After World War II, the public use of the national forests quickly surpassed previous visitor records by 1950. Fire prevention was a real concern since 9 out of 10 wildfires were human caused during the period 1946 to 1950. But compared with 1941, there was an annual decline in the number of national wildfires, a drop attributed to public cooperation with Forest Service fire prevention efforts.

The main fire prevention effort was the Smokey Bear Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Campaign co-sponsored by the National Association of State Foresters, The Advertising Council, Inc., and the USDA Forest Service. Although the fire prevention campaign originated as part of the war effort, it evolved into an enduring legacy when a 1945 poster bear painted by Albert Staehle became personified by a real bear cub found in a New Mexico fire in 1950. Rudy Wendelin, a Forest Service artist, helped re-design the poster bear from Staehle’s original 1944 cartoonish image into the more robust version popular today.

During the mid-1950s, scrolls were given out as awards for fire prevention activities. Wendelin was assigned by Clint Davis of The Advertising Council the task of developing a statuette to be awarded by the three partners in the fire prevention campaign—State Foresters, The Advertising Council, Inc., and the USDA Forest Service—to outstanding organizations (and later individuals as well) for their help in fire prevention on a national level. Rudy Wendelin modeled the statuette in clay that was similar in design to the Hollywood “Oscar.” It was a simple design which symbolized the shape of Smokey Bear. In 1957, the outdated scrolls were officially replaced by the statuette that was gilded.

By working connections with Sherman Adams, the White House Chief of Staff, President Eisenhower gave out the first Golden Smokey Bear awards in 1958 to mark the fine fire record achieved in 1957. Judy Bell, daughter of Ruth and Ray Bell who had nursed the real cub back to health after his rescue from the Lincoln National Forest fire, received the first golden Smokey Bear statuette from President Dwight D. Eisenhower on behalf of the “fine cooperation the children of America have given forest fire prevention.” These and later recipients are listed below. The Golden Smokey Bear Award is presented to individuals for their proven record of service in wildfire prevention on a national scale.

Silver Smokey Bear statuettes were later developed and first awarded in 1967 to recognize regional organizations or persons for a proven record of service in regional
(multi-state) areas. A new Bronze Smokey Bear award, beginning in 1962, is also awarded yearly as well (previously, it was called the Smokey Bear Plaque). The Bronze Smokey Bear Award is presented for outstanding contributions to statewide wildfire prevention efforts.

Nominations are accepted each fall. Representatives from the National Association of State Foresters, the USDA Forest Service, and The Advertising Council, Inc., jointly select the annual Smokey Bear Award winners from the pool of nominated candidates.

As of 2013, only three people have won all three levels of Smokey Bear Awards: Harry R. “Punky” McClellan, Edwin Earl Rodger, and Fred X. Turck.
SMOKEY BEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS
(BY YEAR OF AWARD)

GOLDEN STATUETTE

1957  The Advertising Council, Inc.
      American Forestry Association
      American Forest Products Institute
      The Children of America (Judy Bell)

1958  The Radio and Television Broadcasters of America

1959  Foote, Cone, and Belding
      Newspapers of America:
          National Editorial Association
          Newspaper Advertising Executives Association
          American Newspaper Publishers Association
          United States Postal Service

1960  National Association of Transit Advertising, Inc.

1961  None Given

1962  National Education Association
      Society of American Foresters

1963  General Federation of Women's Clubs
      Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West

1964  Russell Z. Eller, Volunteer Advertising Coordinator for the CFFP Program
      National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

1965  Ideal Toy Corporation
      National Zoological Park, Washington, DC

1966  Western Forestry and Conservation Association

1967  Fire Weather Service (The U.S. Weather Bureau)

1968  "The Lassie Show"

