

Barbara Chapman Mark Daly, *Victoria*
In 1983 the Elton Anderson trophy was introduced—a carved wolverine by noted carver Arnold Mikelson of White Rock.

1983

Elton Anderson Norman (Norm) Pursell, *Vancouver*
Recognition (Special Service) Tony Eberts, *Outdoor Editor Vancouver Sun*

1984

Elton Anderson Nancy Anderson, *West Kootenay*
Recognition (Special Service) Ken Farquharson, *Skagit conservation*
Tom Perry, *Skagit conservation*
Iva Mann, *park at University Endowment Lands*
May Brown, *park at University Endowment Lands*
Club Service Margaret Barwis, *West Kootenay Naturalists*
Peggy and Vic Goodwill, *Victoria*
Fred McMechan, *Williams Lake*
Barbara Chapman Janice Tomlinson, *Victoria*

Special Thanks Award established for those persons, whether members or outside the Federation (BC Nature), whose outstanding contribution, though not made through a Club or Region, is, nevertheless, of great value to the Federation (BC Nature).

1985

Elton Anderson Dr. Vernon C. (Bert) Brink, *Vancouver*
Recognition (Special Service) Bill Munro, *Ministry of Environment Wildlife Branch*
Club Service Dave and June McFarland, *South Okanagan*
Bill Huxley, *Kamloops*
David Aldcroft, *Vancouver*
Special Thanks Marjory Smith, *FBCN Recording Secretary*
Barbara Chapman Karl Perrin, *Agassiz*

1986

Elton Anderson Dr. Katherine (Kay) Beamish, *Vancouver*
Recognition (Special Service) Rod Silver, *Habitat Conservation Trust Fund*
Dr. J. Bristol Foster, *Ecological Reserves*
Club Service Jack Gregson, *Kamloops*
Frances Vyse, *Williams Lake (and now Kamloops)*
Nell Whellams, *Comox-Strathcona*
Wilma Robinson, *Alouette*
Barbara Chapman Julian Sturhahn, *Cowichan Valley*

1987

Elton Anderson Dr. Richard (Dick) Stace-Smith, *Vancouver*
Recognition (Special Service) Dr. Bert Hoffmeister, *The Nature Trust*
Club Service Edna Slater, *Cowichan Valley*
Joan and Jim Burbidge, *Central Okanagan*
Howard Telosky, *Mitlenatch*
Bill and Dorothy Van Dieren, *Nanaimo*
Charlie Trotter, *Victoria*
Harold Pollock, *Victoria*
Barbara Chapman Stephen Joly, *100 Mile House*

1988

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)

Peter Legg, *North Okanagan*
Robin Campbell, *North Island Wildlife Recovery Association*

Club Service

Joan E. Heriot, *North Okanagan*
Malcolm Martin, *North Okanagan*
Dr. Ken Langelier, *Nanaimo*

Barbara Chapman

Richard Wakelam, *Vancouver*

1989

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Jude Grass, *Burke Mountain*
Roger Hunter
Kay Bartholomew, *North Okanagan*
McLaren Family- Karen, Art and Muriel, *Kamloops*
Martha Harding, *White Rock and Surrey*
Fred McMechan, *Williams Lake*
Anna Roberts, *Williams Lake*
Tessa Campbell, *Victoria*

Barbara Chapman

Knowing Nature Award established in 1989 for an individual or club that has carried out a project or projects that has added to the knowledge of the natural history of the province (later becomes Nature Education).

1990

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)

Dr. Jim Lunam, *Comox-Strathcona*
Dr. Michael Biggs, *DFO Whale photographic identification*
Paul Smith, *Nature Trust & BC Conservation Foundation*

Club Service

Pauline Tranfield, *Arrowsmith*
Ron Walker, *Boundary Grand Forks*
Brian Self, *Vancouver*

Barbara Chapman
Knowing Nature
Special Thanks

Birch Van Horne, *Chilliwack*
Jolie Fitzgerald, *Black Creek*
Shuswap Naturalists Club
Adeline Nicol, *Langley, FBCN staff*

1991

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)

Joe Lotzkar, *Vancouver*
Dr. David Suzuki, *communicating science and conservation*
R. Wayne Campbell, *BC Nest Records, Birds of British Columbia*

