

History of Northern Division Awards

Northern Division Outstanding Patrol Award	
Year:	Name:
2001-2002	Casper Mountain
2002-2003	SnowBowl
2003-2004	Lost Trail
2004-2005	Great Falls
2006-2007	Great Falls
2007-2008	Great Falls
2008-2009	Great Divide - National Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol
2009-2010	Flathead Nordic - National Outstanding Nordic Patrol
2010-2011	SnowBowl
2011-2012	Huff Hills
2012-2013	Huff Hills
2013-2014	Lost Trail
2014-2015	Lost Trail
2015-2016	Lost Trail
2016-2017	Great Falls
2017-2018	North Absaroka
2018-2019	Great Falls - National Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol
2019-2020	Huff Hills - Runner-up National Small Alpine Patrol
2020-2021	Antelope Butte - Runner-up National Small Alpine Patrol
2021-2022	Antelope Butte - National Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol
2022-2023	Huff Hills - National Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol
2023-2024	Flathead Nordic - National Outstanding Nordic Patrol
2024-2025	

Northern Division Outstanding Patroller Award	
Year:	Name:
1968-1969	Fred C. Klein
1969-1970	Lou Demorest
1971-1972	Mark Behan
1973-1974	Warren D. Bowman, M.D.
1974-1975	Nild "Swede" Troedsson
1975-1976	John J. Bone
1976-1977	Howard C. Bronsdon
1978-1979	Joe Gregory
1978-1979	Gary Hall
1982-1983	Kleis Larson
1982-1983	Diana Penwell

1983-1984	Cheri Thompson
1984-1985	William Chambers
1985-1986	Gay Nations
1986-1987	Stan King
1987-1988	Ernie Ibey
1988-1989	John Poundstone
1990-1991	Bob Wheeler
1992-1993	George Stean
1993-1994	Chuck Kempner
1995-1996	Dick Everett
1996-1997	Don Wirth
1997-1998	Mike Huber
1999-2000	Robert J. Brophy
2000-2001	Bill Lay
2001-2002	Judy Thornbrugh
2001-2002	Herman & Judy Handstede
2002-2003	Josh Jones
2003-2004	Don Paul
2004-2005	Herb Hastings
2005-2006	Mary Ann Hoff
2006-2007	Penny Smoot
2007-2008	Don Mendenhall
2008-2009	Christian A. Smith
2009-2010	Bill Lay
2010-2011	Bob Short
2011-2012	Charles (Brent) Brooks
2011-2012	Bill Cathey
2012-2013	Allan Rabbitt
2013-2014	Mike Warner
2014-2015	Vicki Motley
2015-2016	Scott Eckroth
2016-2017	Casey Redder
2017-2018	Mel Carnahan
2018-2019	Colleen Finch
2019-2020	Wm. Stanley Sneath
2020-2021	Justin Grohs
2021-2022	Stephanie Mapelli
2022-2023	Gregg Rydquist
2023-2024	Chris O'Neil
2024-2025	

Northern Division Don Thompson Outstanding Senior Candidate Award	
Year:	Name:
1986-1987	Doug Folick

1987-1988	Jennifer Stackpole
1989-1990	Michael Cryder
1990-1991	Mike Keim
1999-2000	Mike Parnell
2000-2001	Dave Ocenosak
2001-2002	Todd Porter
2003-2004	Toby Garad
2005-2006	Karl Uhlig
2009-2010	Alice Ford
2011-2012	Jeff Azure
2014-2015	Claire Martens
2015-2016	Colleen Finch
2021-2022	Stephan Markwardt
2022-2023	Seth Larson

Northern Division Patriot Star Award	
Year:	Name:
2016-17	Stan King - Great Falls Ski Patrol
	Fred Crockett - Casper
2018-19	Bruce Amrine - SnowBowl
	Frank Payton - Casper
	John Larson - Red Lodge
	Seth Larson - Red Lodge
	Steve Thompson - SnowBowl
2019-2020	Joseph Rogish - Lost Trail
	Bruce Bishop - Huff Hills
	Joey VanderVliet - Huff Hills
	Tom Stromme - Huff Hills
2020-2021	Lynn Hayth - Casper Mountain
2021-2022	Rowen van Brandt - Great Divide
	Rory Burke - Great Divide
	Tristan Lilly - Great Divide
	Bryce Parson - Great Divide
	Ian Thigpen - Great Divide
2022-2023	David Martin - Lost Trail
	Douglas Lilly - Lost Trail

	Kurt Werhane - Lost Trail
	Michael Sharkey - Lost Trail
	Robert Griswald - Lost Trail
	Steven Mcglaughlin - Lost Trail
	William All - Lost Trail
	Bryan Baldwin - Great Divide
2023-2024	David Bird - Great Divide
2024-2025	

Dwight Chambers Rising Star Award	
Year:	Name:
2014-2015	Joel Hunt
2015-2016	Trevor Howard - Flathead Nordic
2016-2017	Trevor Motley - Lost Trail
2017-2018	Jamie Cottom - Beaverhead
2018-2019	James Patrick - North Absaroka
2019-2020	Justin Schmeisser - Beaverhead
2021-2022	Dakota Gali - Antelope Butte
2022-2023	Emily Joint - Huff Hills

Dr. Warren Bowman Outstanding OEC Instructor	
Year:	Name:
2017-2018	John Fradette - Great Divide
2018-2019	Dave Martin - Lost Trail
2019-2020	Dan Schaefer - Huff Hills
2020-2021	Cheryl Thompson - SnowBowl
2021-2022	Mark Bower - Casper Mountain
2022-2023	Jeff Motley - Lost Trail
2023-2024	Justin Schmeisser - Bearverhead
2024-2025	

Mark Behan Outstanding Instructor	
Year:	Name:
2007-2008	Charles Kempner - HOF 2021
2008-2009	William Lay - HOF 2020

2009-2010	Steven L. Thompson - HOF 2019
2010-2011	Allan Rabbitt
2011-2012	Mark Johnson
2012-2013	Stan King
2013-2014	Rusty Wells - HOF 2023
2014-2015	Karl Uhlig
2015-2016	Cheryl Thompson
2016-2017	Carl Schiner
2017-2018	Martin Merwin
2018-2019	Mel Carnahan
2019-2020	Mike Huber
2020-2021	William (Bill) Bucher
2021-2022	Bruce Amrine
2022-2023	Dan Schaefer
2023-2024	John Fradette
2024-2025	