1969  Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base
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<td>Liller, Neal, Battle &amp; Lindsay, Inc. (Received Smokey Bear Plaque in 1963)</td>
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<td>Walt Disney Productions</td>
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<td>1972</td>
<td>Rudolph A. Wendelin, Illustrator, USDA (Received Silver Smokey in 1968)</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>Macy's Department Store</td>
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<td>1976</td>
<td>James P. Felton, Volunteer Advertising Coordinator for the CFFP Program Virginia Division of Forestry</td>
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<td>California Department of Forestry</td>
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<td>Canadian Forestry Association City of Torrence, California and Torrence’s RoseFloat Association</td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td>None Given</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>&quot;Romper Room&quot;</td>
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<td>Boy Scouts of America</td>
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<td>John Bethea USDA Pacific Southwest Region America’s Outdoor Writers</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>Joe Baker James R. Miller</td>
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GOLDEN STATUETTE RECIPIENTS – Continued

1987  Nancy A. Budd
      William Keim
      Harry R. "Punky" McClellan (received Silver-1977 & Bronze-1985)

1988  Cable News Network's Weather Channel
      Del Hall

1989  John N. Graff

1990  Arthur Creelman

1991  Nelson/Weather-Rite Company
      Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

1992  None Given

1993  Foote, Cone & Belding (received Golden-1959 and 2000)
      The Advertising Council, Inc. (received Golden-1957)
      Jack Elrod

1994  Bill Clark
      Elsie W. Cunningham
      Donna M. Paananen

1995  Patrick T. Durland (BLM-received Bronze-1993)
      Rodney C. Kindlund (USFS-received Bronze-1985)

1996  Friends of Smokey Bear Balloon

1997  Alfred E. and Sylvia Grimes
      Michael Martin Murphey (Country and Western Performer)
      Nancy Lyn Porter (USFS)

1998  None Given

1999  Paul S. Newman (posthumous, Author of Smokey Bear Comic)
      Lewis F. Southard, Jr. (Virginia Forest Protection Team Leader)

2000  Foote, Cone & Belding (received Golden 1959 and 1993)
      Jeannette Hartog, USFS, Utah (received silver 1995)
      Safeco Corporation (Seattle, Washington)
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<td>Florida Division of Forestry (L. Earl Peterson and James Harrell)</td>
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<td>Jack Cohen (USFS Researcher, Montana)</td>
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<td>Ruder Finn (Smokeybear.com)</td>
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<td>Texas Forest Service (James B. Hull)</td>
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<td>William Sweet</td>
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<td>Paul Metcalf (Groveland Ranger District)</td>
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<td>Peter Carl Martin</td>
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<td>Joan O’Hara Wehner (National Association of State Foresters)</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Richard Gibson</td>
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<td>Stanford M. Adams</td>
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<td>Edwin Earl Rodger (retired, VA Division of Forestry; received Silver in 1984; Bronze in 1975)</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Fred X. Turck (VA Division of Forestry; received Silver in 2003; Bronze in 2004 as Team Leader of Shenandoah Valley Interagency Team)</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>Betty Brinn Children’s Museum &amp; USFS Urban Connections Team</td>
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<td>National Garden Clubs, Inc.</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>None Given</td>
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<td>2013</td>
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SILVER STATUETTE RECIPIENTS

1967  Raymond M. Connarr (Mississippi Forestry Commission)  
       Clinton L. Davis (Forest Service – Washington Office)  
       Albert K. Wiesendanger (Keep Oregon Green Association, Inc.)

1968  James Q. Rikard (New Hampshire Div. Resources Development)  
       Rudolph A. Wendelin (received Golden-1972)  
       Barney Wozniak (Keep Idaho Green Program)

1969  C. H. "Hux" Coulter (Florida State Forester)  
       Francis Raymond (California State Forester)  
       Archer Smith (Southeastern S&P Area Fire Chief)

1970  William W. Huber (USFS – Atlanta, Georgia)  
       Merle S. Lowden (USFS – Washington Office)  
       Elmer S. Osterman (California Division of Forestry)

1971  Eugene F. McNamara (Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry)  
       Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission –  
       (Maine is a member)  
       (NY-Maine and Quebec)

