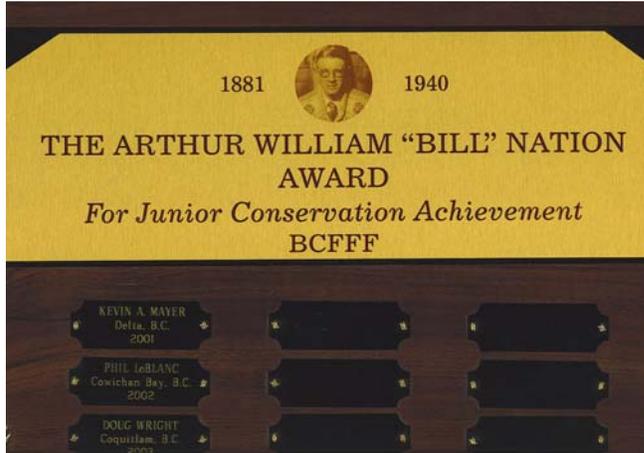


Annual Awards

It is important in the evolution of every organization to acknowledge and recognize the contributions and achievements for those few who contribute to the art and craft of fly fishing and conservation. Understanding where we are is often helped by knowing where we've been, what has occurred, and who was involved.



A look back to the people, places, and things of our past helps to give context and relevance to our organization and what we stand for. Our present achievements and future hopes are but an extension of the anglers and anglers of the past. The BCFFF has a number of awards and it is time to consider who should be recognized in 2005. The BCFFF board reviews nominations at its spring meeting. Please forward yours or your club's nominations with supporting documentation to Art Lingren, awards chair at art.lingren@telus.net by February 28th, 2008.

The Bill Nation Award recognizes young fly fishers for their contribution to BC's freshwater fly fishing

The Conservation Award

Given to that BCFFF club in recognition for their contribution to the conservation and enhancement of BC's fishery for a specific conservation-related project.

The Appreciation Award

Given to that individual, group or business in recognition for their support of the BCFFF. It is customary to give the AGM's hosting clubs this award, as well, it is given to individuals and businesses who contributed significantly to the event.

The Gilly Award

Given in recognition to that BCFFF member who has continuously given exceptional service to BC's Fishery, the Sport of Fly Fishing, and the BC Federation of Fly Fishers.

The Angul Award

Given to that individual, who is not necessarily a BCFFF member, for their outstanding contribution to the heritage of the Arte & Science of Fly Fishing in British Columbia.

Arthur William Nation Award

In the spirit of Bill Nation, given to a young fly fisher conservationist for their work in BC's freshwater fisheries.

Jack Shaw Fly Tying Award

Given to a BCFFF members who excels at the art and craft of fly tying.