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Year	Award	Recipient
1972	Presidential Citation	Volmer Jensen
1973	Presidential Citation	Francis Rogallo
1974	Presidential Citation	Bill Bennett
1974	Presidential Citation	Bill Moyes
1974	Presidential Citation	John Dickenson
1975	Presidential Citation	Richard Miller
1976	Presidential Citation	Lloyd Licher
1977	Presidential Citation	RV Wills
1978	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Daniel F. POYNTER (USA)
1978	Presidential Citation	Bill Bennett
1978	U.S. Recipient of the FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	Dan Poynter
1979	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	William MOYES (Australia)
1979	Presidential Citation	N/A
1980	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Erwin KJELLERUP (Sweden)
1980	Presidential Citation	John Lake
1981	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Sepp HIMBERGER (Austria)
1981	Presidential Citation	N/A
1982	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Francis M. ROGALLO (USA)
1982	Presidential Citation	Pete Brock
1982	Presidential Citation	Roy Haggard
1982	U.S. Recipient of the FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	Francis Rogallo
1983	Chapter of the Year	CAPITOL HANG GLIDING & MARYLAND HANG GLIDING ASSN
1983	Exceptional Service	Vic Powell
1983	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Stein Arne FOSSUM (Norway)
1983	Newsletter / Website of the Year	WINDWRITER - HOUSTON HG ASSN
1983	Presidential Citation	Wills Wing
1983	Presidential Citation	Dennis Pagen
1984	Chapter of the Year	TENNESSEE TREE TOPPERS
1984	Exceptional Service	Eirk Fair
1984	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Herbert STOLLINGER (Austria)
1984	Newsletter / Website of the Year	AIR TIMES - NORTH CAROLINA HG ASSN
1984	Presidential Citation	Donnell Hewett
1985	Chapter of the Year	WINGS OF ROGALLO
1985	Commendation	Branches Newsletter
1985	Commendation	Doug Hildreth
1985	Commendation	Free Spirit HG Club
1985	Exceptional Service	Liz Sharp
1985	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
1985	Newsletter / Website of the Year	SKY LINE - CAPITOL HG ASSN
1985	Presidential Citation	Mike Meier

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1986	Chapter of the Year	SYLMAR HANG GLIDING ASSN.
1986	Commendation	Gary Scheer
1986	Commendation	Hawk Talk Newsletter
1986	Exceptional Service	Gregg Lawless
1986	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Gérard THEVENOT (France)
1986	Newsletter / Website of the Year	BRANCHES - TENNESSEE TREE TOPPERS
1986	Presidential Citation	Richard Boone
1987	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Richard T. HECKMAN (USA)
1987	U.S. Recipient of the FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	Dick Heckman
1988	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Rick WILSON (UK)
1989	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	John CARLSEN (Denmark)
1990	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	André MILEWSKI (UK)
1990	Presidential Citation	Steven Pearson
1990	NAA Safety	Mike Meier
1991	Chapter of the Year	SYLMAR HANG GLIDING ASSOCIATION
1991	Commendation	Paul Rikert
1991	Commendation	Phil Haynes
1991	Commendation	Rich Romero
1991	Commendation	Rod Hauser
1991	Commendation	Scott Lesnet
1991	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
1991	Letters of Appreciation	PJ More
1991	Letters of Appreciation	Rodger Hoyt
1991	NAA Safety	Doug Hildreth
1991	Newsletter / Website of the Year	SYLMAR HANG GLIDING - HIGH TIMES
1991	Presidential Citation	Jerry Forburger
1992	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Thomas B. BOSSHARD (Switzerland)
1992	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	Stephen BLENKINSOP (Australia)
1992	NAA Safety	Greg Shaw
