN AND ANDY WELCH
2008 GRADY GRISSOM
2012 SKY MOUNTAIN PARK
2014 GARY AND GEORGIA WALKER

JIM MCDONOUGH AWARD

1992 DAVE WEBER

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