

WFFC OPERATING PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT: Awards Committee

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RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Second Vice President

APPROVAL (Resp. Officer)

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REFERENCES: ¹WFFC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 5

I. PURPOSE:

This procedure establishes guidelines for the operation of the Awards Committee, for soliciting award candidates and sets forth criteria for determining who is worthy of each award, and responsibilities associated with award presentations.

II. SCOPE:

This procedure applies to the following awards:

Award	When Presented
"Tommy Brayshaw"	January Meeting
"Empty Creel"	January Meeting
"King Skunk"	December Meeting
"Andy"	December Meeting
"Letcher Lambuth"	January Meeting
“WFFC Lifetime Service”	January Meeting
Past President's Pin	January Meeting
"Half-Assed"	December Meeting
"Dunkers Club"	As Warranted

“Aigner Fly Tying Award”

January Meeting

III. REQUIREMENTS:

A. Background: Awards are a popular and essential part of the WFFC. They honor distinguished members, and where appropriate, are presented in the name of deceased members who had special qualities worthy of the award. Most important, are the traditions of the Club that are embodied in each award, from the "Half-Assed" to the "Letcher Lambuth" -- each is steeped with memories and nostalgia that is the glue of the Club's heritage. During the selection process, and in the presentation of these awards, it is the task of the awards committee to insure that these traditions are preserved and communicated.

B. Committee Membership: The awards committee will consist of 7 WFFC members, including the chair, 5 of which are senior members of at least 10 years experience. This committee will meet at least once prior to the November general meeting and as often as necessary thereafter to reach agreement on the awards to be presented at the December and January meetings.

C. Procedures: Specific guidelines and procedures established for each of the major awards have been written into the WFFC Bylaws quoted herein. Supplemental guidelines are provided in this procedure for purpose of clarification. Should there be conflict between these guidelines and the WFFC bylaws, the bylaws will take precedence.

1. Tommy Brayshaw Award (By-laws Article IX, Sect. A): See Appendix A. In selecting the recipient of the "Tommy" award, the identity of the recipient is to be kept secret from all but the members of the Awards Committee, the President and two Trustees.

2. Empty Creel Award (Bylaws Article IX, Sect. B): See Appendix B. Presentation of the Empty Creel award is traditionally made at the January meeting, either by a charter member or very senior member of the Club. The identity of the recipient is kept secret in advance of the award except for the awards committee and the member making the presentation.

3. King Skunk Award. (Bylaws Article IX, Sect. C): Presentation is optional; when presented it will be at the annual Christmas party in December and will be presented to a member who has best represented fishery conservation as outlined in the Bylaws. The selection will be made by the Ghillie or, in the Ghillie's absence, another member of the Board of Trustees. A previous winner of the "King Skunk" Award shall confer upon the new recipient the title, certificate and crown of office. The certificate shall be in the form of Appendix C. Following coronation, all Members shall refer to "King Skunk" for the evening as "King Skunk"; any failure to thus refer to the recipient shall result in a fine.

4. Letcher Lambuth Award (Bylaws Article IX, Sect. E): See Appendix D, E, and F. This award shall be made to outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to the knowledge, art, philosophy and techniques of fly-fishing, and to encourage and recognize significant similar contributions by others. One who has made

original, significant and lasting contributions to angling, especially in one or more of the following categories:

a) Split-cane rod construction, including rod design, tool development, research into bamboo, or educating others in bamboo rod construction;

b) Angling literature, including books, magazines, anthropology, newspapers, poetry, comment or criticism or editing of books, etc.;

c) Entomology, including discover or identification of new insect species, original research in the habitat and/or behavior of aquatic insects, efforts to improve insect habitats, outstanding achievement in educating others in angling entomology;

d) Fly tying, including design and construction of original imitative patterns, use of new materials, contributions to preserving the history of NW fly patterns through collection, cataloging or display, and educating others in the art of fly tying;

e) Angling art, photography, wood carvings and sculpture;

f) Tackle innovations, such as crocheted creels, homemade swifts and line dryers, custom fishing vests, or new uses for a common item;

g) Scientific investigation such as did Letcher Lambuth i.e.: use of artificial lighting to simulate seawater conditions as an aid to devising imitative salmon flies, experiments with preservative formulae and in cultivation bamboo;

h) Conservation; and,

i) Any other significant, original contributions to the general art, knowledge, and welfare of fly-fishing.

5. The "Andy" Award (Bylaws Article IX, Sect. D): See Appendix G. The ANDY Award may be made at the Christmas party in December to a member selected by the Awards Committee to honor the memory of Herman B. "Andy" Gumpertz, who was a much-loved member of the WFFC from 1976 until his death, December 30, 1984. Criteria for selecting a recipient are:

a) During piscatorial pursuits, he/she must have suffered cruelly from the dictates of Murphy's Law, which states that if anything can go wrong it will go wrong;

b) His/her misfortunes must have been suffered innocently through no fault of his/her own, NOT self-inflicted;

c) As did Andy, he/she must have endured those misfortunes with an admirable degree of grace and aplomb, leavened with good humor;

d) Unless it was of unusual magnitude, one single misfortune should not qualify a candidate; preferably there should have been a series of such incidents; and

e) If a qualified candidate cannot be identified, no award shall be given.

