

FLUPA DIVER/SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

1. Open to all FLUPA members with paid membership for the year of the award.
2. Nominations must be submitted NLT 1 month prior to the Annual FLUPA Dinner held in March or April of each year.
3. Nomination is submitted for the prior year...i.e. Annual Dinner is held in 2013, award would be for action(s) in 2012.
4. Nominations must be submitted on the attached Diver of the Year form. Nominations can be submitted by any current/paid FLUPA member on behalf of the nominee. Or submission may be self-nominated, but must be "sponsored" by a FLUPA member. FLUPA Board Members may be nominated, but must be sponsored by two (2) Non-Board FLUPA members.
5. Only one (1) nomination may be submitted per nominee. If there is more than one act/event, these should be included on one nomination form and maybe sponsored by more than one FLUPA member.
6. Nominations can be submitted for any significant event, achievement or action. For example (but not limited too): Completing a rescue dive or coming to the aid of a diver, accomplishing certification courses or reaching a high level of total dives, supporting FLUPA with outstanding efforts on a continual basis.
7. Justification on the nomination form must be detailed enough for Board Members to make an informed decision for selection. Dates of events, description of action/achievement, results of action/achievement should all be included.
8. Submitted nominations will be reviewed and selected by FLUPA Board Members. Depending on the number of submissions. One (1) nomination will be selected as the FLUPA Diver/Supporter of the Year. Up to two (2) "Honorable Mentions" may be selected at the Board members discretion based on the number of submissions.
9. Selection of Diver of the Year must be unanimous by Board Members. If a Board Member is nominated, nominee must abstain and remaining Board Members must be unanimous with 2 additional current FLUPA members. Honorable Mentions require $\frac{3}{4}$ Board Members selection.
10. Awards for Diver of the Year will be a certificate (signed by FLUPA president) and \$50 gift card from S&R Underwater (funded by FLUPA). Honorable Mentions will receive a certificate and \$20 gift card.
11. Award(s) is presented by the FLUPA President during the Annual FLUPA Dinner.

**FLUPA DIVER/SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE: _____

SPONSOR: _____

SPONSOR 2: _____

AWARD YEAR: _____

JUSTIFICATION: _____

_____ (continue on separate paper if necessary)

BOARD USE ONLY:

Date Nomination Received: _____, Membership Status Verified: _____

Board Members Review: President _____, Vice President _____,
Secretary _____, Treasurer _____

Selection for: Diver/Supporter of the Year _____ Honorable Mention _____