1972  Kenneth A. Burkholder (BLM)

1973  Alan B. Beaven  
       Malcolm E. Hardy

1974  Richard J. Ernest  
       Curtis S. Nesheim

1975  Joe Delucchi (received Bronze Plaque-1971)  
       Richard Johnson

1976  W. F. (Bill) Myring

1977  Edwin Loner (received Bronze Plaque-1973)  
       Harry R. "Punky" McClellen (received Gold-1987, Bronze-1985)  
       Don K. Porter

1978  Merlin J. Dixon (received Bronze Plaque-1973)  
       Northwest Interagency Prevention Group (Oregon & Washington)
SILVER STATUETTE RECEPIENTS-Continued

1979  David D. Devet
      E. Feldman Corn
      Richard T. Ford

1980  Marvin E. Newell
      Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact

1981  Rudy A. Andersen
      Earl Meyer
      Richard F. "Dick" Thomas

1982  Luigi W. DeBernardo
      Max L. Doolittle

1983  Jackson Weaver
      Harry Rossoll (received Bronze Plaque-1970)

1984  Edwin Earl Rodger (VA Dept. of Forestry; received Gold 2008, Bronze 1975)
      Michael Marchese

1985  Bill Bergoffen
      John Pager

1986  Maynard Stoddar

1987  Lori Shar

1988  Frank P. Dorchak
      Bentley Humphrey (received Bronze Plaque-1977)
      Arthur Sutton

1989  Loren Poore

1990  None Given

1991  Oakland Athletics
      San Diego Padres
      California Angels
      Sierra Front Wildfire Cooperators
      Weyerhaeuser Corporation
SILVER STATUETTE RECIPIENTS-Continued

1992  Utah Jazz Basketball Organization
      Gene Dowdy (received Bronze-1989)

1993  Russell G. Johnson

1994  Baltimore Orioles Baseball Team
      Alfred and Sylvia Grimes
      Images in Motion, Lee Armstrong and Kamela Portuges
      Peter Carl Martin
      Wesley L. Wells

1995  Steven R. Frady
      Jeannette Hartog (USFS) (received gold 2000)
      Nancy L. Porter (USFS)
      Billy Jack Terry (USFS)

1996  John Blayney (WI-DNR)
      Knott’s Berry Farm
      Mike Long
      Minnesota Incident Command System Fire Prevention Committee
      Pat Mullaney (BLM)
      Jim Sorenson (USFS)

1997  Timothy J. Banaszak (WI-DNR)
      Malcolm Gramley (USFS – R8)
      Anna and David Lang (USFS – NEA)

1998  Maureen Brooks
      Bruce Turbeville (USFS – R5)
      Jimmye Turner (USFS)
      The Wildfire Prevention Working Team
      (State Foresters of IN, IL, IO, MO and NEA)

1999  James Brenner
      Kelly Klien
      John Skinner (BLM)

2000  Karen Bergethon (USFS-Colorado)
      Northwest Fire Prevention Interagency Workshop Committee
      Richard Reitz (USFS-New Mexico)
SILVER STATUETTE RECIPIENTS-Continued

2001  None Given

2002  None Given

2003  Arthur G. Cox (Virginia Division of Forestry – Blood Hounds)
      Dean L. Burnham (BLM-MT, WY, CO, Idaho)
      Nanette Madden (USFS-R5)
      Fred Turck (Virginia Division of Forestry; received Gold 2010, Bronze 2004)
      Faye Christiansen (USFS-Idaho, WY, OR, CA)

2004  Vi Hillman (BLM/USFS-R4)

2005  Dennis Turco (Jackson County Fire District No. 3)
      Sue McCourt (Beckworth Ranger District, Plumas N.F.)
      Barbara Rebiskie (USFS-R5)