6. The “WFFC Lifetime Service” Award: The WFFC Lifetime Service Award may be presented to a senior, active member of the WFFC who during his/her lifetime has contributed significantly to the aims and purposes of the WFFC through sustained service and leadership. Criteria for selecting a recipient are:

a) The recipient must be an active member of the WFFC for 40 or more years, who during a significant portion of those years, particularly at or immediately prior to the time of nomination, has served on the Board of Trustees of the WFFC of the WFFC Foundation or a WFFC officer, committee chair, or advisor and who has regularly attended general membership meetings;

b) The award is not presented on a regular basis, but only when an eligible recipient is nominated and selected;

c) An active WFFC member may nominate a recipient for the award. The nomination shall be in writing and shall include a brief summary of the nominee’s WFFC membership and activities history. The nomination shall be submitted to the Awards Committee, whose members shall review the nomination and such other information or factors that they consider relevant, including the precedent of prior presentations. The committee shall then either accept or reject the nomination and shall submit a report of its action, together with the written nomination and any relevant information or factors to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall either accept or reject the action of the Awards Committee. If appropriate, the award shall thereafter be presented.

d) The award shall be presented by the outgoing WFFC President or his/her nominee as part of the awards ceremony at the January general membership meeting, unless the Awards Committee, with the concurrence of the current WFFC president, determines that it should be presented at some earlier date, in which event it shall be presented by the current president or his/her nominee;

e) The Award itself shall consist of an appropriately engraved plaque, selected by the Award Committee, which shall be permanently retained by the recipient.

7. The “Half-Assed” Award: This award also is a tradition of the Club, awarded annually to a member deserving such special recognition. The last previous winner of the award shall select the recipient, make the presentation, and shall prepare a humorous poem especially for the occasion. The Half-Assed award shall be awarded annually, at the Christmas party in December. The trophy will be properly engraved and an appropriate

picture of the recipient plus a copy of the poem will be added to the H.A. notebook kept with the Club's records. A Club member may win this award more than once.

8. The Past President's Pin: The Past President's pin is traditionally awarded during the January meeting by the new President of the WFFC.

9. The "Dunker's Club" Award: See and appendix H. Another Club tradition is that of the Dunkers Club Award. This award shall be conferred upon any member of the Club who is witnessed in the act of falling into any lake, stream, or other body of water to such an extent that he/she becomes wet on portions of his/her anatomy that normally would not be exposed to direct contact with water in the course of angling. The award may be given at any regular membership meeting of the Club.

Certain Dunkers regalia, consisting of a plastic bib, are to be kept in the custody of the Ghillie for use in the award ceremony. The procedure for conferring the award is as follows: All previous initiates in the Dunkers Club shall obtain suitable receptacles filled with water and gather around the recipient, who shall wear the bib. Upon appropriate signal, the Dunkers Club members shall use spoons or other appropriate tools to transfer the water from their receptacles to the vicinity of the recipient's person. When the recipient has been dampened to an extent satisfactory to the previous initiates, the ceremony is complete and the recipient is a full-fledged member of the Dunker's Club. An appropriate certificate, signed by the WFFC President and Secretary shall be presented to the recipient, a copy of which is exhibited in appendix H.

10. Aigner Fly Tying Award: (Bill Neal has a write up on this award that should be included here.)

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Awards committee shall maintain a list of all annual recipients See Appendix I). The following paragraphs outline specific responsibilities of the Chair and other Club members for each award.

A. Tommy Brayshaw Award

1. The Awards Committee Chair shall:

a) Obtain the "Tommy" trophy from the last recipient and have the trophy suitably engraved in advance for presentation to the next recipient.

b) Arrange for a January meeting spokesperson to present the award background/history (See appendix A) and bring the trophy to the January meeting.

c) Coordinate with the President who makes the award presentation.

d) Verify that the recipient will be present at the meeting

e) Arrange for a photographer at the January meeting.

2. The WFFC President shall:

a) Present the award at the January meeting.

b) Emphasize during the presentation that the trophy is named for Tommy Brayshaw not only because it bears one of his painted fish carvings, but also because it is intended to recognize in a Club member whose same high qualities demonstrated by Tommy himself -- the qualities held in highest esteem by anglers. Those qualities are a part of the inscription on the trophy.