1992	NAA Safety	Pat Denevan
1993	Commendation	Barbara Flynn
1993	Commendation	Beth Ann Miller
1993	Commendation	Bill Bryden
1993	Commendation	Bruce Hawk
1993	Commendation	Dixon Wikner
1993	Commendation	Jerry Thorenson
1993	Commendation	Peter Brookhart
1993	Commendation	Robbie Smith
1993	Commendation	Scott Lesnet
1993	Commendation	Steve Flynn
1993	Exceptional Service	JZ & The Green Team
1993	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
1993	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
1993	NAA Safety	Claudia Stockwell
1993	Newsletter / Website of the Year	NORTH TEXAS HANG GLIDING "FLATLAND FLYERS"
1993	Presidential Citation	Pete Lehmann

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1994	Chapter of the Year	SOUTHERN ARIZONA HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING
1994	Commendation	Curtis Morehouse
1994	Commendation	Dan Uchytíl
1994	Commendation	Deborah Beach
1994	Commendation	Eric Smith
1994	Commendation	Jacque Neff
1994	Commendation	Larry Majchrzak
1994	Commendation	Marilyn Rains
1994	Commendation	Paul Voight
1994	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
1994	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	Tony BARTON (USA)
1994	NAA Safety	N/A
1994	Newsletter / Website of the Year	THE FLYER
1994	Presidential Citation	Doug Hildreth
1994	Special Commendation	Art Greenfield
1994	Special Commendation	Barbara Voight
1994	Special Commendation	Producers of Newton's Apple (TV Show)
1994	U.S. Recipient of the FAI Pepe Lopez Medal	Tony Barton
1995	Bettina Gray	N/A
1995	Chapter of the Year	SIERRA SKY SURFERS
1995	Commendation	Frank Gillette
1995	Commendation	Jeff Elgart
1995	Commendation	Ray Rauen
1995	Commendation	Robert Ward Carter
1995	Commendation	Scott Westfall
1995	Commendation	Woody Abel
1995	Exceptional Service	Fred Stockwell
1995	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Salvador MOGAS FILVA (Spain)
1995	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	Monique WERNER (Germany)
1995	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1995	NAA Safety	Erik Kaye
1995	Newsletter / Website of the Year	THE FLOCKER
1995	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1995	Presidential Citation	Robert Bailey
1995	Special Commendation	Charles Brodie Randall Airport
1995	Special Commendation	Elaine Elgart
1995	Special Commendation	Frank Menefee
1995	Special Commendation	Ranger David Carter
1995	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
1996	Bettina Gray	N/A
1996	Chapter of the Year	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOT LAUNCHED PILOTS ASSN
1996	Commendation	C.J. Sturtevant
1996	Commendation	Dan Buchanan
1996	Commendation	John E. Lane III
1996	Commendation	Lionel Space
1996	Commendation	Pamela Kleweno
1996	Exceptional Service	Tim Herr
1996	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Etsushi MATSUO (Japan)
1996	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Yoshiki OKA (Japan)
1996	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	Adrián MAHOVICS (Hungary)
1996	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1996	NAA Safety	Northern California Foot Launched Pilots Assn

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1996	Newsletter / Website of the Year	CASCADE LINES
1996	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1996	Presidential Citation	Robert Beck
1996	Special Commendation	Emma Jane Carbaugh
1996	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
1997	Bettina Gray	N/A
1997	Chapter of the Year	SYLMAR HANG GLIDING ASSN
1997	Commendation	Betty Pfeiffer
1997	Commendation	Francis 'Tut' Woodruff
1997	Commendation	Gregg McNamee
1997	Commendation	Jabe Blumenthal
1997	Commendation	Joe Sunday
1997	Commendation	John Heiney
1997	Commendation	John Williamson, Sr
