

Club Service	May Brown, <i>University Endowment Lands</i> Margaret Barwis, <i>West Kootenay Naturalists</i> Peggy & Vic Goodwill, <i>Victoria</i> Fred McMechan, <i>Williams Lake</i> Birch Van Horne – <i>Nature Chilliwack</i> Janice Tomlinson, <i>Victoria</i>
Barbara Chapman	

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, <i>Vancouver</i>
Recognition (Special Service)	Bill Munro, <i>Ministry of Environment Wildlife Branch</i>
Club Service	Dave & June McFarland, <i>South Okanagan</i>
	Bill Huxley, <i>Kamloops</i>
Special Thanks	David Aldcroft, <i>Vancouver</i>
Barbara Chapman	Marjory Smith, <i>FBCN Recording Secretary</i>
	Karl Perrin, <i>Agassiz</i>

1986

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

1987

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

1988

Elton Anderson	Peter Legg, <i>North Okanagan</i>
Recognition (Special Service)	Robin Campbell, <i>North Island Wildlife Recovery Association</i>
Club Service	Joan E. Heriot, <i>North Okanagan</i>
	Malcolm Martin, <i>North Okanagan</i>
Barbara Chapman	Dr. Ken Langelier, <i>Nanaimo</i>
	Richard Wakelam, <i>Vancouver</i>

1989

Elton Anderson	Jude Grass, <i>Burke Mountain</i>
Recognition (Special Service)	Roger Hunter
Club Service	Kay Bartholomew, <i>North Okanagan</i>
	McLaren Family- Karen, Art and Muriel, <i>Kamloops</i>
Barbara Chapman	Martha Harding, <i>White Rock and Surrey</i>
	Fred McMechan, <i>Williams Lake</i>

Barbara Chapman

Anna Roberts, *Williams Lake*
Tessa Campbell, *Victoria*

Knowing Nature Award established 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)
Club Service

Dr. Jim Lunam, Comox-Strathcona
Paul Smith, *The Nature Trust BC. Conservation Foundation*
Pauline Tranfield, *Arrowsmith*
Ron Walker, *Boundary Grand Forks*
Brian Self, *Vancouver*
Birch Van Horne, *Chilliwack*
Jolie Fitzgerald, *Black Creek*
Shuswap Naturalists Club
Adeline Nicol, *Langley, FBCN staff*

Barbara Chapman
Knowing Nature
Special Thanks

1991

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Joe Lotzkar, *Vancouver*
Dr. David Suzuki, *communicating science & conservation*
R. Wayne Campbell, *BC Nest Records & Birds of B.C.*
Mary Pastrick, *Langley*
Madelon Schouten, *White Rock & Surrey Naturalists*
Daphne Smith, *White Rock and Surrey*
Christine Hanrahan, *Burke Mountain*

1992

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Frank Paul, *North Okanagan*
Dr. Barry Leach, *Lower Fraser wetlands and waterfowl*
21 students & three teachers - David Thompson High
School in Invermere for interactive video "Infinite Field Trip",
produced over four years showing SE BC natural history
Frances McPherson, *Mitlenatch Field Naturalists*
Valerie May Whetter, *Chilliwack*
Frances and Allan Guinet, *Chilliwack*
John Toochin, *Vancouver*
Beryl Cunningham, *Alouette*
Anne Murray, *Delta*
Tom Bates, *White Rock & Surrey*

1993

Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Knowing Nature

Neil Dawe, *CWS and spearheading Brant festival*
Fiona Flook, *Saltspring (now Central Okanagan)*
Ros Eldridge, *Kamloops*
Betty Lunam, *Comox-Strathcona (now Victoria)*
Elaine Golds, *Burke Mountain*
Mary Louise Macdonald, *White Rock & Surrey*
Jack Williams, *White Rock & Surrey*
Comox-Strathcona Naturalists ?

