



Nominations open on Oct. 1

CNPA Spirit Award

Our members are passionate about nature photography and share their knowledge, time, advice and friendship unselfishly. They are enthusiastic and supportive of each other. The *CNPA Spirit Award* recognizes a member who truly embodies those qualities.

Eligibility Requirements:

The CNPA Spirit Award is given annually to an active CNPA member who embodies the spirit and values of CNPA. These values may manifest through the following:

- Participation in a variety of events and activities within CNPA
- Recruitment of new members and professional contacts
- Volunteerism within CNPA, officially and/or unofficially
- Efforts to share their knowledge, skills and abilities in nature photography
- Authenticity in actions and passion for CNPA
- An affinity for helping others

Current members of the CNPA Board and/or the Awards Committee are not eligible for consideration while they are serving.

Nomination Process:

- Any CNPA member in good standing may submit a nomination for this award. Self-nominations are accepted. Nominees may also be identified and submitted by the CNPA Board
- Nominations open on Oct. 1 and must be received by Oct. 31.

How to Submit a Nomination:

By email: awards@cnpa.org

CNPA Spirit Award Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee's Region: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

In what way(s) does the nominee embody the spirit and values of CNPA (volunteers for region/CNPA activities, participates in outings, mentors a photographer with less experience, etc):

Please describe why you feel this individual deserves to receive the Spirit Award:

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

*Please feel free to include supporting documentation. The Awards Committee may contact nominators and/or the nominee's region coordinator for more information.