1997	Commendation	Keishya Salko
1997	Commendation	Linda Meier
1997	Commendation	Reto Schaerli
1997	Commendation	William "Ben" Knight, Jr
1997	Exceptional Service	N/A
1997	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Paul MOLLISON (Australia)
1997	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
1997	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1997	NAA Safety	Luen Miller
1997	Newsletter / Website of the Year	SKYLINE
1997	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1997	Presidential Citation	Greg Lawless
1997	Presidential Citation	Russell Locke
1997	Special Commendation	Mary & Karl Dahlsten
1997	Special Commendation	Michele Lewis
1997	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
1998	Bettina Gray	N/A
1998	Chapter of the Year	HOUSTON HANG GLIDING ASSN
1998	Commendation	Ann Sasaki
1998	Commendation	Ben Davidson
1998	Commendation	John Harris
1998	Commendation	Jules Gilpatrick
1998	Commendation	Ken Harrison
1998	Commendation	Lynda Wacht
1998	Commendation	Sharon Tubbs
1998	Commendation	Stuart Spark
1998	Exceptional Service	Paul Rikert
1998	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
1998	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
1998	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1998	NAA Safety	Mark Shipman
1998	Newsletter / Website of the Year	MOUNTAINEER
1998	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	N/A
1998	Presidential Citation	Rob Kells
1998	Special Commendation	Bonnie Bernard
1998	Special Commendation	Dottie Harrison
1998	Special Commendation	Malcolm Fishburn
1998	Special Commendation	Mr & Mrs. Repoges

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1998	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
1999	Bettina Gray	N/A
1999	Chapter of the Year	N/A
1999	Commendation	Frankie Watson
1999	Commendation	Roger Baker
1999	Exceptional Service	N/A
1999	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Rob WHITTALL (UK)
1999	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
1999	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Christian Thoreson
1999	NAA Safety	N/A
1999	Newsletter / Website of the Year	N/A
1999	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Dixon White
1999	Presidential Citation	Elizabeth Sharp
1999	Safe Pilot Award - Bronze	Michael Diaz
1999	Special Commendation	Doug Watson
1999	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
2000	Bettina Gray	Ines Roberts
2000	Chapter of the Year	CRESTLINE SOARING SOCIETY
2000	Commendation	Andy Austin
2000	Commendation	Ernie Reguly
2000	Commendation	Eves Tall Chief
2000	Commendation	Gary Paulin
2000	Commendation	Jackie Danskin
2000	Commendation	Larry Smith
2000	Exceptional Service	Joe Greblo
2000	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
2000	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
2000	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Rob McKenzie
2000	NAA Safety	Peter Reagan
2000	Newsletter / Website of the Year	RIDGE DANCER
2000	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Marty De Vietti
2000	Presidential Citation	Bill Bryden
2000	Special Commendation	Bill Clayton
2000	Special Commendation	Bob Bonham Reno Air Race Committee
2000	Special Commendation	Corine Albright
2000	Special Commendation	Kathy Gruentzel
2000	Special Commendation	Kim Bartel
2000	Special Commendation	Ray Beaudreaux
2000	Special Commendation	Rick Vandam Reno Air Race Committee
2000	Special Commendation	Shane Theiss & Buzzard Aeromotive
2000	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
2001	Bettina Gray	N/A
2001	Chapter of the Year	N/A
2001	Commendation	Belinda Boulter
2001	Commendation	Davis Straub
2001	Commendation	Gary Osoba
2001	Commendation	JJ Lamarche
2001	Commendation	Joe & Karen Gorrie
2001	Commendation	Ken Baier
2001	Commendation	Malcolm Jones
