

Special Recognition

1978

Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC)
Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA)
(The above awards were presented by the American Camping Association and the International Association of Conference Center Administrators.)

1982

Edmonia Dillon
William A. Hillman, Jr.
Hugh S. Markel

1983

Edwin Shapiro
Senator Robert Dole
Senator Gordon Humphrey
Representative Norman D'Amours
Representative Barber Conable

1984

Nancy Reagan
Beverly Miller

1986

Joan Farrow
Jesse Farrow
Ed Schirick
Lois Lehr
City of Kansas City
Paul Fjare

1987

Thomson K. Heinrichs
Bernie Moore
Barbara Winslow
Putnam Blodgett
Senator John C. Danforth
Senator Bob Packwood
Senator David Durenberger
Representative Barbara Kennelly
Representative J. J. Pickle
Representative John J. Duncan

1988

Glenn T. Job
Jack Pearse
National Wildlife Federation

1989

Frank M. Washburn
Mary Ennis

1990

Marvin Black
Fr. Karl Dowd

1991

Mimi Fogerty

1992

Bill Cole
Ruth Carlo DeNegroni
Elizabeth Kiester
George Sudduth

1993

Ed Andrews
Marion Doctor
Frederick T. Miller
Jeanne Otto

1994

Nannette Enloe
Western Association of Independent Camps

1995

Risk Management Design Team
Richard Smikle
Edward Schirick
Ray and Vicki Kalman

1997

Kenneth Bonsell
Faith Evans
Robert Lebby

1998

American National Red Cross-Chapter
Operations
Ray Bean

1999

Penny and Peter Kerns

2000

Pastor Duane E. Hanson
George Shafer
William P. (Bill) Tighe
International Staff Recruiting Agencies
Bunacamp
Camp America
Camp Counselors U.S.A.
Inter Exchange/Camp U.S.A.
International Camp Counselor Program
International Camping Fellowship

2001

Robert H. Miner
Michele Friedman
Cathy Palmer
Dave Silverstein
Maine Youth Camping Association

2002

Allen Beavers
George Marcus
Rulon Skinner

2003

Charlotte Hill
Beverly McEntarfer

2004

Bette Bussel
Gary Forster

2005

James McCafferty
Rodger Popkin
Recreation Administration Program of Aurora –
George Williams University

2006

Michael Chauveau
Bonnie Dunn
Clark L. Ewing

2007

Judy Brookhiser
Mark Burkhardt
Sally Jewell

2008

Dennis Elliot
Stephen Wallace

2009

University of Georgia
Philip Lilienthal
REI & LNT PEAK
Nancy Frankel
Paul Newman posthumously

2010

Massachusetts Audubon
Reverend James Cherry
Don Brown
Rob Grabill
Camp Leaders

2011

Foundation for Jewish Camp

2012

Maine Summer Camps
Rep. Chellie Pingree
Girl Scouts of the USA

2013

Michael Thompson, Ph.D.

2014

Clemson University, Department of Parks,
Recreation, and Tourism Management

2015

Paul Sheridan (Camp Moves Me)
Andy Shlensky (Camp Moves Me)

2016

Jack Erler
Gene DeSantis

2017

Doug Siden
Ken Glotzer

2018

No Recipient

2019

Scott Brody

2020

Dan Konigsberg