B. Empty Creel Award

1. The Awards Committee Chair shall:

a) Obtain the "Empty Creel" trophy from the last recipient and have the trophy suitably engraved in advance for presentation to the next recipient.

b) Arrange for a January meeting spokesman to present the award background/history (See appendix B) and bring the trophy to the January meeting.

c) Coordinate with a senior Club member who makes the award presentation.

d) Verify that the recipient will be present at the meeting

e) Arrange for a photographer.

2. The Second Vice President (Program Chair) shall:

a) Ensure that wine is available for each Club member to participate in a toast, and that appropriate glasses are in place at the tables.

b) Ensure that the senior Club member presenting the award has a copy of the background data on the Empty Creel Award (Appendix B).

C. King Skunk Award

1. The Ghillie shall select an appropriate candidate based upon the fishing reports of the evening. The President shall select a previous recipient or other suitable representative to present the King Skunk regalia consisting of a certificate and badge of office (the King Skunk Headpiece).

2. The WFFC Secretary shall present the King Skunk Certificate forms and the headpiece; and shall assure that the headpiece is returned after the evening “reign” of King Skunk.

D. Letcher Lambuth Award

1. The Awards Committee shall

a) Mail the invitations to submit nominations for the Letcher Lambuth Award to all known organized fly fishing clubs or similar organizations within Washington, Oregon and British Columbia annually by August 31st and cause an invitation for nomination to be published in the August issue of the Creel Notes.

b) Meet one or more times annually to consider for this award.

c) Agree unanimously on the choice of the individual to receive the award. Such decision must be made prior to the December meeting of the Board of Trustees. The selection shall be kept secret by the members of the committee until the award is presented, accept the recipient shall be notified by letter and telephone per (f), below. If the committee does not find by unanimous decision a candidate with the required standards a report will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the December meeting.

d) Ensure that the winner's name is engraved upon the perpetual trophy prior to the presentation ceremony.

e) Ensure that an appropriate smaller trophy is provided with the winner's name so that it may be presented as a permanent token of the honor. The cost of the miniature trophy, and of the annual engraving of the permanent trophy shall be shared equally by the WFFC and the WFFC Foundation.

f) Notify the recipient of his selection by letter and by telephone and invite him to attend the annual January meeting to receive his award.

2. The Immediate (Outgoing) Past President shall present at the January meeting the WFFC the Letcher Lambuth Award. This presentation will include a resume of the recipient's qualifications and appropriate plaudits as may be appropriate. As a follow-up to the notification by the Awards Committee, a courtesy call shall be in order to confirm the recipient's attendance; and at the discretion of the officers and trustees of the WFFC foundation, financial/travel assistance may be offered to the recipient if needed to assure his attendance.

E. The Andy Award

1. The Awards Committee Chair shall:

a) Obtain consensus from the committee regarding if and to whom the award is to be presented. (See Appendix F)

b) Arrange for a spokesperson to present at the Christmas party in December the facts and circumstances leading to selection of the recipient.

c) Obtain the trophy from the previous recipient and prepare it for the current presentation.

F. WFFC Lifetime Service Award

1. The Awards Committee Chair shall:

a) Select a “WFFC Lifetime Service” plaque and have the plaque suitably engraved in advance for presentation to the next recipient.

b) Arrange for the immediate outgoing WFFC president or his/her nominee to present the award background/history and bring the plaque to the January meeting.

c) Verify that the recipient will be present at the meeting.

d) Arrange for a photographer.

2. The Immediate (Outgoing) Past President shall present the Lifetime Service Award at the January meeting. If the immediate outgoing past president is unable to make the presentation, the Immediate (Outgoing) Past President shall select a nominee.

G. The Past President's Pin Award

1. The Awards Committee Chair shall arrange for having the Past President's Pin prepared in advance of the January regular meeting.

H. The Half-Assed Award

1. The Awards Committee Chair shall remind the last award recipient of his/her responsibilities to present the award to the next recipient at the December meeting of the WFFC. This reminder should be made early in the year to enable the collection of data on suitable members, with a follow-up in September or October.

2. The recipient of the last award shall:

a) Select the recipient.

b) Prepare a poem around the circumstances of the chosen recipient and his/her competitors, using previous poems as guidance and inspiration.

- c) Arrange for engraving of the award.
- d) Confirm (surreptitiously, if possible) that the new recipient will be present at the December meeting.
- e) Make the presentation at the December meeting.
- f) Submit a copy of the poem to the secretary for Club records.

G. The Dunker's Club Award

1. Any Volunteering Club member shall witness and report on an incident at a regular Club meeting involving another Club member who, while fishing, becomes wet beyond his/her intent.
2. The WFFC President shall call for the assembly of past Dunkers Club members and conduct of the traditional initiation ceremony. (See III C.9)²
3. The WFFC Secretary shall maintain and keep available the Dunker's award certificates for presentation at any of the regular Club meetings.

