WILL SMOLENSKI LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

1. **The award shall be called the "Lifetime Service Award." The award shall be named in honor of the first recipient.**
2. **Nominees for the award must have served as an officer, board member, committee chair and/or in another significant capacity for a minimum of ten years.**
3. **Nominees must have made significant contributions to the Bird Study Group or have had a major positive influence in the success of the Bird Study Group.**
4. **The award will be a plaque and an appropriate gift with value up to $100.**
5. **The selection committee for the Lifetime Service Award shall be the board of directors of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study, Bird Study Group.**
6. **A majority vote of the selection committee is needed to approve the award.**
7. **Nominations in writing will describe the services of the nominee. Any Bird Study Group member in good standing can make nominations to the selection committee.**
8. **The Lifetime Service Award shall be the premier recognition award of the Bird Study Group.**
9. **The Bird Study Group will maintain a permanent plaque at the Bird Study Group headquarters with the names of all the recipients of the Lifetime Service Award inscribed thereon.**

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

1. **The award shall be called the "President's Award."**
2. **The purpose is to recognize persons, families, companies, and/or organizations that enhance or take special measures to promote birding and/or the Bird Study Group in northwestern Louisiana.**
3. **The award will be an appropriate gift not to exceed $50 in value.**
4. **The selection committee for the President's Award shall be the board of directors of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study, Bird Study Group.**
5. **A majority vote of the selection committee is needed to approve the award.**
6. **Nominations in writing will describe why the Bird Study Group should recognize the nominee. Any Bird Study Group member in good standing can make nominations to the selection committee.**

Approved by the BSG board November 19, 2002.