Club Service

Mary Pastrick, *Langley*
Madelon Schouten, *White Rock & Surrey (now with Vermilion Forks)*
Daphne Smith, *White Rock and Surrey*
Christine Hanrahan, *Burke Mountain*

1992

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)

Frank Paul, *North Okanagan*
Dr. Barry Leach, *Lower Fraser wetlands and waterfowl*

Club Service	<p>Twenty-one students & three teachers - David Thompson High School, Invermere for video "<i>Infinite Field Trip</i>", produced over four years showing SE BC natural history</p> <p>Frances McPherson, <i>Mitlenatch Field Naturalists</i> Valerie May Whetter, <i>Chilliwack</i> Frances and Allan Guinet, <i>Chilliwack</i> John Toochin, <i>Vancouver</i> Beryl Cunningham, <i>Alouette</i> Anne Murray, <i>Delta</i> Tom Bates, <i>White Rock & Surrey</i></p>
1993	
Recognition (Special Service)	Neil Dawe, <i>CWS and spearheading Brant festival</i>
Club Service	<p>Fiona Flook, <i>Salt Spring (now Central Okanagan)</i> Ros Eldridge, <i>Kamloops</i> Betty Lunam, <i>Comox-Strathcona (now Victoria)</i> Elaine Golds, <i>Burke Mountain</i> Mary Louise Macdonald, <i>White Rock & Surrey</i> Jack Williams, <i>White Rock & Surrey</i> Comox-Strathcona Naturalists</p>
Knowing Nature	
1994	
Elton Anderson	Duanne Vandenberg, <i>Alouette</i>
Recognition (Special Service)	Stephen Owen, <i>Chair of CORE process</i>
Club Service	<p>Sandrina Rathbone, <i>North Shuswap</i> Vera Gotlieb, <i>North Shuswap</i> April Mol, <i>Burke Mountain</i> Gladys Brown, <i>Chilliwack</i> Deanne and Kathleen Munro, <i>Shuswap</i> Linda Van Damme, <i>Nelson</i> Kathy Reimer, <i>Salt Spring Island</i> Chris Sandham, <i>Vancouver</i> Rolf Harrison, <i>Pender Harbour</i> Ryan Austman, <i>Burke Mountain</i> Christopher Charlesworth, <i>Central Okanagan</i> Terri Martin and members of Arrowsmith Naturalists</p>
Barbara Chapman	
Knowing Nature	
1995	
Club Service	<p>Frank and Doris Kime, <i>Shuswap - Salmon Arm</i> Karen Willies, <i>Kamloops</i> Syd Watts, <i>Cowichan Valley</i> Ruth Keogh, <i>White Rock & Surrey</i> Mildred White, <i>Rocky Mountain</i> Sylvia Pincott, <i>Central Valley-Abbotsford (now Pender Island)</i> Len Goldsmith, <i>Squamish</i> Rolf and Heather Kellerhals, <i>Mitlenatch</i> Jamie Fenneman, <i>Comox-Strathcona</i> Williams Lake Naturalists–Scout Island Nature Centre</p>
Barbara Chapman	
Knowing Nature	
1996	

