

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

Award Criteria: This award is presented to the division judged to have the best newsletter in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. The best Newsletters focus not only on news from division chapters but also provide information on a larger scale about national and state news (such as minutes from national and state meetings, changes in League policies, important resolutions and other conservation-minded news). *Winners are eligible every three years.*

Please type or print all information clearly.

Division Newsletter: _____ State: _____

Is a division representative willing and able to attend the convention to accept an award? _____

Name of division local newspaper: _____

(based on division office location or president's home address)

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 division newsletter accomplishments. Some questions to consider are listed below.

- How often is the newsletter issued and who is it issued to (are members-at-large included? The national board of directors?)
- How is it funded (division funds, advertising space, etc.)?
- Do various chapter or division 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, etc.)?
- Are there other details about the newsletter that will help the committee in their decision?

Your Name and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair, or National Director or Chapter President)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Representative (please print and sign): _____

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