

1984

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)

Nancy Anderson, *West Kootenay*
Ken Farquharson, *Skagit conservation*
Tom Perry, *Skagit conservation*
Iva Mann, *park establishment at University Endowment Lands*
May Brown, *park establishment at University Endowment Lands*

Club Service

Margaret Barwis, *West Kootenay Naturalists*
Peggy & 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
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Dr. Vernon C. (Bert) Brink, *Vancouver*
Bill Munro, *Ministry of Environment Wildlife Branch*
Dave & June McFarland, *South Okanagan*
Bill Huxley, *Kamloops*
David Aldcroft, *Vancouver*

Special Thanks
Barbara Chapman

Marjory Smith, *FBCN Recording Secretary*
Karl Perrin, *Agassiz*

1986

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)

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

Club Service

Barbara Chapman

1987

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Dr. Richard (Dick) Stace-Smith, *Vancouver*
Dr. Bert Hoffmeister, *The Nature Trust*
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*
Stephen Joly, *100 Mile House*

Barbara Chapman

1988

Elton Anderson
Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

Peter Legg, *North Okanagan*
Robin Campbell, *North Island Wildlife Recovery Association*
Joan E. Heriot, *North Okanagan*
Malcolm Martin, *North Okanagan*
Dr. Ken Langelier, *Nanaimo*
Richard Wakelam, *Vancouver*

Barbara Chapman

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 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 & B.C. 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 British Columbia*
Mary Pastrick, *Langley*
Madelon Schouten, *White Rock & Surrey (now Vermilion Forks)*
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*
Twenty-one 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 Toochn, *Vancouver*
Beryl Cunningham, *Alouette*
Anne Murray, *Delta*
Tom Bates, *White Rock & Surrey*

1993

Recognition (Special Service)
Club Service

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 ?

Knowing Nature

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*
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

Barbara Chapman

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 for nature park*
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	Walter Volovsek, <i>West Kootenay</i>
Club Service	South Okanagan Rehabilitation Centre for Owls, <i>Oliver</i> Madelon Schouten, <i>Vermilion Forks- Princeton</i> Tom Gillespie, <i>Victoria</i> Glenda Ross, <i>South Okanagan</i>
Barbara Chapman	Johanna Saaltink, <i>Central Valley - Abbotsford</i> Gordon Gadsen, <i>Chilliwack</i> Kyle Elliott, <i>Vancouver</i>
Knowing Nature	Sherri Klein, <i>South Okanagan school group education</i>

1998

Elton Anderson	Audrey Hoeg, <i>Cowichan (now 108 Mile House)</i>
Recognition	Municipality of Saanich, <i>re appointing 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	Lynn Vardeman, <i>establishing Stanley Park Nature House</i>
Outstanding Service	Jude Grass, <i>20+ years editing BC Naturalist, two terms president</i>

1999

Elton Anderson	Ted Stubbs, <i>Vancouver re exploratory camps</i>
Recognition	Rhonda Millikin, <i>CWS – Migration Monitoring, 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 science/natural history books</i>

2000

Elton Anderson	Allan Brooks, <i>Pender Island, Comox, Mitlenatch (posthumous)</i>
Recognition	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, <i>Kamloops</i>

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

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*

Recognition

Joan Best, *Kamloops*
Ross McCutcheon, *Vancouver, lawyer advising FBCN*
Robert Koopmans, *Kamloops – nature/outdoor column*

Club Service

Marie Madsen, *Mitlenatch*
Ralph Ritcey, *Kamloops*

Barbara Chapman

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

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

Recognition

Stephen Hume, *journalist*
Blair Acton, *Squillax bats public education*

Club Service

Rick Howie, *Kamloops*
Barbara Sedgwick, *Comox Valley*
Anne Redfearn, *Rocky Mountain*
Dorothy Beetstra, *West Kootenay*
Rhys and Annabel Griffiths, *Langley*

Nature Education

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

Jeremy McCall, *Vancouver*
Dick & Syd Cannings, *South Okanagan*
Heather & John Neville, *Kootenays, now Saltspring*
Rod Silver, *HCTF and Conservation, 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 and magazine ads*

Daphne Solecki

Volunteer Appreciation

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

2006

Elton Anderson
Regional
Club Service

Joan Best, *Kamloops*
G. Allen Poynter, *Victoria, Delta, then Arrowsmith*
John MacKenzie, *Arrowsmith*
Nancy Braithwaite, *Saltspring*
Frank Hovenden, *Comox Valley*

Daphne Solecki
Nature Education

Victoria Otton, *Burke Mountain*
James Shaver, *South Okanagan*
Jack Hammonds, *Arrowsmith*

Volunteer Appreciation

Betty Brooks, *Comox Valley*
Pamela Zevit, *Burke Mountain, Comox Lake Watershed Group*

2007

Recognition

Harold Baumbrough, *monitoring after Okanagan Mtn fire*
Sherri Klein, *South Okanagan Rehabilitation Centre for Owls*

Club Service

Margaret Graham, *Kamloops*
Val Tinney, *Arrowsmith Naturalists*
Helen Turner, *Chilliwack*

Barbara Chapman
Daphne Solecki
Nature Education
Volunteer Appreciation

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

2008

Elton Anderson
Outstanding Naturalist
Regional
Recognition
Club Service

Fred McMechan, *Williams Lake*
Rick Howie, *Kamloops*
Ralph Ritcey, *Kamloops*
Richard Armstrong, *traditional ecological knowledge, teacher*
Kim North, *Lillooet*

Daphne Solecki
Nature Education

Hans Laue, *Nanoose*
Kerrie Mortin, *Victoria*
Joan Kelly, *Princeton*

2009

Elton Anderson
Regional

Eva Durance, *Penticton*
Ed McDonald, *Salmon Arm*
Ron Walker, *Grand Forks*

Recognition
Club Service

Gail Ross, *BC Parks*
Don Guild, *Central Okanagan*

Daphne Solecki
Nature Education

Jennifer French, *Kelowna*
Margaret Cuthbert, *White Rock*

Outstanding Naturalist Award renamed McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist Award.

2010

Elton Anderson
McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist

Harold King, *Oliver Osoyoos*
Al Grass, *Langley*
Kiyoshi Takahashi, *Burke Mtn*

Regional

Ann Nightingale, *Victoria*
Robert (Bob) Handfield, *Penticton*

Recognition

Mike Roberts, *Okanagan TV media*

Club Service

Susan Weilandt, *Kamloops*

Judy Kilcup, *Delta*

Mike Griffin, *Burke Mtn*

Nature Education

Dave Williams, *Kamloops*

2011

McTaggart-Cowan Outstanding Naturalist

Anna Roberts – Williams Lake

Club Service

Mary Ronback – Delta

Krista Kaptein - Arrowsmith

Daphne Solecki

Karen Needham - Vancouver