2001	Commendation	Mark Forbes

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2001	Commendation	Peter Perrone
2001	Commendation	Steve Kroop
2001	Exceptional Service	Steve Roti
2001	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Peter "Pamir" HALMOS (Hungary)
2001	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
2001	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Pat Denevan
2001	NAA Safety	N/A
2001	Newsletter / Website of the Year	THE OZ REPORT
2001	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Chris Santacroe
2001	Presidential Citation	Paul Rikert
2001	Special Commendation	Bob McVey
2001	Special Commendation	Charles Averitt
2001	Special Commendation	Lawrence & Fay Kopp
2001	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
2002	Bettina Gray	N/A
2002	Chapter of the Year	N/A
2002	Commendation	Bill Wixon
2002	Commendation	Dick Vobroucek
2002	Commendation	Matthew Graham
2002	Commendation	Mike Daily
2002	Exceptional Service	Joe Gregor
2002	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Yusuke YAMAZAKI (Japan)
2002	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
2002	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Mark Windsheimer
2002	NAA Safety	N/A
2002	Newsletter / Website of the Year	THE FLY PAPER - NORTHWEST PARAGLIDING CLUB
2002	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Robb Sporrer
2002	Presidential Citation	Steve Roti
2002	Special Commendation	Mr./Mrs. Walker
2002	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
2003	Bettina Gray	N/A
2003	Chapter of the Year	WATER GAP HANG GLIDING CLUB
2003	Commendation	Dave Wheeler
2003	Commendation	Denise Reed
2003	Commendation	Doug Stroop
2003	Commendation	Honza Rejmanek
2003	Commendation	Jack Eckert
2003	Commendation	Pete Lehmann
2003	Commendation	Stan Hicks
2003	Exceptional Service	Dick Girard
2003	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	not awarded
2003	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
2003	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Sunny Venesky
2003	NAA Safety	Malcolm Jones
2003	Newsletter / Website of the Year	RIDGE DANCER - BAY AREA PARAGLIDING ASSN
2003	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Gabriel Jebb
2003	Presidential Citation	Chris Santacroe
2003	Special Commendation	Bobby McDonald
2003	Special Commendation	Col. James Little
2003	Special Commendation	Pete McHugh
2003	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A

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2004	Bettina Gray	Ralph Sickinger
2004	Chapter of the Year	AUSTIN FREE FLIGHT
2004	Commendation	Ben Rogers
2004	Commendation	Doug Allen
2004	Commendation	Marty Beckenback
2004	Commendation	Pete Reagan
2004	Commendation	Wayne Michelson
2004	Exceptional Service	Rob McKenzie
2004	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Jin Seok SONG (Korea)
2004	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	Philippe BROERS (Belgium)
2004	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Steve Wendt
2004	Katherine Wright Award	Gertrude Rogallo
2004	NAA Safety	N/A
2004	Newsletter / Website of the Year	SKYLINE - CAPITOL HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING ASSN.
2004	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Denise Reed
2004	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Doug Stroop
2004	Presidential Citation	David Barish
2004	Special Commendation	Allen Family and staff of Long Acre Farms
2004	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	N/A
2005	Best Promotional Film	Ryan Voight
2005	Bettina Gray	Jimmy Hall
2005	Bettina Gray	Stef Brendl
2005	Chapter of the Year	N/A
2005	Commendation	N/A
2005	Exceptional Service	Tad Hurst
2005	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	Alfio CARONTI (Italy)
