

LCTHF Award Recipients

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Year	First Name	Last Name	Award Received	Home City	Home State
1972	E. E. "Boo"	MacGilvra	Meritorious Achievement	Butte	MT
	Ernest S.	Osgood	Meritorious Achievement	Wooster	OH
	Vivian A.	Paladin	Meritorious Achievement	Helena	MT
1973					
	Wm. Clark	Adreon	Meritorious Achievement	St. Louis	MO
	Joseph	Jaeger	Meritorious Achievement	Jeff. City	MO
	Edwynne P.	Murphy	Meritorious Achievement	St. Louis	MO
1974					
	Raymond Darwin	Burroughs	Meritorious Achievement	Fayetteville	NY
	Paul Russell	Cutright	Meritorious Achievement	Jenkintown	PA
	Donald	Jackson	Meritorious Achievement	Colo. Spgs.	CO
	Organization	Oregon Historical Society	Meritorious Achievement	Portland	OR
1975					
	Irving W.	Anderson	Meritorious Achievement	Lake Oswego	OR
	Paul A.	Ewald	Meritorious Achievement	Bismarck	ND
	Walter R.	Hjelle	Meritorious Achievement	Bismarck	ND
1976					
	John Logan	Allen	Meritorious Achievement	Storrs	CT
	Organization	Benton Community Impr. Assoc.	Meritorious Achievement	Ft. Benton	MT
	E. G.	Chuinard, M.D.	Meritorious Achievement	Portland	OR
	Robert E.	Lange	Meritorious Achievement	Portland	OR
	Organization	Wash. State Parks & Rec. Comm.	Meritorious Achievement	Pacific Co.	WA
	Wilbur P.	Werner	Meritorious Achievement	Cutbank	MT
1977					
	Sherry R.	Fisher	Meritorious Achievement	Des Moines	IA
	Ralph H.	Ruden	Meritorious Achievement	Olympia	WA
1978					
	Clarence H.	Decker	Distinguished Service	E. Alton	IL
	Ralph S.	Space	Meritorious Achievement	Orofino	ID
	Organization	University of Illinois Press	Meritorious Achievement	Urbana	IL
1979					
	Hazel	Bain	Distinguished Service	Longview	WA
	David	Muench	Meritorious Achievement	Santa Barbara	CA
1980					
	John/Doris	Clymer	Meritorious Achievement	JacksonHole	WY
	Edward	Ruisch	Meritorious Achievement	Sioux City	IA
	Bob	Scriver	Meritorious Achievement	Browning	MT

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1981	E. G.	Chuinard, M.D.	Certificate of Appreciation	Portland	OR
	Mitchell	Doumit	Certificate of Appreciation	Cathlamet	WA
	Mildred	Goosman	Certificate of Appreciation	Omaha	NE
	V. Strode	Hinds	Certificate of Appreciation	Sioux City	IA
	Organization	Inter-North Corp.	Certificate of Appreciation	Omaha	NE
	Dan	Murphy	Meritorious Achievement	Santa Fe	NM
	James P.	Ronda	Certificate of Appreciation	Youngstown	OH
	Edward	Ruisch	Certificate of Appreciation	Sioux City	IA
	Patricia	Saindon	Certificate of Appreciation	Glasgow	MT
	Bob	Saindon	Meritorious Achievement	Helena	MT
	Harold	Stearns	Certificate of Appreciation	Helena	MT
	Edrie	Vinson	Certificate of Appreciation	Clancy	MT
	Elfreda	Woodside	Certificate of Appreciation	Dillon	MT
1982					
	Organization	Academy of Natural Sciences	Meritorious Achievement	Philadelphia	PA
	Organization	American Philosophical Society	Meritorious Achievement	Philadelphia	PA
	Harold B.	Billian	Certificate of Appreciation	Villanova	PA
	Paul R.	Cutright	Certificate of Appreciation	Jenkintown	PA
	Ernest S.	Osgood	Certificate of Appreciation	Wooster	OH
	Peter J.	Parker	Certificate of Appreciation	Philadelphia	PA
1983					
	Michael J.	Broadhead	Certificate of Appreciation	Reno	NV
	Robert C.	Carriker	Certificate of Appreciation	Spokane	WA
	June Allene	Clarkson	Youth Achievement	Catlettsburg	KY
	Ruth E./robert E.	Lange	Meritorious Achievement	Portland	OR
	Marcus J.	Ware	Meritorious Achievement	Lewiston	ID
1984					
	Organization	Burlingotn Northern Foundation	Meritorious Achievement	Seattle	WA
	Vi & Ray	Forrest	Certificate of Appreciation	Walla Walla	WA
	Harry W.	Fritz	Certificate of Appreciation	Missoula	MT
	Brian	Kaufman	Youth Achievement	Great Falls	MT
	Kevin	Kenter	Youth Achievement	Conrad	MT
	Shelia	Robinson	Certificate of Appreciation	Coleharbor	ND
	Laura	Sprague	Youth Achievement	Rowna Co.	KY