1994

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Duanne Vandenberg, *Alouette*
Stephen Owen, *chair of CORE process*
Sandrina Rathbone, *North Shuswap*
Vera Gotlieb, *North Shuswap*
April Mol, *Burke Mountain*

Barbara Chapman

Gladys Brown, *Chilliwack*
Deanne and Kathleen Munro, *Shuswap*
Linda Van Damme, *Nelson*
Kathy Reimer, *Saltspring*
Chris Sandham, *Vancouver*
Rolf Harrison, *Pender Harbour*
Ryan Austman, *Burke Mountain*
Christopher Charlesworth, *Central Okanagan*
Terri Martin & members of Arrowsmith Naturalists

Knowing Nature

1995

Club Service

Frank and Doris Kime, *Shuswap - Salmon Arm*
Karen Willies, *Kamloops*
Syd Watts, *Cowichan Valley*
Ruth Keogh, *White Rock & Surrey*
Mildred White, *Rocky Mountain*
Sylvia Pincott, *Central Valley- Abbotsford (now Pender Is)*
Len Goldsmith, *Squamish*
Rolf and Heather Kellerhals, *Mitlenatch*
Jamie Fenneman, *Comox-Strathcona*
Williams Lake Field Naturalists – Scout Island Nature Centre

Barbara Chapman
Knowing Nature

1996

Elton Anderson
Recognition

Frances Vyse, *Kamloops*
Myrtle Hogan, *Abbotsford, donation of woodland*
Mladen Komnenic, *Vancouver, for computer skills*
Jake Kimberley, *Mayor Penticton, waterfront project*
Tim Wood, *Administrator Penticton, waterfront project*
Don and Norma Gillespie, *Burke Mountain*
Ellen Schoen, *Timberline - Dawson Creek*
Glenn Ryder, *Central Valley - Abbotsford*
Dennis Knopp and Lee Larkin, *Chilliwack*
Tom Dickinson, *Kamloops*
Mary Lou Tapson-Jones, *Shuswap, botanist*

Club Service

Knowing Nature

1997

Recognition

Club Service

Barbara Chapman

Knowing Nature

Walter Volovsek, *West Kootenay*
South Okanagan Rehabilitation Centre for Owls, Oliver
Madelon Schouten, *Vermilion Forks- Princeton*
Tom Gillespie, *Victoria*
Glenda Ross, *South Okanagan*
Johanna Saaltink, *Central Valley - Abbotsford*
Gordon Gadsen, *Chilliwack*
Kyle Elliott, *Vancouver*
Sherri Klein, *South Okanagan school group education*

1998

Elton Anderson
Recognition
Club Service

Knowing Nature

Audrey Hoeg, *Cowichan (now 108 Mile House)*
Municipality of Saanich, *Environmental Planner*
Betty Barnes, *Arrowsmith*
Jack Robinson, *Kamloops*
Meredith Thornton, *Timberline - Dawson Creek*
Art Gruenig, *Rocky Mountain*
Lynn Vardeman, *establishing Stanley Park Nature House*

Outstanding Service
president

Jude Grass, 20+ years editing BC Naturalist, two terms

1999

Elton Anderson
Recognition
Club Service

Knowing Nature

Ted Stubbs, *Vancouver re exploratory camps*
Rhonda Millikin, *CWS – Migration Monitoring*
Marie Pearson, *Prince George*
Sandra Gray, *Arrowsmith*
Dr. E. Chris Pielou - *Comox Nature*

2000

Elton Anderson
Recognition

Club Service

Barbara Chapman

Allan Brooks, *Pender Island, Comox, Mitlenatch*
Judie Steeves, *Kelowna Capital News reporter*
Dr. Neil MacRae, *Kamloops & Wildlife Park (posthumous)*
Annabelle Rempel, *Chilliwack*
Harold King, *Oliver-Osoyoos*
Karen McLaren, *Kamloops*
John Harris, *White Rock and Surrey*
Emily Ferguson, *Kamloops*

New Regional Award introduced to 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 Club Service
Club Service Award

Knowing Nature

Daphne Solecki, *Vancouver*
Stewart Clow, *West Kootenay*
Brenda Balaam, *West Kootenay*
Bircham (Birch) and Mary Van Horne, *Chilliwack*
Betty Lunam, *Comox Valley*
Stan and Lyn Paterson, *Mitlenatch*
Greg Ross, *Rocky Mountain*
Diane Lepawsky, *Vancouver*
Lambie Family (Vi, John & David), *Mackenzie*
Lesley Keith, *Squamish*
The Osprey Survey Team, *Nelson Naturalists*