Elton Anderson Recognition	Frances Vyse, <i>Kamloops</i> Myrtle Hogan, <i>Abbotsford</i> , donation of woodland for park Mladen Komnenic, <i>Vancouver</i> , for computer skills Jake Kimberley, <i>Mayor Penticton</i> , waterfront project Tim Wood, <i>Administrator Penticton</i> , waterfront project
Club Service	Don and Norma Gillespie, <i>Burke Mountain</i> Ellen Schoen, <i>Timberline - Dawson Creek</i> Glenn Ryder, <i>Central Valley - Abbotsford</i> Dennis Knopp and Lee Larkin, <i>Chilliwack</i> Tom Dickinson, <i>Kamloops</i>
Knowing Nature	Mary Lou Tapson-Jones, <i>Shuswap</i> , botanist
1997	
Recognition	Walter Volovsek, <i>West Kootenay</i> South Okanagan Rehabilitation Centre for Owls, <i>Oliver</i>
Club Service	Madelon Schouten, <i>Vermilion Forks - Princeton</i> Tom Gillespie, <i>Victoria</i> Glenda Ross, <i>South Okanagan</i> Johanna Saaltink, <i>Central Valley - Abbotsford</i> Gordon Gadsen, <i>Chilliwack</i> Kyle Elliott, <i>Vancouver</i>
Barbara Chapman	
Knowing Nature	Sherri Klein, <i>South Okanagan school group education</i>
1998	
Elton Anderson Recognition	Audrey Hoeg, <i>Cowichan (now 108 Mile House)</i> Municipality of Saanich, re appointing <i>Environmental Planner</i>
Club Service	Betty Barnes, <i>Arrowsmith</i> Jack Robinson, <i>Kamloops</i> Meredith Thornton, <i>Timberline - Dawson Creek</i> Art Gruenig, <i>Rocky Mountain</i>
Knowing Nature Outstanding Service	Lynn Vardeman, <i>establishing Stanley Park Nature House</i> Jude Grass, <i>20+ years editing BC Naturalist, two terms as President</i>
1999	
Elton Anderson Recognition	Ted Stubbs, <i>Vancouver re exploratory camps</i> Rhonda Millikin, <i>CWS, Partners in Flight</i>
Club Service	Marie Pearson, <i>Prince George</i> Sandra Gray, <i>Arrowsmith</i>
Knowing Nature	Dr. E. Chris Pielou, <i>Comox – author of science/natural history books</i>
2000	
Elton Anderson Recognition	Allan Brooks, <i>Pender Island, Comox, Mitlenatch (posthumous)</i> Judie Steeves, <i>Kelowna Capital News reporter</i> Dr. Neil MacRae, <i>Kamloops & Wildlife Park (posthumous)</i>
Club Service	Annabelle Rempel, <i>Chilliwack</i> Harold King, <i>Oliver-Osoyoos</i> Karen McLaren, <i>Kamloops</i> John Harris, <i>White Rock and Surrey</i>

Barbara Chapman

Emily Ferguson, *Kamloops*

New Regional Award introduced for a member who has served with dedication, devotion and energy to further the Federation (BC Nature) across his or her Region.

2001

Elton Anderson
Recognition
Regional

Daphne Solecki, *Vancouver*
Stewart Clow, *West Kootenay*
Brenda Balaam, *West Kootenay*
Bircham (Birch) and Mary Van Horne, *Chilliwack*
Betty Lunam, *Comox Valley*

Club Service

Stan and Lyn Paterson, *Mitlenatch*
Greg Ross, *Rocky Mountain*
Diane Lepawsky, *Vancouver*
Lambie Family (Vi, John and David), *Mackenzie*
Lesley Keith, *Squamish*

Knowing Nature

The Osprey Survey Team, *Nelson Naturalists*

2002

Elton Anderson
Regional
Recognition
Club Service

Anne Murray, *Delta*
Henk & Johanna Saaltink, *Central Valley - Abbotsford*
Scott Alexander, *Kelowna, Park Naturalist*
Vi Wilcox, *West Kootenay*
Don Burbidge, *Vermilion Forks*
Rene Saveneye, *White Rock & Surrey (Posthumous)*
Central Okanagan Naturalist Club, *Kelowna*

Knowing Nature

2003

Elton Anderson
Regional

Bev Ramey, *Vancouver*
Gary Davidson, *Arrow Lakes, secondary school teacher, Nakusp*
Margaret Barwis, *West Kootenay*
Joan Best, *Kamloops*
Ross McCutcheon, *Vancouver, lawyer advising FBCN*
Robert Koopmans, *Kamloops - nature/outdoor column*
Marie Madsen, *Mitlenatch*
Ralph Ritcey, *Kamloops*
Michael Vaninsberghe, *Victoria*

Recognition

Club Service

Barbara Chapman

Outstanding Naturalist Award established for contribution to the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the natural history of British Columbia.

Name change: Knowing Nature award becomes Nature Education

2004

Outstanding Naturalist
Regional

Malcolm Martin, *Vernon*
Ron Speller, *Vancouver Island*
Eva Durance, *Penticton, Parks & Protected Areas*
Stephen Hume, *journalist*

Recognition

Blair Acton, *Squilax bats public education*

Club Service

Rick Howie, *Kamloops*
Barbara Sedgwick, *Comox Valley*
Anne Redfearn, *Rocky Mountain*

Nature Education Dorothy Beetstra, *West Kootenay*
Rhys and Annabel Griffiths, *Langley*
Osoyoos Desert Society

Daphne Solecki Award introduced for persons who have contributed to nature education for children in BC.

