

Mountain Club of Maryland Recognition Awards

The Mountain Club of Maryland (MCM) gives several awards each year to acknowledge members who have made outstanding contributions to MCM's activities and programs. While the specific awards may change over time, all of them recognize members whose significant efforts have benefitted the Club and the hiking community.

The list below identifies awards recipients since MCM restarted its awards program in 2010.

Recipients by Award

Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement Award – Given to a current living member who has made a significant contribution to the MCOM over a period of several years. This award is a once-in-a-lifetime award.

The following members have received this award:

Thurston Griggs,	Bob Carson,
Wayne Lipscomb,	Paul Ives,
Duncan Crawford,	Patty Williams,
Mike Jenkins,	Carolyn Bauer,
Rosie Suit,	Reuben Dagold,
Mike O'Connor,	Jerry Wright
Steve Williams,	Bill Saunders
John Eckard,	Jim Koury

Bob Grossman Outstanding Service Award – given to a MCOM club officer, committee chair or member in Areas Other Than Trip Leading – work trips, etc.).

The following members have received this award:

John Eckard,	Wayne Lipscomb,
Dick Behrens,	Ann Roberts,
Reuben Dagold,	Andy Buttles,
Robert & Janine Grossman,	Karen Ohlrich,
Jerry Wright,	Dennis LeCompte
Bill Saunders,	Sharon Sniffen
Gary Reinoehl,	Janine Grossman
Patty Williams,	Bill Leimbech

Unsung Hero or Heroine Award – given to a male or female member who has made a significant contribution to the MCOM out of the spotlight in the past year.

The following members have received this award:

Patty Williams,
Dan McQueen,
Carolyn Bauer,
Bill Bauer,
Don Lears,
Liz Kristofferson,
Karen Klinedinst,
Steve Williams,
Amanda Greene,
Jim & Sharon Koury,
Leslie Marcuse,
David Yanosik,

Monica Fortner,
Andy Buttles,
Duncan Glenday,
Norm Revis,
Beth Cooper,
Marsha McLaughlin,
John Barrett,
Debbie Coble,
Andy Petras
Betsy Stevenson
Ted Hellen & Mary Corddry

Outstanding Trip Leader Award – Given to a trip leader who has led several hikes during the past year and is especially encouraging and helpful to participants.

The following members have received this award:

Jim Koury,
Peter Johnson,
John & Sally Heyn,
Gary Reinoehl,
Ann Roberts,
Caryn Joachim,
John Breivogel,
Bill Saunders,

Carolyn & Bill Bauer,
Deanna Phelps,
Doug & Marcie Schubert,
Kathy Souders,
Jon Hyman
Jim Foard
Susan Riddleberger

Recipients by Year

	Award	Recipient
2010	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Thurston Griggs
	Unsung Hero	Patty Williams
	Unsung Heroine	Dan McQueen
2011	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Wayne Lipscomb
	Unsung Hero	Bill Bauer
	Unsung Heroine	Carolyn Bauer
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Jim Koury
2012	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Duncan Crawford
	Outstanding Service	John Eckard
	Unsung Hero	Don Lears
	Unsung Heroine	Liz Kristofferson
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Peter Johnson
2013	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Mike Jenkins
	Outstanding Service	Dick Behrens
	Unsung Hero	Steve Williams
	Unsung Heroine	Karen Klinedinst
	Outstanding Trip Leader	John & Sally Heyn
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Gary Reinoehl
2014	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Rosie Suit
	Outstanding Service	Reuben Dagold
	Unsung Hero	Amanda Greene
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Jim & Sharon Koury

	Award	Recipient
2015	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Mike O'Connor
	Outstanding Service	Robert & Janine Grossman
	Unsung Hero	Leslie Marcuse
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Ann Roberts
2016	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Steve Williams
	Outstanding Service	Jerry Wright
	Outstanding Service	Bill Saunders
	Unsung Hero	David Yanosik
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Caryn Joachim
2017	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	John Eckard
	Outstanding Service	Patty Williams
	Outstanding Service	Gary Reinoehl
	Unsung Hero	Monica Fortner
	Unsung Hero	Andy Buttles
	Outstanding Trip Leader	John Breivogel
2018	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Bob Carson
	Outstanding Service	Wayne Lipscomb
	Unsung Hero	Duncan Glenday
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Bill Saunders
2019	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Paul Ives
	Outstanding Service	Ann Roberts
	Unsung Hero	Norm Revis
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Carolyn & Bill Bauer
2020	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Patty Williams
	Outstanding Service	Andy Buttles
	Unsung Hero	Beth Cooper
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Deanna Phelps

	Award	Recipient
2021	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Carolyn Bauer
	Outstanding Service	Karen Ohlrich
	Unsung Hero	Marsha McLaughlin
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Doug & Marcie Schubert
2022	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Reuben Dagold
	Outstanding Service	Dennis LeCompte
	Unsung Hero	John Barrett
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Kathy Souders
2023	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Jerry Wright
	Outstanding Service	Sharon Sniffen
	Unsung Hero	Debbie Coble
	Unsung Hero	Andy Petras
	Outstanding Trip Leader	John Hyman
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Caryn Joachim
2024	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Bill Saunders
	Outstanding Service	Janine Grossman
	Unsung Hero	Betsy Stephenson
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Jim Foard
2025	Eleanor Sewell Lifetime Achievement	Jim Koury
	Outstanding Service	Bill Leimbach
	Unsung Hero	Ted Hellen & Mary Corddry
	Outstanding Trip Leader	Susan Riddleberger