2002

Elton Anderson
Regional
Recognition
Club Service

Knowing Nature

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*

2003

Elton Anderson
Regional

Recognition

Club Service

Bev Ramey, *Vancouver*
Gary Davidson, *Arrow Lakes, Nakusp*
Margaret Barwis, *West Kootenay*
Joan Best, *Kamloops*
Ross McCutcheon, *Vancouver, lawyer advising FBCN*
Robert Koopmans, *Kamloops – nature/outdoor column*
Marie Madsen, *Mitlenatch*

Barbara Chapman

Ralph Ritcey, *Kamloops*
Michael Vaninsberghe, *Victoria*

Outstanding Naturalist Award established for contribution to the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the natural history of British Columbia. Name change: Knowing Nature becomes Nature Education

2004

Outstanding Naturalist

Regional

Recognition

Club Service

Nature Education

Malcolm Martin, *Vernon*

Ron Speller, *Vancouver Island*

Eva Durance, *Penticton, Parks & Protected Areas*

Stephen Hume, *journalist*

Blair Acton, *Squilax bats public education*

Rick Howie, *Kamloops*

Barbara Sedgwick, *Comox Valley*

Anne Redfearn, *Rocky Mountain*

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

Recognition

Club Service

Daphne Solecki

Volunteer Appreciation

Jeremy McCall, *Vancouver*

Dick & Syd Cannings, *South Okanagan*

Heather & John Neville, *Kootenays, now Saltspring*

Rod Silver, *HCTF, Naturescape, ProjectWild*

Anthea Farr, *Langley*

Norma Morton, *Comox Valley*

Dulcie Hamilton, *Comox Valley*

Judy Wickland, *Chilliwack*

Don McLellan, *Vancouver, FBCN treasurer*

David Lassmann, *Squamish, FBCN webmaster*

Linda Halls, *Vancouver, FBCN membership*

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

2006

Elton Anderson

Regional

Club Service

Daphne Solecki

Nature Education

Volunteer Appreciation

Joan Best, *Kamloops*

G. Allen Poynter, *Victoria, Delta, then Arrowsmith*

John MacKenzie, *Arrowsmith*

Nancy Braithwaite, *Saltspring*

Frank Hovenden, *Comox Valley*

Victoria Otton, *Burke Mountain*

James Shaver, *South Okanagan*

Jack Hammonds, *Arrowsmith*

Betty Brooks, *Comox Valley*

Pamela Zevit, *Burke Mountain*

2007

Recognition

Club Service

Barbara Chapman

Harold Baumbrough, *monitoring after Okanagan Mtn fire*

Sherri Klein, *South Okanagan Rehabilitation Centre for Owls*

Margaret Graham, *Kamloops*

Val Tinney, *Arrowsmith Naturalists*

Helen Turner, *Chilliwack*

Rhys Krannitz, *Langley*

Daphne Solecki
Nature Education
Volunteer Appreciation

Anthea Farr, *Langley*
Will Lemmon, *Arrowsmith Naturalists*
Paul Watts, *North Shuswap, combating pollution*

2008

Elton Anderson
McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist
Regional
Recognition
Club Service

Daphne Solecki
Nature Education

Fred McMechan, *Williams Lake*
Rick Howie, *Kamloops*
Ralph Ritcey, *Kamloops*
Richard Armstrong, *traditional ecological knowledge*
Kim North, *Lillooet*
Hans Laue, *Nanose*
Kerrie Mortin, *Victoria*
Joan Kelly, *Princeton*

2009

Elton Anderson
Regional
Recognition
Club Service
Daphne Solecki
Nature Education

Eva Durance, *SONC (Penticton)*
Ed McDonald, *Shuswap Nats. (Salmon Arm)*
Ron Walker, *Grand Forks*
Gail Ross, *BC Parks*
Don Guild, *CONC*
Jennifer French, *CONC*
Margaret Cuthbert, *White Rock*

Outstanding Naturalist Award renamed McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist Award.