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1985					
	John L.	Allen	Certificate of Appreciation	Storrs	CT
	Tracy	Anderson	Youth Achievement	Hillsboro	MO
	Robert B.	Beale	Certificate of Appreciation	????	????
	Robert B.	Betts	Meritorious Achievement	New York	NY
	Winifred C.	George	Certificate of Appreciation	St. Louis	MO
	Donald F.	Nell	Certificate of Appreciation	Bozeman	MT
	Freddie	Palmer III	Youth Achievement	Valley Pk	MO
	James P.	Ronda	Meritorious Achievement	Youngstown	OH
	Arthur F.	Shipley	Certificate of Appreciation	Bismarck	ND
	James	Walker, Jr.	Youth Achievement	Valley Pk	MO
	Kimberly	Wisdom	Youth Achievement	Green Co.	KY
1986					
	Malcolm S.	Buffum	Certificate of Appreciation	Portland	OR
	Organization	Fort Clatsop Historical Assoc.	Meritorious Achievement	Ft Clatsop	OR
	Charles H.	Odegaard	Certificate of Appreciation	Omaha	NE
	Gerald	Olmsted	Certificate of Appreciation	Spokane	WA
	William P.	Sherman	Distinguished Service	Portland	OR
1987					
	Silvio	Bedini	Certificate of Appreciation	Washington	DC
	M/M Edward	Donaugh	Certificate of Appreciation	????	????
	Dayton	Duncan	Certificate of Appreciation	Roxbury	NH
	John E.	Foote	Certificate of Appreciation	Billings	MT
	Roy D.	Kraft	Distinguished Service	Stevenson	WA
	James Kenneth	Ralston	Meritorious Achievement	Billings	MT
	Ginger K.	Renner	Certificate of Appreciation	Paradise Valley	AZ
1988					
	Thomas L.	Gilbert	Certificate of Appreciation	Omaha	NE
	Organization	McLean Co. Historical Society	Certificate of Appreciation	Washburn	ND
	Gary E.	Moulton	Meritorious Achievement	Lincoln	NE
	Organization	Oregon Puppet Theater	Certificate of Appreciation	Portland	OR
	James P.	Ronda	Certificate of Appreciation	Youngstown	OH
	Organization	Sakakawea Chapter	Certificate of Appreciation	Mandan	ND
	John E.	Walker	Distinguished Service	Portland	OR
1989					
	Robert	Carriker	Distinguished Service	Spokane	WA
	John	Fellerhoff	Certificate of Appreciation	Bozeman	MT
	Organization	Friends of Discovery	Certificate of Appreciation	Onawa	IA
	Ruth & Robert	Lange	Meritorious Achievement	Portland	OR
	David	Lavender	Certificate of Appreciation	Ojai	CA
	Ralph H.	Rudeen	Certificate of Appreciation	Olympia	WA
	Organization	Sunnyside Elementary School	Youth Achievement	New Brighton	MN

