**2015 LONE STAR CHAPTER AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Below is a list of all Lone Star Chapter Awards. Please read through them carefully and select the award that best fits the accomplishments (in calendar year 2015 unless otherwise noted) of the individual you are nominating. In addition to the information you provide below, you may attach supporting materials and/or a cover letter to this form in order to assist the Awards Committee in their evaluation of the nomination(s). For more information please contact the Sierra Club’s Lone Star Chapter Office in Austin at 512-477-1729.

Please return this completed form by **March 21, 2016** via email to *lonestar.chapter@sierraclub.org**, or by mail to:*

*Chapter Awards Committee Chair*

*PO Box 1931*

*Austin, TX 78767-1931*

 **Your Name:
Sierra Club Regional Group Name (if applicable):**

**Telephone (indicate home, cell, work):**

**Email:**

**Name of Nominee:**

**Physical Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Which award(s) are you nominating this individual for?**

**Describe the accomplishments of this individual that merit the award(s):**

**Orrin Bonney Award –** TheChapter's highest award, given to the person who over a number of years (at least six) has exemplified the spirit and commitment of the Sierra Club by contributing their time and effort in one or several positions of authority for the Chapter.

**Evelyn R. Edens Award –** Commemoratesthe work of this Fort Worth area environmentalist who passed away in February 1993. Evelyn worked in cooperation with others to create Save the Brazos and the annual Texas Meeting on the Outdoors and served on the executive committee of the Lone Star Chapter. The award, *to be conferred only when merited*, will honor river conservation efforts of individuals and groups.

**Hermann Rudenberg Award** – This award is given to a Sierra Club member or other person who has worked diligently for the protection of Texas coastal resources. The award is named for its first recipient, Hermann Rudenberg of Galveston, who died in 1994. Hermann was a longtime coastal activist for the Sierra Club at the local, state and National level.

**Virginia Murray Brewer Award –** This award is given to a Sierra Club member or members who have contributed to the Chapter and/or a Regional Group via the Outings Program. The award commemorates Virginia Murray Brewer, who along with her husband, Byron, was an active member and founder of the Central Texas Regional Group of the Sierra Club. Virginia was active in leading and promoting group outings that drew many members into the Central Texas Regional Group.

**Chapter Conservation Award –** Thisaward is given to a Sierra Club member or members who have worked diligently during the past year on a particular issue or who have revitalized the conservation efforts of the Chapter or Group.

**Chapter Service Award –** This award is given to a Sierra Club member or members who have contributed significantly to the administrative activities of the Chapter and/or Group, including fundraising, membership, publications, etc.

**Special Service Award –** This award is given to the person or persons, members or non-members, who either on one or more occasions have performed a special service to the Sierra Club or to environmental protection.

**Environmental Reporting Award –** Thisaward is given to one or more reporters in any media who have produced a single or series of reports that have provided exceptional coverage of an environmental issue. A volunteer award is given to a person or persons who has produced media projects or published Chapter or Group newsletters.

**Phyllis Van Kerrebrook Award for Population –** Thisaward is given to a Sierra Club member whose actions reflect Phyllis Van Kerrebrook's vision for the future where (1) the needs of the human population are in balance with the Earth's natural resources and (2) every child is a wanted child who is assured of inheriting a healthy and abundant Earth. This award is named for Phyllis Van Kerrebrook, a planned parenthood advocate for 25 years who, until her death, was population chair of the Lone Star Chapter. *The award will be conferred only when merited*.

**Environmental Justice Award –** This award is given to an individual or organization that has done outstanding work toward identifying and addressing environmental problems that have a disproportionately adverse effect on communities of color and/or low-income communities. *This award will be conferred only when merited.*

**Harrold Tabor Award for Fundraising –** This award is given to a Sierra Club member or members who have done outstanding work in the area of fundraising for the Club during the past year. This award is named for Harrold Tabor, who was an active leader of both the Lone Star Chapter and the Concho Valley (San Angelo) Regional Group for many years. Harrold was the creative force behind the Chapter's fundraising efforts in the 1980s, and his leadership in building financial resources helped the Chapter to achieve a major expansion of its conservation work in Texas. This award is designed for work at the regional level because of the importance of local fundraising, but it may be conferred also for fundraising work at the state and chapter level. *The award will be conferred only when merited.*

**Art in Service to the Environment Award –** This award is given to an individual or group for an outstanding work of art in any medium or discipline in service to the environment. *The award will be conferred only when merited.*

**Ken Kramer Living Waters Award –** The Ken Kramer Living Waters Award was created to honor Ken Kramer's thirty years of service as the Director of the Lone Star Chapter and his special dedication to the issues of water quality and water conservation over the course of his career. *The award is to be given when merited* to the member or person who has contributed significantly to the preservation or restoration of water quality or to implementing strategies for water conservation beneficial to people and the environment in Texas.

Note: This form may be reproduced and more than one nomination may be submitted for any of the categories of awards indicated.