2006  Cathy Scofield (USFS-R1)
      Gwen Beavans (USFS-R8)
      Great Lakes Forest Fire Copact Prevetion Committee

2007  Robert “Bob” Vogltance (Nebraska FS – received Bronze-1987)
      Teresa Rigby (BLM, Salt Lake Field Office)

2008  Sandra Groth (Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS, ID)

2009  Kentucky Fire Prevention and Education Team (multi-agency)
      Nebraska Partners in Prevention (volunteers)

2010  Alan Dozier (GA Forestry Commission)
      Maureen Brooks (USFS, Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry)

2011  Ray Kresek (volunteer, Washington State DNR)

2012  None Given

2013  Angel Crespo (Puerto Rico Fire Department)
BRONZE STATUETTE - (Until 1980, a bronze plaque was awarded):

1962  Custer Volunteer Fire Department (South Dakota)
      Don Dedera, Columnist (Arizona)
      Great Northern Paper Company (Maine)
      Liller, Neal, Battle and Lindsay, Inc. (received Golden-1970) (R8)
      Mr. X. L. Peulluer (Florida Board of Forestry)

1963  Henry E. Norton (NV)
      Salt Lake City Junior League (UT)
      Seaboard Air Line Railroad (Virginia)

1964  Idaho Junior Chamber of Commerce
      Earnest H. Linford (Educational Writer-Salt Lake City Tribune-UT)
      Mississippi Forestry Association
      Sessions S. "Buck" Wheeler (NY)

1965  Oswald F. Casanova (Prosecuting Attorney-Michigan)
      Warren Chandler(KLZ TV – CO)
      Mary Lea Griggs (Sumner, Washington)
      Texas Forestry Association

1966  Bernell M. Calderwood (KSL TV-UT)
      California Federation of Women's Clubs
      J. O. Matlick (Kentucky Department of Natural Resources)
      John F. Norlan (HS Art Instructor-CA)
      Roger Pusey (The Desert News Staff Writer – UT)
      WMTV, Channel 9 (Michigan)

1967  Harold S. Coons (USFS – UT)
      William Goni (NV)
      Oscar (Gladys) Hippe (MT)
      Ollie L. Knotte (Georgia Forestry Commission)
      Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Special Services Branch (OK)

1968  Alabama Forest Products Association
      Rudy K. Anderson (Black Hills National Forest-South Dakota)
      Crest Forest Fire District of San Bernardino County (CA)
      Clyde A. "Skinny" Fite (FL)
      Wayne Leeman (St. Louis Post – Missouri)
      Phillip R. Lightner (PA Dpt of Forests,Waters,Parks-Artist)
      David C. Phillips (Pike National Forest – CO)
BRONZE STATUETTE – Continued

Robert R. Radford (Watershed Fire Council of Southern CA)
Florida State Fireman’s Association

1969  Emmet R. Aston
Gilbert B. Doll
Virgil Fite
Jalmar Johnson
William R. Ross
Carl W. Smith
Andrew F. Van Horn
Washington Forest Protection Association

1970  Walter T. Ahearn (South Carolina State Forestry Commission)
Thomas B. Borden (CO State Forester)
John C. Capell (Meterologist-KGW TV-OR)
Franklin O. Carroll (USFS-NM)
Louis F. Deaton (Georgia Forestry Commission)
The Idaho Statesman (Newspaper-Idaho)
Paul R. Kramer (Texas Forest Service)
Jack McBride (South Dakota Dpt Game,Fish,Parks)
Hunter T. Reynolds (Alabama Forestry Commission)
Harry L. Rossoll (USFS-Georgia – received Silver-1975)

1971  Charles Crandall
(Senior Locomotive Inspector-NY Bureau of Forest Fire Control)
Frank Craven (Georgia Forestry Commission)
Joe Delucchi (CA Fire Prevention Committee–rcvd Silver-1975)
Loren B. Good (Redwood Region Conservation Council – CA)
Sam Hancock (Correspondent, United Press Intrnl – Illinois)
KRCR-TV, Channel 7 (CA)
Fred Lovin (Raymond, California)
George Murray (BLM-Alaska)
Peshtigo Fire Centennial Committee (Wisconsin)
The City of Revelstoke (British Columbia, Canada)