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1990	Organization	Clearwater National Forest	Certificate of Appreciation	Orofino	ID
	James R.	Fazio	Certificate of Appreciation	Moscow	ID
	Arlen J.	Large	Meritorious Achievement	Washington	DC
	Organization	M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust	Certificate of Appreciation	Vancouver	WA
	Organization	Meyer Memorial Trust	Certificate of Appreciation	Portland	OR
	Organization	Nez Pierce Tribe	Certificate of Appreciation	Lapwai	ID
	Ginger	Renner	Certificate of Appreciation	Paradise Valley	AZ
	Carlos A.	Schwantes	Certificate of Appreciation	Moscow	ID
	Edrie Lee	Vinson	Distinguished Service	Helena	MT
1991					
	Robert A.	Bivens	Distinguished Service	Great Falls	MT
	Tom	Cooper	Certificate of Appreciation	????	????
	Robert K.	Doerk, Jr.	Distinguished Service	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Filson Club	Certificate of Appreciation	Louisville	KY
	James J.	Holmberg	Certificate of Appreciation	Louisville	KY
	Margo & Bud	Kipfer	Certificate of Appreciation	Louisville	KY
	Tim	Rarick	Certificate of Appreciation	????	????
	Judd Adam	Shaw	Youth Achievement	Summer Shade	KY
	Organization	Washington State Parks and Rec.	Certificate of Appreciation	Olympia	WA
	Organization	Will James Jr. High Sch.	Youth Achievement	Billings	MT
1992					
	Stephen Dow	Beckham	Certificate of Appreciation	Portland	OR
	Bob	Bergantino	Certificate of Appreciation	Butte	MT
	Cliff	Crawford	Certificate of Appreciation	????	????
	George	DeGroote	Certificate of Appreciation	Stevenson	WA
		Foote Family	Meritorious Achievement	Sedona	AZ
	Brian	Horn	Youth Achievement	Cambria	CA
	Robert F.	Morgan	Certificate of Appreciation	Helena	????
	Donald F.	Nell	Distinguished Service	Bozeman	MT
	Martin	Plamondon II	Certificate of Appreciation	Vancouver	WA
	Sharon	Tiffany	Certificate of Appreciation	Stevenson	WA
	Mary	Vitulski	Certificate of Appreciation	Stevenson	WA
	Ian	Walsh	Youth Achievement	Cambria	CA
1993					
	Robert	Archibald	Certificate of Appreciation	St. Louis	MO
	George R.	Arnold	Certificate of Appreciation	Edwardsville	IL
	M. Joseph	Hill	Certificate of Appreciation	Edwardsville	IL
	Clifford	Imsland	Distinguished Service	Seattle	WA
	Darold/Mimi	Jackson	Certificate of Appreciation	St. Charles	MO
	Organization	Shelby Middle School	Youth Achievement	Shelby	MT
	Sam M.	Vadalabene	Meritorious Achievement	Edwardsville	IL

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1994					
	Organization	Anderson School of Gallatin Co.	Youth Achievement	Gallatin Co.	MT
	Dayton	Duncan	Certificate of Appreciation	Walpole	NH
	Luke	Hatch	Youth Achievement	Idaho Falls	ID
	William P.	Sherman	Meritorious Achievement	Portland	OR
	Patti	Thomsen	Meritorious Achievement	Brookfield	WI
	Organization	Travelers' Rest Chapter	Certificate of Appreciation	Lolo	MT
	L. Edwin	Wang	Meritorious Achievement	Minneapolis	MN
	Wilbur P.	Werner	Distinguished Service	Cut Bank	MT
1995					
	Organization	Lewis & Clark Drum and Fife Corps	Youth Achievement	St. Charles	MO
1996					
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	Robert	Gatten	Distinguished Service	Greensboro	NC
	Strode and Bev	Hinds	Meritorious Achievement	Sioux City	IA
	Organization	Sandi Ackerman East Middle School	Youth Achievement	Leavenworth	KS
1997					
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	Anna	Loge	Youth Achievement	Dillon	MT
1998					
	Stephen	Ambrose	Meritorious Achievement	Helena	MT
	Robert	Bergantino	Distinguished Service	Butte	MT
	Robert B.	Betts	Meritorious Achievement	New York	NY
	Kenneth	Burns	Meritorious Achievement	Walpole	NH
	Dayton	Duncan	Meritorious Achievement	Walpole	NH
	Ella Mae	Howard	Special Volunteer Recognition	Great Falls	MT
	Barbara	Kubik	Distinguished Service	Vancouver	WA
	Organization	Lewis & Clark Honor Guard	Certificate of Appreciation	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Lewis & Clark Interpretative Association, Inc.	Certificate of Appreciation	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Lewis & Clark Interpretative Center Foundation, Inc.	Certificate of Appreciation	Great Falls	MT
	H. John	Montague	Distinguished Service	Portland	OR
	Don	Peterson	Special Volunteer Recognition	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Portage Route Chapter	Certificate of Appreciation	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Sacajawea Middle School	Youth Achievement	Bozeman	MT
1999					
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	Jessica	Wallace	Youth Achievement	Missoula	MT
	Thomas	Gilbert	Meritorious Achievement	Omaha	NE
	Richard	Williams	Meritorious Achievement	Omaha	NE
2000					
	Organization	Camp Fortunate Chapter	Certificate of Appreciation	Dillon	MT
	Organization	English Class of Simms High School	Youth Achievement	Simms	MT
	Jerry	Garrett	Meritorious Achievement	St. Louis	MO
	Organization	Great Falls Tribune	Meritorious Achievement	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Kitty Hawk High School	Youth Achievement	Kitty Hawk	NC
	Gary	Moulton	Distinguished Service	Lincoln	NE
	Don	Nell	Robert Betts Award	Bozeman	MT
2001					
	Organization	Fisk Elementary School	Youth Achievement	Lexington	MA
	Ron	Laycock	Meritorious Achievement	Benson	MN
	Joe	Mussulman	Meritorious Achievement	Lolo	MT
2002					
	Jane	Henley	Certificate of Appreciation	Charlottesville	VA
	James J.	Holmberg	Certificate of Appreciation	Louisville	KY
	James J.	Holmberg	Meritorious Achievement	Louisville	KY
	Cheryl	Hutchinson	Meritorious Achievement	Cascade	MT

