

## AWARDS

- Section 1. An award, known as the Idaho Award, may be, at the discretion of the Awards Committee, presented annually by the Idaho Chapter of the Wildlife Society, to an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution towards furthering the aims of professional wildlife management in the state of Idaho.
- Section. 2. Each year, the President shall appoint a committee, known as the Awards Committee, consisting of four to six members representing the membership, and under the Chairmanship of the Vice-President, to select the recipient of the award.
- Section 3. Nominations shall be presented to the Chairman of the Awards Committee in writing prior to December 1. The Awards Committee is not limited to these nominations in selecting the recipient.
- Section 4. The Idaho Award shall consist of a trophy or plaque which shall have the recipient's name engraved on it and shall be passed from one recipient to the next. Each recipient shall also receive an individual award to retain permanently.

The award shall be engraved as follows:

### THE IDAHO AWARD

Established by

THE IDAHO CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Presented for

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- Section 5. The award shall be presented at the annual winter meeting.

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Many of the State Chapters have annual awards which are presented for a variety of reasons. The most popular categories appear to be for professional and non-professional achievement in the field of wildlife management. Some are awarded to the outstanding student of the year, best paper presented at a meeting, conservation organization of the year, etc., etc.

Awards generally are in the form of a trophy or plaque which has the recipient's name engraved on it and passed from one recipient to the next. Each recipient also receives a miniature award which is retained permanently. It has been suggested that a book of the winner's choice for his professional library would also make a nice award. The maximum cost of said book not to exceed \$15.00.

The Awards Committee recommends that the Idaho Chapter consider the establishment of an annual award or awards at its winter meeting. If adopted, action will be necessary for its inclusion in the By Laws.

The following, which is a composite of North Dakota's and Minnesota's award programs, is submitted as a reference.

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