Appendix A

Award background/history and protocol on presenting the 'Tommy' Award

(Composed by Fran Wood with Help from Gordy Young and Ralph Wahl)

Tommy Brayshaw, for whom this award is named, was born at Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick in Yorkshire, England, nearly 100 years ago. At the age of 8, he was given his first rod and his father allowed him only “to fish fly” as he described it. He tied all his own flies since he was 11 years old and in 1900, when 14 years old, he went to fish Malham Tarn which was thought to be barren, having been fished by the best fishermen in the area without success. He records, “I caught a trout of 1 lb., 9 oz. that day and from then on, I was a confirmed Tarn fisherman!” In 1907 at age 21, his first small fish drawing was published in the newspaper of the shipbuilding company near Newcastle in England for which he worked as a draughtsman. He was already establishing a reputation as a devoted and successful angler and fly tier.

He first went to Vancouver, B.C., in 1911, but returned to England and was severely wounded in the trenches during the First World War. He returned to British Columbia with his wife, Becky, living first in Vancouver and then Vernon where he taught mathematics and fished. In 1946, they moved to Hope and, shortly afterward, he became involved with our Washington Club in his role as president of the Hope Rod and Gun Club. He became an honorary member of our Club and had many friends among our membership. In 1966, he was awarded the president's pin of the Federation of Fly Fishermen.

Most of you will recognize Tommy's fish illustrations, either from the illustrations of Roderick Haig-Brown's second edition of *The Western Angler* or the beautiful full-size reproductions that Skip Hofield in Oregon has had printed.

Tommy also has carved many fish models, including the one on this award, which was originally a “priest”. Tommy first started carving in 1927 at age 41, working primarily on life-sized models of trophy fish, but also doing some miniature carvings (less than 12-inches long after he was 80 years old.

Following Tommy's death 19 years ago, his friend of 35 years, Roderick Haig-Brown, wrote:

"It is a temptation to write of Tommy's life in terms of fishing, but he was far more talented and versatile than this would imply. He was a small, spare, quick man, full of energy and ready enthusiasms. Nothing was too much trouble for him, nothing seemed to tire him. His mind was a mathematicians--quick, logical, exact. His hands were those of an artist and artisan--perfectly controlled, highly adaptable, skilled and practical. His eyes were like the rest of him--quick, intense, precise. He was an expert shot, a scratch golfer and a splendid observer of natural things. He tied beautiful flies without a vise, all the time. It was only natural that he should turn to carving models of fish caught by friends and acquaintances, and also to drawing and painting fish in movement through the water.

Two years after Tommy's death in 1967, this award was established in his memory. The inscription on the award reads:

“The Tommy Award

In memory of Tommy Brayshaw--gentleman, flyfisher, and beloved member of the Washington Fly Fishing Club; annually honors one among us who displays the traits held in highest regard by fellow anglers:

- Enthusiasm
- Wisdom
- Humility
- Honor”

Since its inception in 1969, this award has been presented to a Club member for distinctive and meritorious contributions to the general community through furtherance of the Aims and Purposes of the Club.

Past recipients of this award include:

(READ FROM TROPHY)

This year's recipient was determined by the Club Awards Committee including.....

To present this year's winner of the coveted Tommy Brayshaw award, I will turn the microphone over to (The President).

Appendix B

Protocol on Presenting the Empty Creel Award

The traditional method of presentation is for the charter or senior member making the award to explain its background: that the empty creel award was originally conceived as a somewhat humorous award to a Club member who did not catch very many fish, and thus was recognized for his efforts at conserving the fishery. Over the years, however, it evolved into a serious award, one of the highest given by the Club, and is now presented to a member who has given unselfishly of his time and energy in an outstanding and effective way, to advance the aims and purposes of the Club over an extended period.

After explaining this background, the member making the presentation proceeds to call the roll of all past recipients. Each past recipient who is present at the presentation stands as his/her name is called and remains standing until the roll is completed.

At the end of the roll call, the name of the new winner of the Empty Creel is announced, with an appropriate introduction explaining what has been done to warrant the honor.

The recipient then is called forward to receive the award. Upon receipt of the award, he/she then proposes a toast with the wine that has been provided. All members stand and participate in the toast. This concludes the ceremony.

Appendix C

Copy of King Skunk Award Certificate

[Attached]

Appendix D

Letcher Lambuth Angling Craftsman Award Selection Guidelines

Purpose:

To perpetuate the memory of Letcher Lambuth and honor his many important contributions to the knowledge, art, philosophy and techniques of fly-fishing and to encourage and recognize significant similar contributions by others.

Area of Eligibility:

Any fly fisherman who resides within the states of Washington and Oregon or the Province of British Columbia shall be eligible for consideration for this award.

Selection Process:

1. Candidates may be nominated in writing by any person residing in Oregon, Washington or British Columbia, or by any fly fishing club within those areas or by any member of the awards committee.

