

British Columbia Paleontological Alliance

RENE SAVENYE AWARD

PURPOSE

From time to time, the British Columbia Paleontological Alliance (BCPA) presents the Rene Savenye Award to an amateur paleontologist who has demonstrated outstanding service to the science of paleontology or to paleontological education in British Columbia. The Rene Savenye Award was established by the BCPA in 2003 based on funding provided by Ted Danner.

CRITERIA

Each Nominee must:

1. be an amateur who does not derive income from the study of paleontology or through ancillary fields, such as museums or commercial concerns;
2. have contributed to the furthering of paleontology in British Columbia, such as through research, publications, organization, education or other worthwhile endeavors;
3. be a member in good standing of a Paleontology Society belonging to the BCPA.

AWARD COMMITTEE

A 3-person Award Committee is appointed by the BCPA Board of Directors in the Fall of the year preceding the bi-annual BC Paleontological Symposium. The Committee will call for nominations for the Award and select the winning candidate.

PROCESS

1. The Award Committee will call for nominations from the BCPA Paleontology Societies per criteria printed in the BCPA Newsletter.
2. Each Society may forward one or more nominations to the Committee – the nominee may be a member of another Paleontology Society.
3. Nominations should include the individual's name, Society membership, and a detailed rationale (including a list of accomplishments) of why that individual is deserving of the Award.
4. The Committee will select the Award recipient based on information provided in the nomination dossiers, subject to final approval by the BCPA.
5. The Award is presented at the bi-annual British Columbia Paleontology Symposium.