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	Jim	Mallory	Certificate of Appreciation	Lexington	KY
	Frank	Muhly	Harry Hubbard Award	Philadelphia	PA
	Organization	Spirit Mound Trust	Meritorious Achievement	Spirit Md	SD
	Organization	St. Charles Fife and Drum Corps	Youth Achievement	St Charles	MO
	Organization	Wydown Middle School	Youth Achievement	Clayton	MO
2003					
	Frank	Muhly	Meritorious Achievement	Philadelphia	PA
	Organization	Macerich Company	Meritorious Achievement	Sioux City	IA
	Kristen	Walter	Meritorious Achievement	Sioux City	IA
	Martin	Plamondon II	Distinguished Service	Vancouver	WA
	Hal	Price	Distinguished Service	Townsend	MT
	Lois	Roby	Distinguished Service	Bozeman	MT
	Jon	Stealy	Distinguished Service	Findlay	OH
2004					
	Jane Short	Mallinson	Meritorious Achievement	Sugar Creek	MD
	Daniel	Slosberg	Meritorious Achievement	Los Angeles	CA
	Eleanor	Ward	Distinguished Service	Santa Barbara	CA
	Steven	Wang	Meritorious Achievement	Olympia	WA

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2005					
	Peyton "Bud"	Clark	Distinguished Service	Dearborn	MI
	Darrel	Draper	Certificate of Appreciation	Omaha	NE
	Organization	Flathead Chapter	Chapter Award	Bigfork	MT
	Dan	Hall	Meritorious Achievement	Missoula	MT
	David	Hendee	Certificate of Appreciation	Omaha	NE
	Helen	Markwell	Certificate of Appreciation	Seneca Falls	WV
	Organization	Missouri DAR	Meritorious Achievement	Boonville	MO
	Jim	Sargent	Certificate of Appreciation	Bozeman	MT
	Organization	Traveler's Rest Chapter	Chapter Award	Lolo	MT
	Jennifer	Wallace	Youth Achievement	Florence	MT
	Francis	Welgand	Distinguished Service	Missoula	MT
2006					
	Robert	Archibald	????	St. Louis	MO
	Organization	Camp River Dubois	Chapter Award	Hartford	IL
	Organization	Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, MO	Meritorious Achievement	St. Charles	MO
	Darrell	Elder	Distinguished Service	Lidgerwood	ND
	Karen	Goering	Certificate of Appreciation	St. Louis	MO
	Thomas P.	Lowry, MD	Meritorious Achievement	Woodbridge	VA
	Organization	Missouri Historical Society	Certificate of Appreciation	St. Louis	MO
	Roscoe (R.G.)	Montgomery	Distinguished Service	Bozeman	MT
	Organization	Womans History Project	Certificate of Appreciation	Lolo	
2007					
	Derek	Biddle	Youth Achievement	Rocheport	MO
	Organization	Confluence in the Schools Project	Youth Achievement	Vancouver	WA
	Kira	Gale	Meritorious Achievement	Omaha	NE
	Francis Mc Q	Lawrence	Meritorious Achievement	Charlottesville	VA
	Josh	Loftis	Youth Achievement	Lake Ozark	MO
	Jesse	Murphy	Youth Achievement	Billings	MT
	Organization	Traveler's Rest Brigade	Certificate of Appreciation	Lolo	MT
	Alec	Weltzien	Youth Achievement	Dillon	MT
2008					
	Organization	Lone Star Chapter	Chapter Award	Spring	TX
	Rose	Oleson	Distinguished Service	Townsend	MT
	Don	Peterson	Distinguished Service	Great Falls	MT
	Claire	Powell	Youth Achievement	The Woodlands	TX
	Organization	Rochejhone Chapter	Chapter Award	Billings	MT
2009					
	A. C. "Butch	Bouvier	Meritorious Achievement	Onawa	IA
	Robert	Hastert	Distinguished Service	Omaha	NE
	Kelsey	Roldness	Youth Achievement	Vancouver	WA
	Jennifer	Turkington	Youth Achievement	Vancouver	WA