2. Nominations shall include the name and address of the nominee, the name and address of the individual submitting the nomination, a brief statement of the nominee's achievements and a brief statement as to why the nominee merits consideration for this award. Such statements should give particular consideration to the criteria set forth herein.

3. Nominations, except those, which may be made by members of the Awards Committee, must be received by November 1.

4. In order for any nominee to receive favorable consideration, the Awards Committee must make a finding that he is a true gentleman in the image of Letcher Lambuth and one who has made an original, significant and lasting contribution to the art of fly fishing within the area of eligibility for this award, particularly in any one or more of the following categories:

a) Split-cane fly rod construction (amateur), including, but not limited to: 1) Rod design, 2) Design or construction of tools used in split-cane fly rod construction, 3) Original research into the habitat and growth of cane suitable for fly-rod construction, or into the characteristics of such cane, and 4) Outstanding achievement in educating others in the art of split-cane rod construction.

b) Angling literature, including but not limited to: 1) Books

2) Magazine articles 3) Contributions to anthologies, 4) newspaper articles or columns, 5) contributions to fishing club newsletters (single articles or series), 6) poetry, 7) comment and criticism and 8) editing of books, articles or fishing club newsletters or magazines.

c) Entomology, including, but not limited to: 1) discovery of identification of new insect species important to fly fishermen, 2) original research into the environment and/or behavior of aquatic insects important to fly fishermen, 3) significant contributions to the advancement of entomological research through collection and identification of insects, 4) significant efforts to improve insect habitat or to enhance angling through the transplant of insects and 5) outstanding achievement in the education of others in angling entomology.

d) Fly tying, including, but not limited to: 1) design and construction of significant original imitative patterns for fresh or salt water fly fishing (imitative patterns only), 2) development or original use of important new materials, 3) significant contributions towards preserving the history of the development of important Northwest fly patterns or their preservation through collection, cataloging or display and 4) outstanding achievement in education of other in the art of fly tying.

e) Angling art, including but not limited to: 1) original painting(s) or drawing(s) in any medium, 2) Photography, either color or black and white, which need not have been published if it has been generally available through other means such as exhibits, slide presentations, etc, 3) wood carving(s), and 4) sculpture.

f) Tackle innovations Examples of the type of innovation meriting favorable consideration include, but are not limited to: 1) Crocheted creel, 2) home-made swifts and line dryers or 3) a new use for a common item, such as using a button hook as a hook disgorging.

g) Scientific investigation Examples of the type of work meriting favorable consideration include, but are not limited to such experiments as these carried out by Letcher Lambuth: 1) Use of artificial lighting to simulate seawater conditions as an aid to devising imitative salmon flies, 2) experiments with preservation formulae, or 3) experiments in the cultivation of bamboo.

h) Conservation

i) Such other significant, original contributions to the general art, knowledge and welfare of fly-fishing as the Awards Committee may deem appropriate and worthy of consideration.

5. In considering such nominations as may be submitted, and evaluating the criteria set forth above, the Awards Committee shall observe the following general guidelines:

a) It shall be desirable for the nominee's achievements to conform as closely as possible to the criteria set forth above. Particular consideration shall be given to achievement by amateurs.

b) In the event that a nominee has achieved distinction in only one of the criteria listed herein, it may be that his contribution in that single area is of such major and lasting importance as to outweigh his lack of achievement in any of the other criteria, and in such cases the committee may still give the nominee favorable considerations for the award on the basis of his important contributions in a single area.

c) Equal consideration shall be given to recent achievements, such as those, which may have taken place within the preceding calendar year, and continuing contributions made over a long period, even if the nominee has not made any recent contribution of major importance. The committee shall recognize that many developments in fly fishing have been a result of work and experimentation over a period of years or even a lifetime, and nothing in these instructions shall be interpreted as eliminating from consideration any individual whose contributions may have been made in such fashion.

6. The standards of excellence established by Letcher Lambuth created a very high example, and it is intended that this award serve to perpetuate that high tradition. Accordingly, it is contemplated that there may not always be candidates whose achievements are of such merit as to be deserving of this award. Then the Awards Committee agrees that this is the case, it shall make such a finding and report to the WFFC Board of Trustees that no award should be made for the that year.

7. Failure of the Awards Committee to agree unanimously on a choice to receive the award (even though a majority may favor one candidate) shall result in an automatic finding that there is no candidate of sufficient merit, and the committee shall report to the WFFC Board of Trustees that no award is to be made for that year.

8. The WFFC Board of Trustees shall cause to be made an appropriate permanent trophy or plaque, which is to include an example of Letcher Lambuth's own craft. This trophy shall be displayed with the recipient's name engraved thereon during the times it shall remain in the custody of the Board of Trustees. The cost of manufacture of the trophy shall be borne equally by the Letcher Lambuth Memorial Fund and/or the WFFC and the Washington Fly-Fishing Club Foundation.