New Volunteer Appreciation Award for volunteers serving FBCN in areas other than through their Club or Region. Replaces Special Thanks Award.

2005

Elton Anderson
Outstanding Naturalist
Regional Jeremy McCall, *Vancouver*
Dick Cannings and Syd Cannings, *South Okanagan*
Heather and John Neville, *Kootenays, now Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club*

Recognition Rod Silver, *HCTF and Conservation, Naturescape, ProjectWild*

Club Service Anthea Farr, *Langley*
Norma Morton, *Comox Valley*
Dulcie Hamilton, *Comox Valley*

Daphne Solecki
Volunteer Appreciation Judy Wickland, *Chilliwack*
Don McLellan, *Vancouver, FBCN treasurer*
David Lassmann, *Squamish, FBCN webmaster*
Linda Halls, *Vancouver, FBCN membership, magazine advertisements*

New Operating Name - BC Nature - adopted, but legal name remains Federation of British Columbia Naturalists.

2006

Elton Anderson
Regional Joan Best, *Kamloops*
G. Allen Poynter, *Victoria, Delta, then Arrowsmith*
Club Service John MacKenzie, *Arrowsmith*
Nancy Braithwaite, *Salt Spring*
Frank Hovenden, *Comox Valley*
Victoria Otton, *Burke Mountain*

Daphne Solecki
Nature Education James Shaver, *South Okanagan*
Jack Hammonds, *Arrowsmith*
Betty Brooks, *Comox Valley*

Volunteer Appreciation Pamela Zevit, *Burke Mountain, Como Lake Watershed*

2007

Recognition Harold Baumbrough, *monitoring after Okanagan Mountain fire*

Club Service Sherri Klein, *South Okanagan Owl Rehabilitation Centre*
Margaret Graham, *Kamloops*
Val Tinney, *Arrowsmith Naturalists*
Helen Turner, *Chilliwack*

Barbara Chapman
Daphne Solecki
Nature Education Rhys Krannitz, *Langley*
Anthea Farr, *Langley*
Will Lemmon, *Arrowsmith Naturalists*

Volunteer Appreciation Paul Watts, *North Shuswap, combating pollution*

2008

Elton Anderson	Fred McMechan, <i>Williams Lake</i>
Outstanding Naturalist	Rick Howie, <i>Kamloops</i>
Regional	Ralph Ritcey, <i>Kamloops</i>
Recognition	Richard Armstrong, <i>traditional ecological knowledge, teacher</i>
Club Service	Kim North, <i>Lillooet</i>
	Hans Laue, <i>Nanoose</i>
Daphne Solecki	Kerrie Mortin, <i>Victoria</i>
Nature Education	Joan Kelly, <i>Princeton</i>

2009

Elton Anderson	Eva Durance, <i>Penticton</i>
Regional	Ed McDonald, <i>Salmon Arm</i>
	Ron Walker, <i>Grand Forks</i>
Recognition	Gail Ross, <i>BC Parks</i>
Club Service	Don Guild, <i>Central Okanagan</i>
Daphne Solecki	Jennifer French, <i>Kelowna</i>
Nature Education	Margaret Cuthbert, <i>White Rock</i>

Outstanding Naturalist Award renamed McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist Award.

2010

Elton Anderson	Harold King, <i>Oliver Osoyoos</i>
McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist	Al Grass, <i>Langley</i>
	Kiyoshi Takahashi, <i>Burke Mountain</i>
Regional	Ann Nightingale, <i>Victoria</i>
	Robert (Bob) Handfield, <i>Penticton</i>
Recognition	Mike Roberts, <i>Okanagan TV media</i>
Club Service	Susan Weilandt, <i>Kamloops</i>
	Judy Kilcup, <i>Delta</i>
	Mike Griffin, <i>Burke Mountain</i>
Nature Education	Dave Williams, <i>Kamloops</i>

