

NORTHERN CAPE RAPTOR CONSERVATION FORUM'S “GARIEP RAPTOR CONSERVATIONIST AWARD”

DESCRIPTION:

1. The trophy is a bronze Pale Chanting Goshawk, sculptured by Mr Jacques Fuller. The award is called: the “Gariep Raptor Conservationist Award”.
2. The following is engraved on the plate on the trophy:

*Gariep Roofvoëlbewaardertoekening
Gariep Raptor Conservationist Award*

*geborg deur die Natuurlewevereniging, Noord-Kaap Tak
sponsored by the Wildlife Society, Northern Cape Branch*

*toegeken deur die Noord-Kaap Roofvoëlbewaringsforum
awarded by the Northern Cape Raptor Conservation Forum*

3. The award (a floating trophy) will be made annually to an individual, group of individuals or organisation who are making (have recently made) a significant contribution towards the conservation of raptors in the Northern Cape Province (NCP).
4. Each year the trophy will be inscribed with the recipient's name and the year.

SPECIFIC DETAILS

1. The trophy was purchased by the Wildlife & Environment Society (N.C. Region). The purchase of metal inscription plates and the annual inscription will be paid by the Region. Although the trophy is insured by the Region (1995 value of trophy R4000-00), each recipient must accept responsibility for the trophy and take precautions against damage and theft.
2. Together with the trophy the recipient will receive a book prize. This annual book prize will be sponsored by the Raptor Conservation Group. The book will also be inscribed, stating the name of the award, the year, the recipient name and the sponsor's name.
3. The award can be made to any individual, group of individuals or organisation who, during recent times (and especially during the past year), have made a significant

- contribution towards the conservation of raptors in the NCP (for example: established and managed a vulture restaurant, actively protected a breeding colony of vultures, conducted extension work amongst farmers, established and managed a raptor conservancy, provided substantial financial contributions towards conservation projects, etc.).
4. It is essential that the conservation efforts of the recipient should be directed toward raptor in the NCP.
 5. The recipient should not necessarily reside in the NCP.
 6. An individual, group of individuals or organisation can only receive the trophy once every three years.
 7. Members of the Northern Cape Raptor Conservation Forum (NCRCF) may also receive the award.
 8. The trophy should be returned to the Chairman of the NCRCF by 30 October each year.
 9. If possible, the award will be made during November or December each year.
 10. Nominations will be invited and these should be forwarded to the NCRCF by the September meeting.
 11. Candidates are nominated by completing the attached form.
 12. The NCRCF will then call together the nominated panel to review the applicants, and decide on a suitable recipient.
 13. The panel will comprise of the following people:
 - Wildlife & Environment Society's (N.C. Region) Chairperson
 - NCRCF's Chairman
 - Raptor Conservation Fund's Chief Executive
 - Northern Cape Directorate Conservation's Director
 - Dr Richard Liversidge
 - Any other person, if deemed necessary
 14. The trophy will be presented to the recipient at a special occasion each year, to which the media (SABC television and radio, newspapers, etc.) will be invited.