Appendix E

**Example of Letter to Other Clubs Soliciting Nominees for the Letcher Lambuth Angling
Craftsman Award**

[Attached]

Appendix F

**Copy of Brochure to be handed out at the Letcher Lambuth Angling Craftsman Award
Presentation.**

[Attached]

Appendix G

Background Information on the “Andy” Award

The ANDY Award was intended to be made at the January meeting to a member selected by the Awards Committee to honor the memory of Herman B. “Andy” Gumpertz, who was a much-loved member of the WFFC from 1976 until his death^{*}, December 30, 1984.

A self-proclaimed “old curmudgeon,” the real Andy was a warm-hearted human being who delighted in well-told jokes and stories. One of his frequent subjects was his own affinity for incurring the wrath of legendary Murphy and his inexorable law. Andy seemed to be a lightning rod for every indignity that Murphy could devise. Andy related those encounters with poignant wit and self-depreciating humor.

Andy was a gentleman and a gentle man. In private, the thoughts he expressed were often perceptive and profound. He deeply loved fly fishing, just as he loved the outdoors and his peerless Chihuahua, Teenybopper.

It is fitting for us to honor him with an award meant to provoke a few chuckles, even if through a few tears.

^{*} Tragically, and with some irony, Andy succumbed to a heart attack while pushing his derelict Subaru off a Los Angeles Freeway.

Appendix H

Copy of Dunker's Award Certificate

[Attached See Page 25]

Appendix I

History of Award Recipients

[See next page]

The recipient page needs updated yearly. (Bill Neal has this info in digital form.)

WFFC AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

EMPTY CREEL: member who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and made significant contributions to the welfare of the Club

HALF-ASSED: member, selected by prior year's recipient, who has demonstrated significant acts of "half-assedness"

TOMMY BRAYSHAW: member who has made distinctive and meritorious contributions to the general community through furtherance of the aims and purposes of the Club

LETCHER LAMBETH: flyfisher within Washington, Oregon, or British Columbia who has made original, significant, and lasting contributions to the art of fly fishing

ANDY: member who has suffered cruelly and repeatedly from the dictates of Murphy's Law

BOYD AIGNER: winner of annual flytying competition

YEAR	EMPTY CREEL	HALF-ASSED	TOMMY BRAYSHAW	LETCHER LAMBETH	ANDY	BOYD AIGNER
1941	Jack Litsey					
1942	Alton McConkey					
1943	Bob Perkins					
1944	Dawn Holbrook					
1945	R.E. Dunagan					
1946	Sanford Bacon					
1947	Frank Headrick					
1948	Walt Johnson					
1949	Bill Hosie					
1950	W. St. Germain					
1951	Bob Bollong					
1952	Don Sachs					
1953	Walt Ribble					
1954	Vince Sellen	Enos Bradner				
1955	Boyd Aigner	Gordy Freer				
1956	Early Orndorff	Vince Sellen				
1957	Jim Headrick	Grant Putnam				
1958	Russ Light	Boyd Aigner				
1959	Don Ives	Don Holbrook				
1960	Bob Eisenhart	Chas Schroeter				
1961	C. Schroeter	Al Pratt				
1962	Dave Dillan	Don Sachs				
1963	Fran Wood	E. Klosterman				
1964	Bert Robinson	Don Ives				
1965	Letcher Lambuth	W. Walkinshaw				
1966	Al Pratt	Ralph Wahl				
1967	Bill Redman	Howard Grey				
1968	Ed Foss	-	Bill Redman			
1969	Gordy Young	-	Ed Foss			
1970	Steve Raymond	-	Carl Coggins			
1971	Dick Thompson	Dick Thompson	Dawn Holbrook			
1972	Gil Nyerges	Fran Wood	-			
1973	Enos Bradner	Ed Foss	Gordy Young			
1974	W. Walkinshaw	Errol Champion	-			
1975	Errol Champion	Bill Rundall	-	R. Haig-Brown		
1976	Wayne Daily	Harry Ludwick	Gil Nyerges	Enos Bradner		
1977	Howard Grey	Fed Dewitt	Ralph Wahl	Al Knudson		
1978	Fred Kay	Dick Stearns	-	Ralph Wahl		
1979	Jerry Sugamele	Andy Gumpertz	Errol Champion	-		
1980	Bill Rundall	Graham Read	Dick Thompson	Syd Glasco		
1981	John Callahan	Ed Pettegrew	Al Pratt	-		
1982	Andy Hall	Bruce Clingan	Dick Stearns	Walt Johnson		
1983	Pete Baird	Don Clough	Fred Dewitt	-		
1984	Ken Scheide	Jim Poore	Dave Round Jr.	Polly Rosborough		

