

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	Oz Hawksley	1998
Al Quamen	1977	Don Rimbach	1998
Kennth C. Thomson	1978	Jeff "Spike" Crews	2006
Thomas Aley	1979	Paul Hauck	2017
Eugene Gardner	1988	Michael Sutton	2017
Scott House	1988	Sue Hagan	2017
Jonathon Beard	1992	Ben Miller	2022
Joe Walsh	1993	Bob Lerch	2022
Robert L. Taylor	1994	Ken Grush	2023
Pam Saberton	1996		