
SOCIETY NEWS

SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARDS 1981

At the Annual Meeting at Yorkton on 17 October, certificates were presented to two of our members and another was awarded with the recipient not present.

The Conservation Award was presented to Robert W. Nero of Winnipeg. His work with the Great Gray Owl has resulted in the publication of the book *The Great Gray Owl — Phantom of the Northern Forest* (a review of which appeared in the March 1981 issue of the *Blue Jay*). A study of this type takes great determination and perseverance to conduct.

The Larry Morgotch Memorial Award was presented by the Yorkton Society in memoriam of one of their former

members whose photographs have appeared in many of the past issues of *Blue Jay*. This award for excellence in photography will be presented to the member showing the best photograph at the members presentations at the Annual Meeting each year. This year it was presented to Stanley Shadick of Saskatoon.

This year's Cliff Shaw Award is to be given to Walter Krivda of The Pas, Manitoba. The past year has seen two articles "The Pearly Eye at The Pas, Manitoba" and "Ghost Moths at The Pas, Manitoba" plus a letter on a Bat Legend from Walter in the *Blue Jay*. Walter Krivda's articles on insects are always interesting and readable. They help to whet the interest of naturalists in the world of insects. Walter has made many contributions to *Blue Jay* in past years, and will probably continue to do so in the future.



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