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1985	Lynn Gross	John Callahan	Steve Raymond	Dawn Holbrook		
1986	Bob Graham	Denny Westover	Ted Rogowski	Ken McLeod	Bill Rundall	
1987	Jack Hutchinson	Ed Bates	John Sager	Wes Drain	-	
1988	Don Simonson	-	Boyd Aigner	Steve Raymond	Al Green	
1989	Chuck Steward	Chuck Steward	Andy Hall	-	-	
1990	Ken Jarvis	Steve Smith	John Callahan	Al Pratt	-	
1991	Dave Schorsch	Frank Webster	Don Simonson	John Bokstrom	-	
1992	Fred Dewitt	-	Dave Schorsch	-	Steve Smith	
1993	Dick Brening	-	Pete Baird	-	-	
1994	Dave Round	Paul Wiltberger	Paul Lingbloom	-	-	
1995	Chuck Ballard	-	Walt Walkinshaw	Andy Hall	-	
1996	John Arechavala	Bill Hamilton	Donn Mills	-	Dick Stearns	
1997	Frank Webster	Tim Bohlin	Pete Van Gytenbeek	Del Coppock	Fred Dewitt	Dick Scales
1998	Curt Jacobs	Greg Crumbaker	Fran Wood	Gil Nyerges	Ken Jarvis	Ed Sozinho
1999	Doug Schaad	Maury Skeith	Les Johnson	-	-	Don Simonson
2000	Bill Boardman	Hugh Clark	Greg Hicks	Steve Moran	-	Dick Scales
2001	Bruce Clingan	Preston Singletary	Doug Schaad	-	-	Dick Scales
2002	Dick Stearns	-	Richard Embry	John Propp	-	Steve Sunich
2003	Ron Dion	Frank Vuillet	Jim McRoberts	-	-	-
2004	Greg Crumbaker		Jack Berryman	Norm Norlander	-	Steve Sunich