2010

Elton Anderson
McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist
Regional
Recognition
Club Service

Nature Education

Harold King, *Oliver Osoyoos*
Al Grass, *Langley*
Kiyoshi Takahashi, *Burke Mtn*
Ann Nightingale, *Victoria*
Robert (Bob) Handfield, *Penticton*
Mike Roberts, *Okanagan TV media*
Susan Weilandt, *Kamloops*
Judy Kilcup, *Delta*
Mike Griffin, *Burke Mtn*
Dave Williams, *Kamloops*

2011

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist
Club Service
Daphne Solecki

Anna Roberts – *Williams Lake*
Mary Ronback – *Delta Naturalists*
Krista Kaptein – *Comox Valley Naturalists*
Karen Needham – *Vancouver Natural History*

2012

Elton Anderson Award
BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Recognition Award
Daphne Solecki Award
BC Nature Regional Award

Pat Westheuser – CONC – Kelowna
Marlene & Mitsuru Hikichi – SONC – Summerland
Maggie Little – *Arrowsmith* - Parksville
Michelle Hamilton – CONC - KLO and ECO Club
Alison Bakker – YNC – Parksville/Qualicum
June Wood – *Nechako Sturgeon*

2013

Elton Anderson Award
BC Nature Recognition Award
BC Nature Regional Award

Rosemary Fox – *Bulkley Valley*
Peachland Chamber of Commerce
Vivian Birch-Jones – *Lillooet Naturalists*

2014

BC Nature Club Service Award

Daphne Solecki Award

Elton Anderson Award

BC Nature Regional Award

Ian McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Nat.

BC Nature Recognition Award

Rick Gee – CONC

Tom Bearss – *Delta Naturalists*

Dr. Enid Elliot – *Camosun College*

John Neville – *Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club*

Janne Perrin – *Chilliwack Field Naturalists*

Joy & Cam Finlay – *Victoria Natural History Society*

Eliza Olson – *Burns Bog*

Jim & Midge Wyse – *Burrowing Owl*

2015

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist

BC Nature Regional Award

Daphne Solecki Award

Volunteer Appreciation

Club Service Award

Bill Merilees – *Victoria Natural History Society*

Anthea Farr – *White Rock Surrey Naturalists*

Genevieve Singleton – *Cowichan Valley Nats.*

Al Grass – *Langley Field Naturalists*

Elisa Kreller – *BC Naturalists Foundation*

Krista Englund – *Burke Mtn. Nats.*

Terry Carr – *Delta Naturalists*

Paul Lèvesque – *WildResearch*

Eric Marshall – *Cowichan Valley Nats.*

Jean Gelwicks – *Partners creating Pathways*

2016

Daphne Solecki Award

BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Education Award

BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Recognition Award

Barbara Chapman Award

Jannis Delisle – *North Shuswap School – Naturekids*

Geof and Jean Hacker – *Delta Naturalists*

Frank Ritcey – *Kamloops Naturalists*

John Smith – *Cowichan Valley Naturalists*

Vera Vukelich – *Bev Ramey, BCN Executive*

Jordyn Emshay – *SONC*

2017

BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Club Service Award

Daphne Solecki Award

BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Volunteer Appreciation Award

BC Nature Recognition Award

Christine Rock – *WildResearch*

Jean Crowe – *Kamloops*

Cynthia Berg – *Chilliwack Naturalists*

Helen Robinson – *Comox Valley Naturalists Society*

Christine Galliazzo – *Lillooet Naturalists Society*

Orville Dyer – *South Okanagan Naturalists*

2018

BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Club Service Award

BC Nature Club Service Award

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist

Bob Puls – *Langley Field Nats.*

Nigel Peck – *Nature Vancouver*

Hank Roos – *Abbotsford-Mission Naturalists*

Peter B. McCallister – *Salt Spring Island Trail & Nature*

2019

BC Nature Club Service Award

Daphne Solecki Award

Elton Anderson Award

Annabelle Rempel – *Chilliwack Field Naturalists*

Alison Moran – *Rocky Pt. Bird Observatory*

Harvey Abraham – *Central Okn. Naturalists Club*

Elke Wind – *NatureKids Nanaimo*

Kees Visser – *Salt Spring Trail & Nature Club*

2020

BC Nature Club Service Award

Roland Gebauer – *Central Okanagan Naturalists'*
Christine and John Saremba – *Burke Mtn. Naturalists*

