



BARSBY TROPHY - CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

This trophy is sponsored by the Board of Directors, on behalf of all the members of the BC Wildlife Federation, and is awarded annually at the AGM convention banquet. The winner was originally selected by Ted Barsby, the first president of the Federation, and is now selected by a committee comprised of BC Wildlife Federation Past Presidents.

This award was first presented to Ted Barsby by the BC Wildlife Federation board of directors in 1974. Since then, it has been presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to conservation in British Columbia.

The trophy, itself, is a large polished uncut piece of native BC jade – resembling a mountain – mounted on a block of Douglas Fir. The trophy was created and donated by the late Pete White of North Vancouver, who was a life member and staunch supporter of our Federation for many years.

This trophy honours the late Ted Barsby of Nanaimo and represents the greatest honour the Federation can bestow on any individual for an outstanding contribution to conservation over many years.

Criteria:

1. Dedication to long-term conservation of natural resources, shows integrity in performance toward conservation goals, and displays attributes of true conservation stewardship.
2. Outstanding contribution to conservation at a provincial level over a continued number of years. This should demonstrate innovation and impact of work done, dedication, leadership, personal commitment, and instances of exemplary behavior.
3. Involved in conservation-minded committees or boards outside of the BCWF.
4. Has been responsible for or involved in a decision that has benefited the province's fish and wildlife resources, or their habitat. This may include the protection or restoration of the natural environment and of wildlife.
5. Helped create a legacy of sustainability and responsible use of the resource through hard work and dedication.
6. Has demonstrated exceptional results over a number of years through outstanding personal service, a strong commitment to conservation, and expending an extraordinary amount of volunteer time, making it a personal mission to protect or improve fish and wildlife resources.
7. Has made a difference through hands-on work or by educating or informing the public.
8. Is well respected by his/her community and peers.
9. Has succeeded in helping and encouraging people understand the natural world, resulting in them becoming enthusiastic supporters of conservation and environmental protection.
10. Shows distinguished public service that resulted in an exceptional environmental achievement

Candidates for the Ted Barsby Conservation Award do not need to be members of the BC Wildlife Federation, nor do they need to reside in British Columbia. However, the contributions, service or work recognized by the established criteria must have occurred in the province of British Columbia.

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NOMINATION FORM BARSBY TROPHY -CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

Nomination:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by:

Individual or Group Nominating: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Rationale for Nomination:

Provide a rationale for why you are making this nomination. Supplemental materials may be sent in with the application for consideration of this award. Additional sheets may be added if more room is necessary and supplemental materials may be sent for consideration of this award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 14, 2020

Submit by email: krystine.hastings@bcwf.bc.ca

Or submit by mail: **Executive Assistant – Krystine Hastings**

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