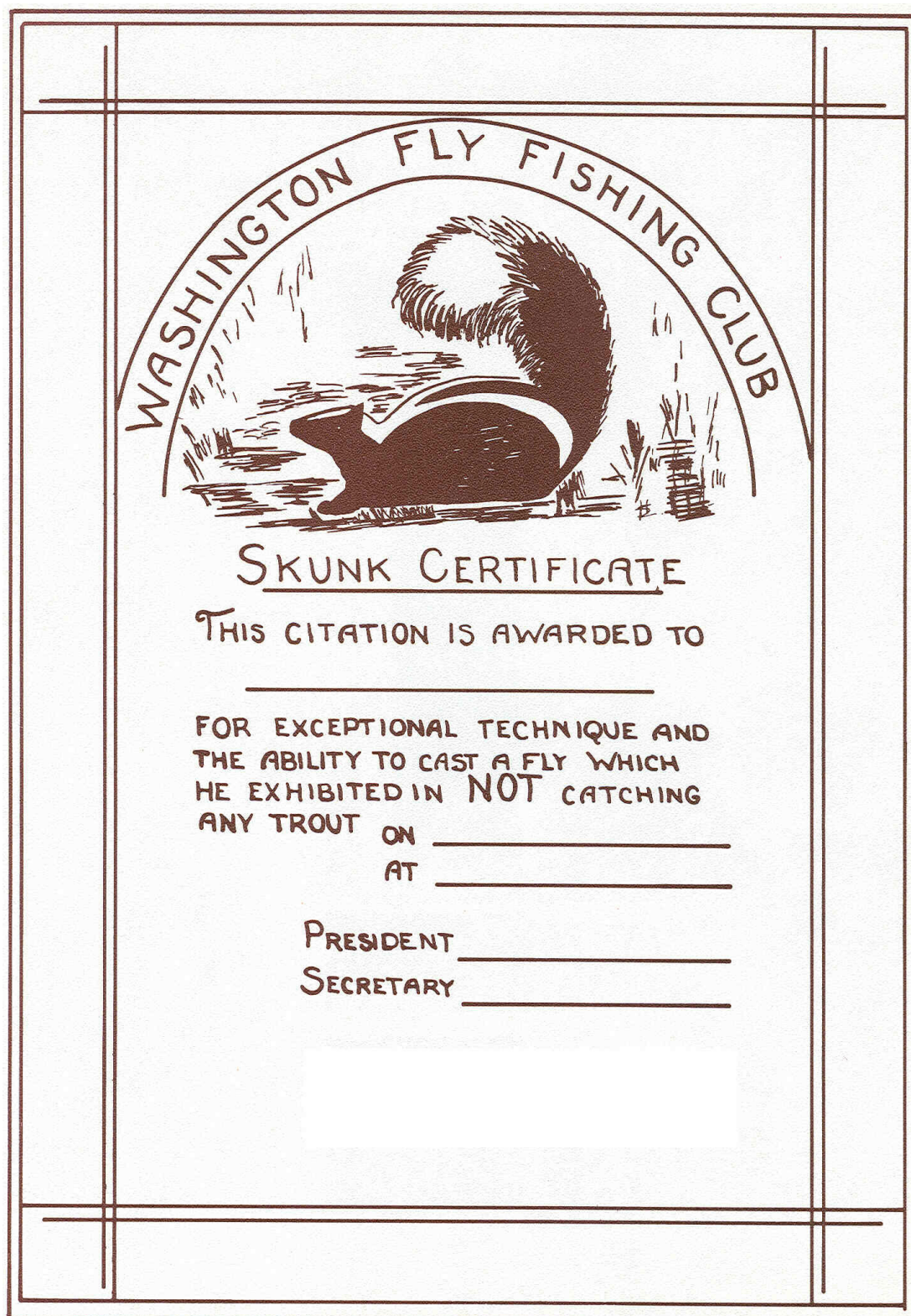


Figure 1 King Skunk Award

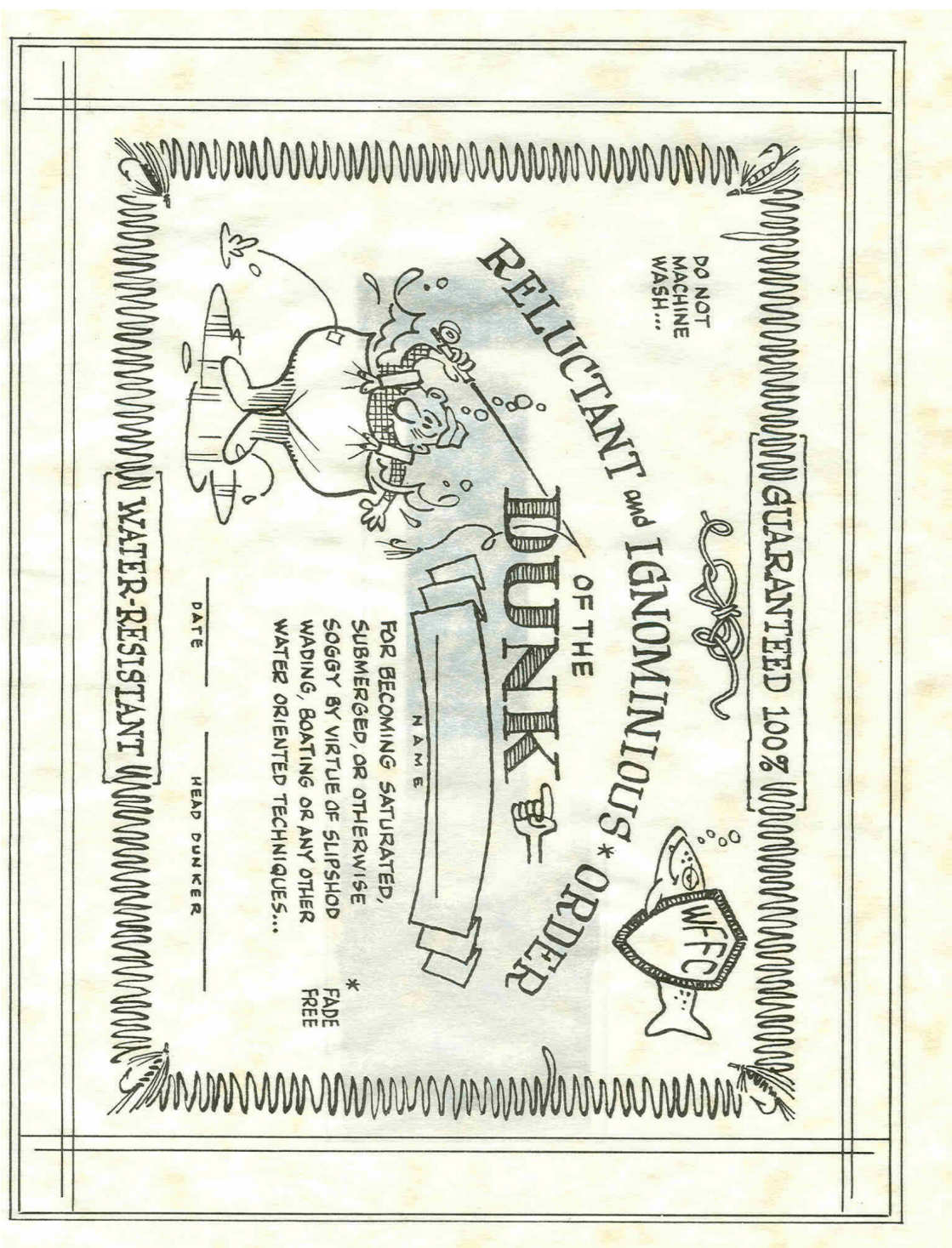


Figure 2 Dunker's Award

¹ Added Section 5

² Corrected

¹ Updated to reflect Bylaws change which removed male membership restriction. R. Rohrbeck 2/21/2013