

2023 NATIONAL BEST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD

NOMINATION FORM — DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

Award Criteria: This award is presented to the chapter judged to have the best newsletter in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness and news coverage. The best newsletters focus not only on local chapter events (such as grounds clean-up days or picnics or bingo) but also provide information about national and state news as well as topics covering community-related conservation hot topics. Up to **two** (2) of these awards are given each year; one for a chapter of 500 members or less and the other for a chapter of more than 500 members. Chapter membership numbers are based on the year-end count.

Note: Division approval is required. Winners are eligible every three years.

Please type or print all information clearly.





Chapter's Newsletter Title: _____

Chapter: _____ State: _____

Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention (if known)?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

*Please submit **only one (1) complete copy of at least two or more issues of your 2023 newsletters** with this nomination — IWLA Staff will make copies of each issue of your submitted newsletters and provide them to each member of the awards committee to judge. Include a brief summary of the chapter's newsletter accomplishments. Some questions to consider are listed below:*

-  How often is the newsletter issued?
-  How is it funded (chapter funds, advertising space, etc.)?
-  Do various chapter members submit information for different columns (i.e., a president's message, or a state or national convention summary, or a recap of a speaker's presentation)?
-  Are there other details about the newsletter that will help the committee in their decision?

NOTE: If selected to receive this award, you need to be prepared to supply graphic images of the newsletter cover for potential future use during awards presentations, in *Outdoor America* magazine and on the League's website.

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ (print name) Email: _____ (signature)

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

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