1972  Maurice B. Crosen (So.Calif.Edison Company)
John B. Fortin (USFS-UT)
KCBS-AM Radio Station (CA)
L. P. Mallory (US Weather Bureau-Forecaster – UT)
Pocono Forestry Association (PA)
Frederick W. Runge (BLM - Alaska)
BRONZE STATUETTE - Continued

Dewey Schales (Louisiana Forestry Commission)

1973 Merlin J. Dixon (received Silver-1978)
John A. Henler
Clarence Hilburn
Edwin Loners (received Silver-1977)
George L. Porter
Victor E. Sisson
James C. Sorenson
Ralph T. Wall
Nancy Zwak

1974 Gladys Buckelhaupt
William Folkman
John McMahon
Robert Nelson
Eugene C. Pulliam
Stephen Sandfort

1975 "Bill" Laughinghouse & Channel 9 TV
William T. Chapman
Asher Kelly
Bernard Klugow
Fred R. Miller
Edwin Earl Rodger (VA Dept. of Forestry; received Gold in 2008, Silver 1984)
J. L. Standford
Roland Treubig
Georgia Zappettini

1976 Anchorage School District
Cocoa Junior Women's Club
Bruce Ferguson
Edward Jacoby (received Bronze-1987 & 1995)
Fleming L. Pope
Charles M. Smith
Keep South Dakota Green Association
Thomas L. Trahan

1977 Arthur N. Creelman
Mary Ellen Hawkins
Bentley Humphrey (received Silver-1988)
BRONZE STATUETTE - Continued

KSL Corporation
Donald T. Westover

1978  Rogue Valley Prevention Cooperative
      Sam (Alice) Thulin

1979  Gordon T. Rowley
      Roy G. Hatcher
      Bill Bell
      Myron E. Ostrowski
      Author Briggs
      James T. Lennox
      R. Ben Kinsey
      Bobby H. McLand
      New Milford Volunteer Fire Company 2
      Paul H. Faubell
      George "Bud" Beachwood

1980  Arthur S. Brimrose
      Calvin L. Frink
      Paula Hanninen
      Dick Ray
      Southwest Lincoln County Fire Prevention Cooperative
      Texas State Radio Network
      Wanatchee World

1981  Jack J. Cychosz
      Glatfelter Pulpwood Co
      Rep. Thomas L. Hazouri
      KELO-LAND TV
      Central Oregon Fire Prevention Cooperative
      Lloyd Simmons
      Southern Pacific Transportation Co.
      Tennessee Division of Forestry

1982  Robert S. Jackson
      Nelson L. Peach
      Horace McQueen
      WSAZ-TV
BRONZE STATUETTE – Continued

1983  Bud Garner
       Leo W. Wilson
       WTTV, Channel 4
       WTOU-TV, Channel 9
       WENH, Channel 11
       Duhammel Broadcasting
       Hugh Graham
       Ted Hopkins
       Mary Sue Topper

1984  Cablevision of Shreveport
       Keep Montana Green Association

1985  Randy Biswell
       Richard H. Hamilton
       Division of Parks and Forestry
       South Carolina Network
       "Smokey and the Pros" (Group Award)
       Harry R. "Punky" McClellan (received Silver-1977, Golden-1987)
       Russ Johnson
       Rod Kindlund (received Golden-1995)
       Jack Wiest

1986  Mike McGowan
       Betty Hite
       Bob Vogltance
       Beverely Stout

1987  Patsy Bisceglia
       California Federation of Women's Club, California Juniors
       Dean Carson
       Captain Kutz
       Missoula County Fire Protection Association
       Captain Jim Van Meter
       Al Murphy