2005	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
2005	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Bill Holmes
2005	NAA Safety	Peter Birren
2005	Newsletter / Website of the Year	SKYLINE - CAPITOL HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING ASSN.
2005	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Ki Hong
2005	Presidential Citation	Bill Bryden
2005	U.S Nominee for the CIVL Diploma	Jim Zeiset
2006	Best Promotional Film	Tod Ruffner
2006	Bettina Gray	Darren Darsey
2006	Chapter of the Year	UTAH HANG GLIDING & PARAGLIDING ASSN
2006	Commendation	Adam Elchin
2006	Commendation	Adam and Lynn Graham
2006	Commendation	Alan Chuculate
2006	Commendation	Bill Helliwell
2006	Commendation	Bruce Weaver
2006	Commendation	Darrel Wood
2006	Commendation	Dave Broyles
2006	Commendation	Dave Koehn
2006	Commendation	David Jewell
2006	Commendation	Jim Zeiset
2006	Commendation	Joe Greblo
2006	Commendation	Kari Castle
2006	Commendation	Larry Majchrzak
2006	Commendation	Len Szafaryn
2006	Commendation	Mike Kelsey
2006	Commendation	Mike Meier

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2006	Commendation	Owen Morse
2006	Commendation	Peter Kelley
2006	Commendation	Philippe Renaudin
2006	Commendation	Riss Estes
2006	Commendation	Rob & Dianne McKenzie
2006	Commendation	Tina and Larry Jorgensen
2006	Commendation	Tom Pierce
2006	Commendation	Tommy Thompson
2006	Commendation	Tracy Tillman & Lisa Colletti
2006	Commendation	Wes Jones
2006	Exceptional Service	Mike Barber
2006	FAI - Hang Gliding Diploma	John DICKENSON (Australia)
2006	FAI - Pepe Lopes Hang Gliding Medal	not awarded
2006	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Henry Boessl
2006	NAA Safety	Dr. Lionel Hewett
2006	Newsletter / Website of the Year	WINDLINES
2006	Newsletter / Website of the Year	WINGS OF ROGALLO
2006	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Kevin Lee
2006	Presidential Citation	William Bolosky
2006	Special Commendation	Marilyn Raines
2006	Special Commendation	Ruth Middlecamp
2006	Special Commendation	Valerie James
2007	Best Promotional Film	Aaron Riggs
2007	Bettina Gary Award	Josh Morell
2007	Chapter of the Year	Hawaii Paragliding Assn
2007	Commendation	Andrew Harris
2007	Commendation	Bob Johnson
2007	Commendation	Christian Thoreson
2007	Commendation	Daryl Royston
2007	Commendation	David Glover
2007	Commendation	Davis Straub
2007	Commendation	Donnita Hall
2007	Commendation	Dr. Jugdeep Aggarwal
2007	Commendation	Finbar Sheehy
2007	Commendation	Jack Brown
2007	Commendation	John Kangas
2007	Commendation	Johnny Dresser
2007	Commendation	Keith Smith
2007	Commendation	Kim Smith
2007	Commendation	Leo Bynum
2007	Commendation	Leroy Grannis
2007	Commendation	Lisa Colletti
2007	Commendation	Lowell Skoog
2007	Commendation	Lynn Bentley
2007	Commendation	Matt Taber
2007	Commendation	Mike Pleskovich
2007	Commendation	Nicholas Franczyk
2007	Commendation	Rhett Radford
2007	Commendation	Rob Sporrer
2007	Commendation	Steve & Cathy Lee
2007	Commendation	Steve Roti
2007	Commendation	Thomas Sanders
2007	Commendation	Tom Allen

