

## The Mountaineer Award

The Mountaineer Award, West Virginia Chapter of The Wildlife Society's highest award, was first given out in 2003. The award is presented to individuals who have made lifetime contributions, and have given a lifetime of service, in the wildlife field in education, research, or management. The award is not necessarily presented every year.

Here is an artistic rendering of The Mountaineer Award plaque:



Past Mountaineer Award recipients include:

2018 - James M. Crum - WVDNR

2013 - Robert C. Whitmore - WVU

2012 - James E. Craft - WVDNR  
2011 - Tom Allen - WVDNR  
2011 - William Grafton - WVU  
2010 - Ray Knotts - WVDNR  
2009 - William A. Tolin - USFWS  
2008 - Jim Rawson - WVDNR  
2007 - James E. Evans - WVDNR  
2006 - William M. Healy - U. S. Forest Service  
2005 - David Samuel - WVU  
2004 - Robert Leo Smith - WVU  
2003 - Joe Rieffenberger - WVDNR



James M. "Jim" Crum (left) receiving The Mountaineer Award for lifetime wildlife service and achievement from West Virginia (WV) Chapter President Jerry Westfall at the WV Chapter Annual Conference at West Virginia University on April 6, 2018: