

**BEST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD
NOMINATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

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. Division approval is required. *Winners are eligible every three years.*

Please type or print all information clearly.

Chapter Newsletter Title: _____ **Chapter:** _____

Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please submit 10 complete copies of this newsletter with this nomination - enough copies must be provided to allow each member of the awards committee to see an original newsletter. Copies may be of the same issue or a mix of different issues. 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 re-cap of a speaker's presentation)?
- Are there other details about the newsletter that will help the committee in their decision?

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

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative (please print and sign): _____
(print name) (signature)

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National Awards Program
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Gaithersburg, MD 20878**