

Trail Awards

The Eastern Sierra Trails Coalition is pleased to introduce an award program for recognition at the Coalition's annual Trail Summit on **Friday November 16th, 2018** at the **Western Nevada Community College- Aspen Building - Carson Nugget Hall**.

This award program is an opportunity to bring acknowledgement and appreciation to the individuals, organizations, agencies, and businesses that, through their hard work, integrity, and social responsibility, have made outstanding contributions that promote, enhance, or expand public awareness and use of trails in the Sierra Front. All nominees must exemplify integrity, and social and environmental responsibility.

These awards recognize the most highly distinguished contribution of service, time or monetary support to trails.

Individual Volunteer or Agency Professional Champion Award

Presented to an individual or agency staff person who has made a significant contribution in support of trails in the Sierra Front. This award honors a high level of commitment to the expansion and/or improvement of trails, Advocacy, collaboration and partnerships. Nominees must have been publically involved with trail issues for at least seven years.

Trail Organization

A trail organization who exemplifies a successful trail program including maintenance or upgrading the quality of trails to improve the trail experience, increase user safety, and/or enhance protection of the environment. Additionally the organization has increased environmental awareness, promoted trail-related safety, provided educational programs for youth and adults, encouraged trail-related outdoor recreation and, overall, enhanced trail use and enjoyment.

Business/Non-profit /Agency Award

Award is given to an organization/agency that has demonstrated successful efforts to support the trail community in planning, trail protection, trail development, maintenance, philanthropy, the recruitment of volunteers, funding or interest in the sustainability of long term trails programs.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to an individual volunteer or trails professional who has been a leader for more than 20 years on behalf of trails in the Sierra Front. This category is not necessarily recognized every year.

Send nominations to Mark Kimbrough

Provide a short narrative, no more than one page. The first paragraph should be a concise summary (max. 60 words) of the person or organization. Award nominations should highlight the specific accomplishments related directly to the category the nomination is being submitted to. Also include the name and contact information of the nominator. If the nominee is selected for an award, the paragraph will be used to develop the award description.

Completed nomination packages must arrive via email to mrkkimbrough@gmail.com by **Friday, November 2nd, 2018** to be considered.

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Individual Volunteer

Clay Grubb
Kevin Joell

Donna Inversin
Lynn Zonge

Agency Professional Champion Award

Dan Morris

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Tahoe Rim Trail

Friends of Incline Trails

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Non-Profit

GBI
The Tahoe Fund

Agency - Joel

Joel Dunn

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