1988  Tom Hall
       Don Morton
       Gordon Rowley
BRONZE STATUETTE – Continued

Lee "Rusty" Lafferty
Beecher Colvin
John Logan (Maine) (Was a news media person also)
Lauderdale County Assoc. of Volunteer Fire Departments, Inc.
Jonelle Moore

1989
Andrew Nadeau
Wayne Brown
WSET Channel 13
Harold Mikel
Dave Reinecke
Jim Fisher
Howard Thronson
WSUS Radio & RV
Sharon Torrence
Lisa Cheisea
Gene Dowdy

1990
Maureen Brooks
James D. Coats, RPE
Dave W. Doughty
Garland County Fire Prevention Cooperative
Michael and Carla Godby
New Jersey Outdoors
Bruce Turbeville
Jack P. Wengert
William L. Pierce

1991
Rebecca Cabe
Florida Alert Association
Joe Hughes
Charles Schultz
James Whitson
Betty Sutton
Richard Just
James M. Dale
BRONZE STATUETTE – Continued

1992  Pat Kidder  
       William R. Baker  
       Susan Benson  
       Kroger Company  
       Golden Eagles Hockey Club

1993  Ron and Sandra Glass  
       George Alex  
       Milt Williams  
       Patrick T. Durland (received Golden-1995)  
       WABI-TV  
       WLBZ-TV  
       Jon Agner  
       James Downie  
       James T. Gowdy  
       Fred Judd  
       Manning, Salvage, and Lee Advertising  
       National Automobile Museum, Reno-NV  
       Chuck Robinson  
       Beverly S. Stout (received Bronze-1986)  
       Dan Whittaker  
       Tim Whitten

1994  Jacob C. Bruckler (NJ Forest Fire Service)  
       Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M Univ.  
       Glen's Market's, Inc., Gaylord, MI  
       Jule Huffman  
       WGME-TV, Channel 13  
       WMUR-TV, Channel 9  
       WQCB-FM Radio (Q106.5)

1995  Rose Ann Edmondson  
       Lou Gugliotta  
       Edward F. Jacoby (received Bronze Plaque-1976, Bronze-1987)  
       KOZI Radio  
       KPQ Radio  
       Eileen Machovina  
       Kathy Sullen  
       Arthur J. Yagel  
       WYOU-WABI Radio
BRONZE STATUETTE – Continued

1996  Kenneth W. Cabe
      Cynthia L. Frenzel
      George Geer (USFS)
      James E. Grant, Jr.
      John Jackson
      Tara Johannsen
      Kurt Pagel
      Philip Stromberg

1997  Patrick Costales (R5)
      David Filmon (Canada)
      High Desert Fire Prevention Association (R5)
      Nancy Jemmett (R3)
      Danny Jones (R5)
      Kootenai County Fire Prevention Cooperative (R4)
      Tom Ninnemen (R4)
      Louis Norvell (Northeastern Area)
      Oregon State University
      Shoshone County Fire Prevention Cooperative
      Denise Tomlin (R2)

1998  California Fire Safe Council
      Ray Durham
      Gary Lacox
      Kimberli Lanier
      M.C. Axe and the Firecrew
      Paul F. Sebasovich
      Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith
      Doug Voltolina

1999  Gerogean Burton and Cory Child
      California Federation of Women’s Clubs
      Randy Eardley (BLM)
      Harry Kepler
      Sue McCourt
      Don and Mary Ohrt
      Gerald Parsons
      Ed Smith
      Matt Weinell
      Teresa Winovitch
BRONZE STATUETTE – Continued

2000  Denise Germann
      Mary K. Hicks
      Gary Marshall (Fire Marshall, City of Bend Fire Department -
      received a separate Bronze award as well) (Oregon)
      City of Bend Fire Department (OR)
      Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners

2001  Fire Safe Council of Nevada County
      Tracy Hensley
      John Mingus
      Roxanne Provaznik

2002  Superior National Forest & Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
      N.A. “Turk” Baz and WDEB Radio (TN)
      Christopher Thomsen (Virginia Department of Forestry)
      James Hart (USFS – Florida)
      Sunriver Owner’s Association (OR)