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2007	Commendation	Tony Lang
2007	Commendation	Tracy Tillman
2007	Exceptional Service	Dixon White
2007	Exceptional Service	Mike & Gail Haley
2007	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Paul Voight
2007	NAA Safety Award	Mike Meier
2007	NAA Safety Award	Steve Wendt
2007	Newsletter / Website of the Year	Sylmar Hang Gliding Assn.
2007	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Bill Armstrong
2007	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Wallace Anderson
2007	Presidential Citation	Jayne DePanfilis
2007	Special Commendation	Andrew Leus
2007	Special Commendation	Belinda Boulter
2007	Special Commendation	Bill Wheeler
2007	Special Commendation	Hunter Family
2007	Special Commendation	James Howard
2007	Special Commendation	Jason Leus
2007	Special Commendation	Michael Markowski
2007	Special Commendation	Mike McKillop
2007	Special Commendation	Terry Myers
2008	Best Promotional Film	Big Blue Sky/William Liscomb
2008	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Jeff O'Brien
2008	Chapter of the Year	Utah HG & PG Association
2008	Commendation	Alex Colby
2008	Commendation	David Goto
2008	Commendation	Jeffrey Greenbaum
2008	Commendation	Katherine Yardley
2008	Commendation	Malcolm Jones
2008	Commendation	Mark DeMarino
2008	Commendation	Peter Birren
2008	Commendation	Steve Rodrigues
2008	Exceptional Service	Richard Heckman
2008	FAI Air Sports Medal	Jim Zeiset
2008	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Steven Prepost
2008	Letter of Appreciation	Joseph Greblo
2008	NAA Safety Award	Joseph Gregor
2008	Newsletter / Website of the Year	N/A
2008	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Brad Gunnuscio
2008	Presidential Citation	Rob McKenzie
2008	Special Commendation	Andy Meng
2008	Special Commendation	Doris Pollari
2009	Best Promotional Film	John Crancer / Jay Kravic
2009	Bettina Gray Photography Award	N/A
2009	Chapter of the Year	N/A
2009	Commendation	Adrian Van Der Riet
2009	Commendation	Dan DeWeese
2009	Commendation	Donald Lepinsky
2009	Commendation	Jon Stallman
2009	Commendation	Kari Castle
2009	Commendation	Lori McBride
2009	Commendation	Lucas Ridley
2009	Commendation	Michael Holmes

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2009	Commendation	Paula Sayer
2009	Commendation	Victor McBride
2009	Commendation	Wayne Sayer
2009	Exceptional Service	Larry Dennis
2009	FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	N/A
2009	FAI Pepe Lopes Medal	N/A
2009	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Thomas Galvin
2009	NAA Safety Award	N/A
2009	Newsletter / Website of the Year	Buddy Cutts
2009	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Kevin Hintze
2009	Presidential Citation	Owen Morse
2009	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Paul Voight
2009	Special Commendation	Lori Lawson
2009	Special Commendation	Nils Davis
2009	Special Commendation	Todd Bibler
2010	Best Promotional Film	LaJolla Historical Society
2010	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Nick Greece
2010	Chapter of the Year	ABLE Pilot c/o Mark Gaskill
2010	Commendation	Darrel Wood
2010	Commendation	Eves Tall Chief
2010	Commendation	John Heiney
2010	Commendation	Greg Black
2010	Commendation	Wayne Neckles
2010	Exceptional Service	Martin Palmaz
2010	FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	N/A
2010	FAI Pepe Lopes Medal	N/A
2010	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Bryon Estes
2010	NAA Safety Award	Dragon Fly Soaring Club c/o Tracy Tillman
2010	Newsletter / Website of the Year	Arizona Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association
2010	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Benoit Bruneau
2010	Presidential Citation	Bill Helliwell
2010	Rob Kells Memorial Award	N/A N/A
2010	Special Commendation	Brian Ketterer
2010	Special Commendation	Gregory Woodell
2011	Best Promotional Film	Ryan Voight
2011	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Sanders Crater
2011	Chapter of the Year	Hawaii Paragliding Association
2011	Commendation	Greg Babush
2011	Commendation	George Baskette
2011	Commendation	Dan Buchanan
2011	Commendation	Carl DiPiero
2011	Commendation	John Gallagher
2011	Commendation	Dan Gravage
2011	Commendation	Harold Johnson
2011	Commendation	Larry Jorgensen
2011	Commendation	Ty McCartney
2011	Commendation	Robert Reynolds
2011	Commendation	Keith Riemersma
2011	Reto Schaerli	Reto Schaerli
2011	Commendation	Jason Shapiro
2011	Commendation	David Wheeler
2011	Exceptional Service	Ken Howells

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2011	FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	N/A