BC Nature Merit Award

Bev Ramey – *Nature Vancouver*

BC Nature Regional Award

Anne Murray – *Delta Naturalists*

BC Nature Volunteer Appreciation Award

Fred McMechan – *Williams Lake*

Tom Bearss awarded posthumously – *Delta Naturalists*

2021

Elton Anderson Award

Dr. Alan Burger – *Nicola Valley Naturalists*

BC Nature Regional Award

Dr. Lynne Brookes – *Arrowsmith Naturalists*

BC Nature Recognition Award

Darlene Hartford – *Bat Educ. & Ecological Protection Soc.*

BC Nature Club Service Award

David Riley – *Little Campbell Watershed Society*

Daphne Solecki Award

Norbert Maertens – *North Okanagan Naturalists Society*

Anne Gosse – *Langley Field Naturalists*

Mark Bryne – *Rocky Point Bird Observatory*

Carol Milo – *Cowichan Valley Naturalists*

Melissa Hafting – *WildResearch*

2022

IBA Caretaker

Art Martell – *IBA Caretakers*

BC Nature Recognition Award

Robert Hobson – *Central Okanagan Naturalists Society*

Daphne Solecki Award

Yvonne Dawydiak – *Friends of Semiahmoo Bay*

BC Nature Club Service Award

Theresa Smith – *Central Okanagan Naturalists Society*

Margaret Mackenzie – *North Okanagan Naturalists Society*

Dianne Cooper – *Rocky Mountain Naturalists*

2023

BC Nature Merit Award

Dr. Alan Burger – *Nicola Valley Naturalists*

Elton Anderson Award

Betty Davison – *Malaspina Naturalists*

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist

Robert Puls – *Langley Field Naturalists*

Barbara Chapman Award

Heather Tocher – *Rocky Point Bird Observatory*

BC Nature Education Award

Delta Naturalists Birds and Biodiversity Conservation

Strategy Team: A. Murray, T. Carr, N. Brockamp, D. Hoar,

G. Brodie, C. McVittie., P. Swanigan

IBA Caretaker

Walter and Susan Thorne – *Victoria Natural History Society*

BC Nature Regional Award

Sheila Puls – *Langley Field Naturalists*

Phillip Milligan – *Friends of Semiahmoo Bay*

Toni Wycoff – *Arrowsmith Naturalists*

Peter Ward – *Nature Vancouver*

Sharon Jones – *Friends of Semiahmoo Bay*

Irmgard Ruckheim – *Central Okanagan Naturalists' Society*

Terry McNiece – *Little Campbell Watershed Society*

Robert Handfield – *South Okanagan Naturalists Club*

2024

Elton Anderson Award

Rick Gee – *Central Okanagan Naturalists' Society*

BC Nature Regional Award

Margo Hearne & Peter Hamel – *Delkatla Sanctuary Society*

Daphne Solecki Award

Mandy Ross – *Kamloops NatureKids BC*

BC Nature Club Service Award

Michael Stebbings – *Nature Nanaimo*

Winnifred Fischer – *Kamloops Naturalists*
Gareth Pugh – *Langley Field Naturalists*
Margaret Bryan – *Central Okanagan Naturalists' Society*
Esther Johnson – *White Rock Surrey Naturalists*

2025

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist
BC Nature Regional Award

Alison and Loys Maingon – *CN*
Gary Hunt – *KNC*
Denis Knopp and Lee Larkin – *NC*
Kathy Masse awarded posthumously – *LFN*
Sharon Niscak – *CN*

Education Award
IBA Caretaker Award
BC Nature Club Service Award

Gail Loughridge - *NONC*
Chris Dale awarded posthumously - *SECC*
Terry Carr – *Delta Naturalists*
Wendy DaDalt – *AMNC*
Lillianne Fuller – *LFN*
Allan Garland – *SONC*
Ray Hornby - *WLFN*
Allan Garland – *CN*
Janet MacIntosh – *WRSN*
Bob Scafe – *NN*
Anne Scarfe - *RPBO*
Dr. Ian Walker - *CONC*
Gareth Pugh, Ryan Usenik, Wim Vesseur, Tom Wildeboar -
FOSB