

The L.A. Wilke Award is in recognition of a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association who has consistently demonstrated excellence in one or more of the skills of writing, photography, illustration or broadcasting as applied to topics concerning the outdoors.

This award shall, in general, be made annually; however, if the selection committee finds no deserving member, the award shall not be given that year.

An individual may receive this award only once.

It is intended that this award be based primarily upon work performed while the individual is/was a member of TOWA.

Selection of the honoree shall be by a committee of no less than three persons who are past recipients of the award.

The identity of the honoree shall be kept secret until announced at an appropriate time during the annual meeting.

The form of this award shall be determined by the Board of Directors, who shall authorize funds in an appropriate amount and at an appropriate time to the selection.

WINNERS OF THE L.A. WILKE AWARD

- 1986 – Paul Hope
- 1987 – Russell Tinsley
- 1988 – Charly McTee
- 1989 – Dan Klepper
- 1990 – Andy Anderson
- 1991 – Bob Brister
- 1992 – Hal Swiggett
- 1993 – Alan Allen
- 1994 – None
- 1995 – Sugar Ferris
- 1996 – None
- 1997 – None
- 1998 - Bob Stephenson, Sr.

