

Missouri Speleological Survey

J Harlen Bretz Award

This award is to be conferred on individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of speleology in the state of Missouri. This award is to be awarded by the Missouri Speleological Survey.

Guidelines:

1. The purpose of the J Harlen Bretz Award is to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of speleology in the state of Missouri.
2. This award should not be awarded for an individual's administrative or political achievements in the organization.
3. Therefore, those areas of individual achievement should reflect:
 - a. An individual's contributions in locating, exploration, conservation, and promoting scientific research projects in Missouri caves.
 - b. Promoting a cooperative attitude during speleological pursuits.
 - c. Maintaining a professional attitude amongst other Missouri speleologists.
 - d. Promoting the goals and objectives of the Missouri Speleological Survey to the general public, fellow speleologists and other interested parties.
4. The award does not need to be given on an annual basis, nor will it be limited to only once a year. When awarded, the J Harlen Bretz Award should be presented at the Spring Meeting or as selected by the MSS Board of Directors.



Past Recipients

Jerry Vineyard	1977	Robert L. Taylor	1994
Al Quamen	1977	Pam Saberton	1996
Kennth C. Thomson	1978	Oz Hawksley	1998
Thomas Aley	1979	Don Rimbach	1998
Eugene Gardner	1988	Jeff "Spike" Crews	2006
Scott House	1988	Paul Hauck	2017
Jonathon Beard	1992	Michael Sutton	2017
Joe Walsh	1993	Sue Hagan	2017