2011	FAI Pepe Lopes Medal	N/A
2011	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	Andy Torrington
2011	NAA Safety Award	N/A
2011	Newsletter / Website of the Year	NeASA Flyer, Northeastern Air Sports Association
2011	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Pete Michelmore
2011	Presidential Citation	Lisa Tate
2011	Presidential Citation (1974 Correction)	John Dickenson
2011	Rob Kells Memorial Award	N/A
2011	Special Commendation	N/A
2012	Best Promotional Film	Seth Warren, "Live the Dream"
2012	Bettina Gray Photography Award	n/a
2012	Chapter of the Year	Arctic Air Walkers
2012	Commendation	Alex Colby
2012	Commendation	Mick Howard
2012	Commendation	Gregg Ludwig
2012	Commendation	Tiffany & Larry Smith
2012	Commendation	Bo Soifer, DMD
2012	Commendation	Neil Treadgold
2012	Exceptional Service	Dave Wheeler
2012	FAI Hang Gliding Diploma	n/a
2012	FAI Pepe Lopes Medal	n/a
2012	Hang Gliding Instructor of the Year	John M. Middleton
2012	NAA Safety Award	Gregg Ludwig
2012	Newsletter / Website of the Year	n/a
2012	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Chris Grantham
2012	Presidential Citation	Mark Forbes
2012	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Wallace Anderson
2012	Recognition for Special Contributions	n/a
2013	Exceptional Service	Jon Stallman
2013	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Mitch Shipley
2013	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Jesse Meyer
2013	Presidential Citation	Dick Heckman
2013	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Steve Pearson
2013	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Desiree Voight
2013	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Rebecca Bredehoft
2013	Chapter of the Year	Southern Para Pilots
2013	Commendation	Judith Hutchinson MD
2013	Commendation	Niels Dachler
2013	Commendation	Rich Hass
2013	Commendation	Rick Brown
2013	Commendation	Paul Blood
2013	Commendation	Todd Weigand
2013	Commendation	Tony Lang
2013	Recognition for Special Contribution	Ginger Zee
2013	Website of the Year	Santa Barbara Soaring Association
2013	Promotional Video	<i>Sierra Safari</i>
2014	Presidential Citation	Nick Greece
2014	Exceptional Service	Shawn McDuff
2014	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Jon James
2014	Promotional Video	<i>2014 US PG Natls - Chelan - Kavu - Tyler Lee</i>

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2014	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Jody MacDonald
2014	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Ryan Voight
2014	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Bill Heaner
2014	Chapter of the Year	Rogue Valley HG & PG Assn
2014	Recognition for Special Contribution	Rick Wilson
2014	Recognition for Special Contribution	Will and Diane Dandy
2014	Recognition for Special Contribution	Jim and Erma Bogle
2014	Recognition for Special Contribution	Aaron Rose
2014	NAA Safety Award	Dave Wheeler - XC Find
2014	Commendation	Kim & Jay Browder
2014	Commendation	Jugdeep Aggarwal
2014	Commendation	Aaron Pierce
2014	Commendation	Patrick Terry
2014	Commendation	Bob Reynolds
2014	Commendation	Craig Carlson
2014	Commendation	Jack Yount
2014	Commendation	Joachim Roesler
2015	Exceptional Service	Rick Ray
2015	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Bart Weghorst
2015	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Brad Hill & Maren Ludwig
2015	Presidential Citation	Felipe Amunategui
2015	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Mike Meier
2015	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Jonathan Dietch
2015	Chapter of the Year	Rocky Mountain Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association
2015	Website of the Year	Rocky Mountain Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association
2015	Commendation	Reed Gleason
2015	Commendation	Roy Warren
2015	Commendation	TJ Olney
2015	Commendation	Kit Martin
2015	Best Promotional Video	<i>8 Days at Base</i> - Ross Smith
2016	Exceptional Service	Dan Fleming
2016	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Matt Hickerson
2016	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - James Bradley
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - Tim Herr
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - Martin Palmaz
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - Mark Forbes
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - Randy Leggett
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - Bruce Weaver
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - GW Meadows
2016	Presidential Citation	Recreation RRG Foundation Team - Bill Bolosky