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2010					
	Jay H	Buckley	Meritorious Achievement	Provo	UT
	Organization	Carolina Chapter	Chapter Award	Hamlet	NC
	Loren	Flynn	Trail Stewardship	Lolo	MT
	Lorna	Hainesworth	Certificate of Appreciation	Randallstown	MD
	Organization	Manitou Bluffs Chapter	Chapter Award	Jefferson City	MO
	Harlan & Barb	Opdahl	Meritorious Achievement	Pierce	ID
2011					
	Keith	Hay	Meritorious Achievement	Newberg	OR
	Organization	Ohio River Chapter	Chapter Award	Randallstown	MD
2012					
	Elita	Tom	Youth Achievement	Astoria	OR
	Ford Council	Boy Scouts of America (West Michigan)	Meritorious Achievement	Grand Rapids	MI
	Ralph	Saunders	Meritorious Achievement	Billings	MT
	Beverly	Hinds	Distinguished Service	Sioux City	IA
	Kenneth	Jutzi	Distinguished Service	Camarillo	CA
2013					
	Charles	Fritz	Distinguished Service Award	Billings	MT
	Organization	Grand Marsh Elementary School	Meritorious Achievement	Grand Marsh	WI
	Linwood	Laughy and Borg Hendrickson	Trail Stewardship	Kooskia	ID
	Thomas C.	Rust	Meritorious Achievement	Missoula	MT
2014					
	Organization	Back to the Future with Lewis and Clark: Technology	Trail Stewardship	Billings	MT
2015					
	Maren	Burgess	Youth Achievement	Alpine	UT
	Gordon	Wallace	Youth Achievement	Florence	MT
	Dan	Sturdevant	Distinguished Service	Kansas City	MO
	Kris	Townsend	Distinguished Service	Spokane	WA
2016					
	Mussulman	Joseph	Distinguished Service	Missoula	MT
	Buchel	Susan	Robert Betts Library and Archives Award	Boise	ID
	Raddon	Charles and Penny	Trail Stewardship Award	Orofino	ID
2017					
	Kvenvolden	Keith and Mary Ann	Appreciation Award	Palo Alto	CA
	Hogenson	Juanita	Appreciation Award	Great Falls	MT
	Johnson	Ida Jane	Meritorious Achievement	Cascade	MT
	Loesch	Mike	Meritorious Achievement	Mason	OH
	Jensen	Joyce	Trail Stewardship	Billings	MT
	Muhly	Frank	Distinguished Service	Bridgeport	WV
	Taylor	John (Jack)	Distinguished Service	Whitefish	MT
	Wendlick	Roger	Distinguished Service	Portland	OR
2018					
	Organization	Badger State Chapter	Chapter Award		WI
	Organization	Indiana Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission	Meritorious Achievement		IN
2019					
	Maillet	Chris	Appreciation Award	Great Falls	MT
	Organization	Eastern Legacy Committee	Meritorious Achievement		
	McClure	Larry	Distinguished Service	Portland	OR
2020					
	Jordan	Mark	Meritorious Achievement		
	Peterson	Tim	Meritorious Achievement		
2021					
	Kimsey	Gary	Meritorious Achievement		
	Organizations	California, Idaho, Portage Route, Oregon, Merwether Lewis, MO-KS Riverbend, Washington, Homefront	Chapter Award		
	Cawley	Sarah	Appreciation Award		

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2022					
	Ritten	Lou	Distinguished Service		
	Janice	Wilson	Distinguished Service		
	Jutzi	Ken	Distinguished Service		
	Layne	Maggie	Youth Achievement		
	Clay	Jenkinson	Meritorious Achievement		
2023					
	Jay	Buckley	Distinguished Service		
	Yvonne	Kean	Distinguished Service		
	James	Keith	Distinguished Service		
	Gary	Kimsey	Distinguished Service		
	Steve	Lee	Distinguished Service		
	Jerry	Wilson	Distinguished Service		
	Arend	Flick	Meritorious Achievement		
	Philippa	Newfield	Meritorious Achievement		
	Rob	Heacock	Appreciation Award		
	Ohio River Region Adopt-a-Bison Committee		Appreciation Award		
	2023 Annual Meeting Committee		Appreciation Award		