

**Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners**  
**2010 WAYNE E. KIRCH**  
**NEVADA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD**

**GUIDELINES**

Frequency of Award: Presented to one individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club or business annually. This year's award is for 2010.

Judging Panel:

The recipient will be selected by a judging panel made up of three wildlife commissioners, one Department staff member, and Marlene Kirch, daughter of former commissioner Wayne E. Kirch.

Judging Criteria: Selection of the winning nominee will be made solely from the official Conservation Award nomination form. Specific judging criteria is: Selection of the award winner will be made solely from the official Conservation Award nomination form. The following criteria will be considered in evaluating nominees:

- A. Time and depth of commitment to conservation, management, or enhancement of wildlife in the state of Nevada during the current calendar year 2010.
- B. Influence of the person/project on the public and in presenting positive public relations in regard to wildlife conservation in Nevada.
- C. Quantity and quality of measurable results for wildlife conservation.
- D. Obstacles, difficulties and personal sacrifice involved in meeting wildlife conservation goals.

Criteria Changes: After adoption by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, these criteria can only be changed by the Commission at least six months prior to the selection of any nominee.

Type of Award: Wood and metal perpetual plaque to which each year's recipient's name will be added. Each recipient will receive a smaller version to commemorate the award. The perpetual plaque is permanently displayed at the Nevada Department of Wildlife headquarters office.

Nomination Deadline: November 15, 2010; 5:00 p.m.

Purpose of the Award: To bestow richly deserved honor on the individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club, or business for the achievement of significant results toward the conservation, management or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the calendar year preceding the award.

About the Award: The award will be known as the "WAYNE E. KIRCH NEVADA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD" so named for Fish and Game Commissioner Wayne Kirch who served on the Fish and Game Commission for over 25 years, the longest tenure on the boards since its inception in 1877. Mr. Kirch passed away in 1989.

The award is sponsored by Marlene Kirch, daughter of Wayne E. Kirch.

**STATE OF NEVADA  
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**Commission Policy Number 51**

**Number: P-51**

**Title:** Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife  
Conservation Award

**Reference:** N/A

**Effective Date:** August 8, 2003

**Amended Date:** December 5, 2009

**PURPOSE**

To establish a policy for the administration of the Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife Conservation Award.

**POLICY**

1. The Wildlife Commission's Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife Conservation Award is presented annually to bestow a richly deserved honor on the individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club or business that has shown outstanding achievement and significant results in the conservation, management or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the calendar year preceding the award. Three Board of Wildlife Commissioners, to be named by the chairman, will be represented on the Kirch Award Committee.
2. Nominations Schedule: Nominations for the award will be printed each August and mailed out September 1 to all county advisory boards to manage wildlife, the agency's established sportsman's directory list, the wildlife commissioners, and all agency offices. A press release to announce the award will be sent out statewide. Nominations will be accepted until November 15 of the current year at 5 p.m., and judges will receive nominations for review by December 1.
3. Judging Panel: The recipient will be selected by a judging panel made up of three wildlife commissioners, one Department staff member, and Marlene Kirch, daughter of former commissioner Wayne E. Kirch. The award will be presented to the selected candidate at the next Wildlife Commission meeting held closest to the recipient's home, or at another Commission meeting agreed to by the recipient.
4. Judging Criteria: Selection of the award winner will be made solely from the official Conservation Award nomination form. The following criteria will be considered in evaluating nominees:

- a. Time and depth of commitment to conservation, management, or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the current calendar year.
  - b. Influence of the person/project on the public and in presenting positive public relations in regard to wildlife conservation in Nevada.
  - c. Quantity and quality of measurable results for wildlife conservation.
  - d. Obstacles, difficulties and personal sacrifice involved in meeting wildlife conservation goals.
5. Type of Award: The perpetual award is a plaque made out of wood and bronze to which each year's recipient's name will be added. The perpetual award is permanently installed in the lobby of the Reno Office. In addition, each annual recipient will receive a smaller version to commemorate the award. The perpetual plaque and annual awards will be sponsored by Marlene Kirch, in her father's name, in perpetuity.
6. Publicity: An announcement of the availability of nomination forms will be made each September. A statewide press release acknowledging the award recipient and their contributions on behalf of wildlife conservation will be prepared and sent out after the announcement of the award.

This policy shall remain in effect until amended, repealed, or superseded by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 5, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Lent".

Gerald Lent, Chairman  
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners

NOMINATION FORM 2010

**Wayne E. Kirch Nevada Wildlife Conservation Award**  
**PRESENTED BY THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Deserving individuals, nonprofit organizations, outdoor sports clubs or businesses may be nominated.
- The nominee must have achieved significant results toward the conservation, management or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the calendar year preceding the award.

To nominate a candidate, please complete this NOMINATION FORM. You may attach additional pages as necessary. Additional supporting material, news clippings, letters, or other information may accompany the nomination. Oversized supporting materials should be photocopied and reduced to fit the 8½" x 11" format. Nominations may also be submitted on typewritten pages following the format of this printed nomination form and containing all requested information. All nominations and supporting material should be sent to:

WAYNE E. KIRCH WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD  
Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners  
1100 Valley Road  
Reno, Nevada 89512

***To be considered for this year's award, nominations and all supporting material must be received no later than 5 p.m. November 15, 2010.***

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WISH TO NOMINATE:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer each of the following four questions on this form fully, but concisely. Attach additional sheets as necessary.**

1. Briefly describe the nominee's time and depth of commitment to conservation, management, or enhancement of wildlife in Nevada in 2010:

2. Describe the influence of the person/project on the public and in presenting positive public relations in regards to wildlife conservation in Nevada:

3. What measurable results were achieved? Where, and what type of wildlife and/or wildlife habitat was positively affected by the nominee's efforts?

4. Please describe any obstacles, difficulties, or personal sacrifice this nominee faced in meeting wildlife conservation goals: