

Provincial Service Awards 2016

Darwin Cronkhite Memorial Award: Awarded to the club that has done the best job with regard to bird rejuvenation, e.g. habitat, stocking, introduction of species, or disease research.

Winner: Lethbridge Fish & Game Association

Eileen Christensen Lady Conservationist of the Year Award: Awarded to the sports lady of the year who has contributed the most to conservation, and/or the Alberta Fish and Game Association.

Winner: Robyn Butler

Fulton Award: The highest award of the Association. Awarded to the individual who has made the most outstanding, long term contribution to conservation and the well-being of the Association. This trophy is not necessarily awarded each year.

Winner: Darryl Smith

G. E. Stevens Memorial Award: Awarded to the club or individual who has contributed the most to firearm safety. Criteria for selection may include the following: instructing in the program, coaching in the program, development of facilities and other programs with direct application to shooting sports.

Winner: Scott Sweetman (Lethbridge Fish & Game Association)

G. M. Spargo Memorial Award: Awarded to the club that has the best junior program for youth, resource education, and outdoor education or has given great support to youth groups in their area, e.g. Forest Wardens and other junior programs.

Winner: Fort Saskatchewan Fish & Game Association

Henry Lembicz – Clean Air, Clean Land, Clean Water Award: Awarded to the club or individual who has done the most outstanding job toward pollution control or cleaning up of our environment.

Winner: Duane Radford and Keith Rae

J.B. Cunningham Memorial Award:

1. Awarded to the club who has contributed the most to membership based on the highest percentage of increase from the previous year.

Winner, First Place: Morinville Fish & Game Association (102%)

Winner, Second Place: Busby & District Fish & Game Association (50%)

2. Awarded to the club who has contributed the most to membership based on a total member increase from the previous year.

Winner, First Place: Sherwood Park Fish & Game Association (484)

Winner, Second Place: Lamont & District Fish & Game (123)

Junior Conservation Award: Awarded to a junior citizen or a junior group for an outstanding effort in conservation.

Winner: Lamont & District Fish & Game Youth Group

Life Membership: Awarded by the Executive, such memberships to be restricted to members of the Association who, through long service to the Association or through other contributions to the aims and objects of the Association, merit in the opinion of the Association, special recognition for their services.

Winner: Conrad Fennema

Lifetime Achievement Award: Presented to the member(s) of the Association who, through long service to the Associated Clubs and through other contributions to the aims and objectives of the Association at the Club level merit, in the opinion of the Association, special recognition for their lifetime service and achievement.

Winner: Sheila Ferguson

Outdoor Canada West Communication Award: Awarded to the club who uses the best method of informing their membership, e.g. newsletters, club handbooks, local newspapers, etc.

Winner: Scott Sweetman (Lethbridge Fish & Game Association)

Rural Outdoor Education - Gerry Gibson Memorial Award: Awarded to the rural club or individual that has done an outstanding job teaching outdoor education programs in Alberta.

Winner: Phil Faubion (Big Horns Club of Standard)