2003  Big Cottonwood Canyon Wildfire Council (UT)
      Pine Ridge Property Owners Association (PRPOA) (California)
      Seminole County Forestry Unit (Georgia)
      Cynthia A. Kohles (Wisconsin)

2004  Kathy Hammons and Janet Johnson (UT Division of Forestry)
      Shenandoah Valley Interagency Wildfire Prevention and Education Team
      (Virginia Department of Forestry, Fred Turck team leader)
      Nebraska Partners in Prevention - Nebraska (Rhonda Cerny, Stu Wilsman, Jay
      Templar, Mark Gaf, Don Kuhl)
      Merlin Miller (BLM-Idaho)
      Gary Carpenter (Florida Division of Forestry and USFS)
      Gayle Thrash and Jay Boykin (USFS-Mississippi)

2005  Bob Bannon (Washington Division of Forestry)
      Kentucky Division of Forestry (Contact Bernie Andersen)
      Blackwater Forestry Center (Contact Sonny Greene)

2006  Kelly Cardoza (Boise National Forest)
      Eliseo (Chito) Garcia
      Gerry J. LaCavera
      Okeechobee Fire Prevention Committee (Contact David Gomez)
BRONZE STATUETTE - Continued

2007  Wade Alonzo (WA State Dept. of Natural Resources)
      Marion County Multi-Agency Wildland Taskforce
      Ronda Sutphen (FL Division of Forestry)
      Thomas Lund (BLM-AZ Strip District) & Darrel W. Monger (USFS-R4)
      Mike Beaulieu & Michelle Reynolds (Red Lake Band of Chippewa)
      Maris Gabliks (NJ Forest Fire Service)

2008  Annaleasa Winter (FL Division of Forestry)
      FL Fire Weather Team (FL Division of Forestry)
      Larry Benham (USFS, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, NV)
      Spooner Advocate (a WI newspaper)
      TX Hurricane Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Task Force (TX Forest Service)
      Wilfred ‘Pie’ Steele (Bureau of Indian Affairs, NM)

2009  Ashley Ward (DE Forest Service)
      John Boal (The Ad Council)
      Melissa Yunas (FL Division of Forestry)
      Genie Hall (volunteer; FL Division of Forestry)
      Suwannee Forestry Center Fire Prevention Committee (FL Division of Forestry)
      Greg Strenkowsk (GA Forestry Commission)
      Ed Smith & Sonya Sistare (University of NV)

2010  Roxanne Savoie (MA DCR Bureau of Forest Fire Control)
      Reid Shelley (US Forest Service, UT)
      Texas Forest Service Fire Prevention Team (TX Forest Service)
      Everglades District Fire Prevention Committee (FL Division of Forestry)
      Ted Nuggent (volunteer; TX Forest Service)

2011  Bill Swartley (North Carolina Forest Service)
      Julie Oliver & Sandra Williams (WA Department of Natural Resources)
      Perry District Fire Prevention Committee (FL Division of Forestry)
      Linda G. Starling (FL Division of Forestry)
      J. Foster Fanning (WA Department of Natural Resources)

2012  Ellen Dunlap (US Forest Service, Boise National Forest, ID)
      CAL FIRE Communications Team
      Withlacoochee Forestry Center County Wide CWPP Teams (FL Division of Forestry)
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      Information Team (TX Forest Service)
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2013  Pennsylvania Wardens Helping In Prevention (volunteers)
      Glenn Liepe – K9 Tracks Program (NJ Forest Fire Service)
      Eric L. Mosley (GA Forestry Commission)
      TFS East Texas Operations: District Fire Prevention Program (Texas A&M Forest Service)
      Paul M. Reier (VA Department of Forestry)
      Robin D. Nelson (Bureau of Land Management, WY)