



Florida Trail Association 2022 Annual Volunteer Awards

The Florida Trail Association's annual awards serve as a way to recognize members, volunteers, partners, and supporters for their incredible contributions to the FTA and the Florida Trail. Every year, we ask our partners, members and volunteers to nominate people in the community for their exceptional contributions.

Please take part in helping us recognize those who have played a vital role in supporting and furthering the mission of the FTA. Thank you all for your dedication!

THANK YOU!

ACTIVITY LEADER AWARDS

Don Valcheff, Highlanders Chapter
Andy J. Niekamp, Western Gate Chapter
David Griswold, Happy Hoofers Chapter
Gary Wasserman, Indian River Chapter
Rachael Augspurg, Central Florida Chapter

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS

Bruce Zollner, Highlanders Chapter
Mike Barnett, Highlanders Chapter
Alan Holdsworth, Happy Hoofers Chapter
David Maltby, Indian River Chapter
Karl Byars, Western Gate Chapter
Jim Peaks, Indian River Chapter
Darryl Updegrove, Panhandle Chapter, FTA Board
Cody Peacock, Big Cypress Chapter
Janet Miller, Loxahatchee Chapter
Jerry Rogers, Central Florida Chapter

JOHN WEARY TRAIL WORKER AWARD

David Maltby, AKA Pinto, Indian River Chapter
Don Ravinski, Western Gate Chapter

CHAPTER MAINTAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mike Tucker, Apalachee Chapter
David Gale, Big Cypress Chapter
Tom Drake, Central Florida Chapter
Eugene Stoccardo, Central Florida Chapter
Jeff Doren, Happy Hoofers Chapter
Walter Ahern, Loxahatchee Chapter
Brenda Zenk, North Florida Trailblazers Chapter
Darryl Updegrove, Panhandle Chapter
Brad Henderson, Western Gate Chapter
Rhonda Wise, Heartland Chapter

FRIEND OF THE FTA AWARDS

Reverend Arlen & Mrs. Lana Payne
Big Cypress New Testament Baptist Church

Sean Blanton – Run Bum Tours
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PATHFINDER AWARD

Chris and Chelsey Stevens "Sunshine State Seekers"

FLORIDA TRAIL MAINTAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Eugene Stoccardo, Central Florida Chapter

FLORIDA TRAIL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Lynn Thompson, Happy Hoofers Chapter

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mike and Lynn Thompson, Happy Hoofers Chapter
Dawn Dunnam Griffin, Apalachee Chapter