

Arizona Game and Fish Commission

2009 Commission Awards

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission solicits your nominations for their annual Commission Awards in the following categories. Nominations may include individuals, organizations, clubs, foundations or government agencies in any of the defined categories. Arizona Game and Fish Department employees are not eligible for nomination.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Any individual, group, organization, club, foundation, or agency that has excelled in efforts to benefit wildlife, wildlife habitats, or programs of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

YOUTH ENVIRONMENTALIST OF THE YEAR

Any individual, 18 years of age or younger, who has excelled in efforts to benefit wildlife and the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

OUTDOOR WRITER OF THE YEAR

Any professional or freelance writer who has excelled in highlighting issues or activities pertaining to the welfare of wildlife and the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

MEDIA OF THE YEAR

Any media source (radio, television, magazine, newsletter, or periodical) that has published articles or materials beneficial to public interest about wildlife or wildlife related topics and the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

Any organization, group, foundation, or agency that has excelled in efforts to enhance the welfare of wildlife, wildlife related recreation, and the mission of the Game and Fish Department.

CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

Any individual, not associated with a professional agency, that has excelled in efforts to enhance, conserve, and manage wildlife or their habitats.

NATURAL RESOURCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (NEW)

Any individual who through a professional agency affiliation has excelled in efforts to enhance, conserve, and manage wildlife or their habitats.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Any individual who, as a *registered volunteer* with the Department, has excelled in efforts to support and benefit the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Any individual whose professional educational activities have advanced and supported the welfare of wildlife, wildlife related recreation, or the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

MENTOR OF THE YEAR (NEW)

Any individual who has acted in the role of a mentor and whose efforts have resulted in the

promotion and support of future wildlife conservation efforts and the development of future wildlife conservation leaders in Arizona.

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR (NEW)

Any individual that has engaged in political advocacy for the betterment of wildlife conservation and in the support of the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

LICENSE DEALER OF THE YEAR

Any license dealer who actively promotes Game and Fish license and tag sales through innovative approaches, community involvement and a customer service focus that benefits the citizens of Arizona and supports the Game and Fish's mission of wildlife conservation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 5:00 p.m., August 7, 2009
2009 COMMISSION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Awards are given in 12 categories to recognize individuals, organizations, clubs, groups, agencies or foundations that have contributed significantly to the welfare of Arizona's wildlife and the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Employees of the Arizona Game and Fish Department are not eligible for nomination.

- 1. Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the nominee and the category for which they are being nominated. (**Please provide phone number**)**

Nominee's Name			
Nominee's Address			
Nominee's Telephone		E-mail	
Award Category			

- 2. Describe the nominee's background in detail and include affiliations and titles (please attach extra sheets if necessary).**

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- 3. Please provide your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address as the nominator for this nominee.**

Name	
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Address			
Telephone		E-mail	

- 4. Return this form and all supplemental materials to: Arizona Game and Fish Department, Attn: Marty Fabritz - DOHQ, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phx Az 85086 Fax submissions: 623-236-7299. E-mail submissions: Mfabritz@azgfd.gov. Submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2009.**
- 5. Describe in detail the nominee's contributions to wildlife and the mission of the Commission or the Department that would qualify them for a nomination in the award category (please attach extra sheets and supplemental material if necessary).**