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## **CLAY PUGH MEMORIAL / SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD HISTORY OF THE AWARD & NOMINATION FORM**

Pre-1994 this award was called the “The Sportsman of the Year” award and was awarded to an individual nominated for having ‘done something right’ in terms of contributing to wildlife or habitat conservation and protection in the Yukon.

In 1994 the YFGA Board of Directors renamed the award in memory of Clay Pugh for his many years of dedication as selected from written nominations submitted to the Association.

In 2018 the YFGA Board rededicated the award as the ‘**Clay Pugh Memorial /Sportsperson of the Year Award**’ in order to recognize the heritage of the award and to make it more inclusive. The Board also updated the eligibility and nomination requirements.

### **RULES:**

- The award will be presented at the Annual Wild Game Banquet & Awards night.
- Any current YFGA Member may make a nomination.
- All Yukoners and Yukon based organizations of good moral character / good standing are eligible to be nominated and receive the award.
- The award recipient will be chosen at the sole discretion of the YFGA Board based on written nominations.
- All Nominees / Award Recipients must demonstrate one or more of the following:
  - Significant contribution towards ‘having done something right’ in terms of contributing to wildlife or habitat conservation and protection in the Yukon.
  - Significant hunting accomplishment, done ethically and legally, which reflects very well on the Yukon, on the hunting community at large, the Association and shows strong drive and hunting perseverance, determination, including harvesting of unique and quality animals in the Yukon.
  - Any other accomplishment the YFGA board may determine worthy.
  - The award does not have to be awarded annually.

### **AWARD:**

- The Recipient of the Award will be granted YFGA Life Membership with all privileges.
- The Recipient will have their name engraved on the Clay Pugh Memorial /Sportsperson of the Year Trophy, and can display the trophy at their home for six months, after which time it must be returned.
- A Presentation at the Annual Awards Banquet describing their achievement including complimentary banquet tickets for them and guest(s) the year they receive the award.

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**CLAY PUGH MEMORIAL / SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD  
PAST RECIPIENTS**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year</b>
K. Mukush	1956
W. H. Cameron	1958
W. H. Cameron	1962
Keith Elliott	1964
D "Cam" Camley	1965
Dennis Wolsky	1984
Doug Phillips	1985
Len Walchuk	1986
Clay Pugh	1987
Chuck & Marilyn Buchanan	1988
Lawrence Leigh	1989
Kelly Hougen	1990
Joni Mackinnon	1991
Wayne Richardson	1992
Russ Tait	1993
Niels Jacobsen	1994
Alex VanBibber	1995
Joe Iles	1996
Joe MacGillivray	1997
Val Mather	1998
Paul Deuling	1999
Adam Skrutkowski	2000
Vern Peters	2001
John Carney	2002
Clayton White	2003
Lawrence Vano	2004
Paul & Jolene Jacobs	2005
Jim Haney	2006
Peter Harms	2009
Donald Aubin	2016
Dean Turner	2017