2016	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Rob McKenzie
2016	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Loren Cox
2016	Chapter of the Year	Not awarded
2016	Website of the Year	No award
2016	Commendation	Aaron La Plante
2016	Commendation	Chris Valley
2016	Commendation	Jim Donovan
2016	Commendation	Kevin Koonce
2016	Best Promotional Video	<i>Building Dreams</i> - David Aldrich
2017	Exceptional Service	Donnita Hall

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Year	Award	Recipient
2017	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2017	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Hadley Robinson
2017	Presidential Citation	Rich Hass
2017	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Bill Helliwell
2017	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Not awarded
2017	Chapter of the Year	Center of Lift
2017	Website of the Year	Not awarded
2017	Commendation	Steve Baran
2017	Commendation	Mark Sanzone
2017	Commendation	David Le
2017	Commendation	Ron Jones
2017	Commendation	Bill Soderquist
2017	Best Promotional Video	<i>Tradition of Flying Black Mountain</i> - Jim Karnik
2018	Exceptional Service	Not awarded
2018	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2018	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2018	Presidential Citation	John Harris
2018	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Joe Greblo
2018	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Audray Luck
2018	Chapter of the Year	Not awarded
2018	Website of the Year	Not awarded
2018	Best Promotional Video	Not awarded
2018	Commendation	Zac Majors
2019	Exceptional Service	Doug Sharpe
2019	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Bob Hastings
2019	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2019	Presidential Citation	Paul Murdoch
2019	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Matt Taber
2019	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Not awarded
2019	Chapter of the Year	Not awarded
2019	Website of the Year	Not awarded
2019	Best Promotional Video	Not awarded
2019	Commendation	Tim O'Neill
2019	Commendation	Dan Wells
2019	Commendation	Marc & Lan Chirico
2019	Recognition of Special Contribution	Paul Kunzl
2020	Exceptional Service	Not awarded
2020	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Billy Vaughn
2020	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Rob Black
2020	Presidential Citation	James Bradley
2020	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Malcolm Jones
2020	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Not awarded
2020	Chapter of the Year	Not awarded
2020	Website of the Year	Dave Webb Crestline Soaring
2020	Best Promotional Video	Not awarded
2020	Commendation	Jeff Bevan
2020	Commendation	Lindsey Ripa
2020	Commendation	Bob Soares
2020	Commendation	Jerome Daoust
2020	Commendation	Jesse Meyer

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Year	Award	Recipient
2021	Exceptional Service	Ross Wisdom
2021	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Andy Beem
2021	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Emily Wallace
2021	Presidential Citation	Matt Taber
2021	Rob Kells Memorial Award	John Harris
2021	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Steve Callarik
2021	Chapter of the Year	New England Paragliding and Hang Gliding Club
2021	Website of the Year	Not awarded
2021	Best Promotional Video	Joseph Cochran
2021	Commendation	Matty Senior
2021	Commendation	Rick Fitzpatrick
2021	Commendation	Steve Kroop
2022	Exceptional Service	Not awarded
2022	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Billy Vaughn
2022	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2022	Presidential Citation	Not awarded
2022	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Chris Santacrose
2022	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Seth Warren
2022	Chapter of the Year	Not awarded
2022	Website of the Year	Not awarded
2022	Best Promotional Video	Not awarded
2022	Commendation	Stacy Whitmore
2022	Commendation	Karl Allmendinger
2022	Commendation	Jessica Koerner
2023	Exceptional Service	Not awarded
2023	Hang Glider Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2023	Paragliding Instructor of the Year	Not awarded
2023	Presidential Citation	Alan Crouse
2023	Rob Kells Memorial Award	Tiki Mashy
2023	Bettina Gray Photography Award	Not awarded
2023	Chapter of the Year	Not awarded
2023	Website of the Year	Not awarded
2023	Best Promotional Video	Jem Moore "A Dream of Flying"
2023	Commendation	Max Marien
2023	Commendation	Spencer Balona
2023	Commendation	Reavis Sutphin-Gray
2023	Commendation	David Beardslee
2023	Commendation	Jabe Blumenthal