

AWARD NAME CHANGES

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Some of the awards for conservation actions and initiatives given by the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society (CCTWS) to wildlife professionals at the Annual Meeting are named in honor of wildlife managers and researchers who have made significant contributions in their respective areas of expertise in Colorado's wildlife management history. Several Professional Achievement Awards are not named in honor of a specific individual, for example the Professional Achievement Award for Wildlife Education and the Professional Achievement Award for Law Enforcement. These awards may be re-named to honor deserving individuals in those fields.

The proponent(s) of the action must submit a petition to the CCTWS Executive Board, in writing, consisting of a Statement of Purpose describing why the award should be re-named after the individual in question, and describing the person's accomplishments, to justify the name-change and make the award more meaningful.

A list equal to or greater than 10 percent of the CCTWS voting membership supporting the name change must be submitted with the petition.

The proposed action will then be put to a vote of the CCTWS voting membership, by mail, and the petition must be approved by 2/3 of the responding votes for the name change to be adopted.

In case of criminal or professional misconduct, the Board, by a simple majority vote, can remove a persons name from an award. When and if other situations like the Board receiving a petition to rededicate an already named award to another deserving individual will be handled on a case by case basis.