2011

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist	Anna Roberts, <i>Williams Lake</i>
Club Service	Krista Kaptein, <i>Comox Valley</i>
	Mary Ronback, <i>Delta</i>
Daphne Solecki Award	Karen Needham, <i>Vancouver</i>

2012

Elton Anderson	Pat Westheuser, <i>Kelowna</i>
Regional	June Wood, <i>Nechako, near Vanderhoof</i>
Recognition	Michelle Hamilton & Eco Club, <i>Kelowna</i>
Club Service	Marlene and Mitsuru Hikichi, <i>Summerland</i>
	Maggie Little, <i>Arrowsmith Naturalists</i>
Daphne Solecki Award	Alison Bakker, <i>Qualicum</i>

2013

Elton Anderson	Rosemary Fox, <i>Smithers</i>
Regional	Vivian Birch-Jones, <i>Lillooet</i>

Recognition

Peachland Chamber of Commerce

2014

Elton Anderson

John Neville, *Salt Spring*

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist:

Joy & Cam Finlay, *Victoria*

Regional

Janne Perrin, *Harrison Hot Springs*

Recognition

Eliza Olson, *Burns Bog Conservation Society, Delta*

Jim & Midge Wyse, *Burrowing Owl Conservation, Oliver*

Club Service

Rick Gee, *Kelowna*

Tom Bearss, *Delta*

Daphne Solecki Award

Dr. Enid Elliot, *Victoria*

2015

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist:

Bill Merilees, *Nanaimo*

Regional:

Anthea Farr, *Langley*

Genevieve Singleton, *Duncan*

Krista England, *Lower Mainland*

Club Service

Jean Gelwicks, *Salt Spring*

Eric Marshall, *Duncan*

Paul Levesque, *Vancouver*

Doreen Olson, *Penticton*

Terry Carr, *Delta*

Daphne Solecki Award

Al Grass, *Langley*

Volunteer Appreciation

Elisa Kreller, *Vancouver*

Note: Nature Canada's premier award, the Douglas Pimlott Award for Conservation, presented to Anne Murray, Delta, September 2015

2016

Recognition

Vera Vukelich, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations, *Victoria*

Club Service

John Smith, *Duncan*

Jean and Geof Hacker, *Tsawwassen*

Clive Keen, *Prince George*

Anne Hogan, *Prince George*

Nola Daintith, *Williams Lake*

Barbara Chapman Award

Jordyn Emschay, *Penticton*

Daphne Solecki Award

North Shuswap Naturalists and North Shuswap

Elementary School, *Celista*

Nature Education

Frank Ritcey, *Kamloops*

2017

Recognition

Orville Dwyer, *biologist with Province of BC, Okanagan & Similkameen*

Club Service

Jean Crowe, *Kamloops*

Helen Robinson, *Comox Valley*

Christine Rock, *Vancouver*

Daphne Solecki Award

Cynthia Berg, *Chilliwack*

Volunteer Appreciation

Christine Galliazzo, *Lillooet*

Note: Nature Canada's premier award, the Douglas Pimlott Award for Conservation, presented to Dr. George Scotter, Kelowna, 2017

2018

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist: Peter B. McCallister, *Salt Spring*
Club Service Bob Puls, *Langley*
Nigel Peck, *Vancouver*
Hank Roos, *Abbotsford*

2019

Elton Anderson Cornelius (Kees) Visser, *Salt Spring*
Club Service Annabelle Rempel, *Chilliwack*
Alison Moran, *Victoria*
Harvey Abraham, *Kelowna*
Daphne Solecki Award Elke Wind, *Nanaimo*

A new Merit Award was introduced for a member nominated by the BC Nature Board of Directors to recognize and convey BC Nature's appreciation for their dedication, devotion and exceptional service, their contributions to BC Nature as a Board member and a Committee Chair and /or Project Coordinator, and who has taken responsibility for, and contributed to, the function of BC Nature for 10 years or longer.

2020

Merit Award (new) Bev Ramey, *Vancouver*
Anne Murray, *Delta*
Regional Award: Fred McMechan, *Williams Lake*
Club Service Roland Gebauer, *Kelowna*
Christine and John Saremba, *Coquitlam*
Volunteer Appreciation Tom Bearss, awarded posthumously, *Delta*