



Stars of Lake County Nomination Form

Determine the most appropriate category for your nomination then complete form on next page.
A complete list of Stars Past Recipients is available on our website: www.lakecochamber.com

1) Marla Ruzicka Humanitarian of the Year

An individual who actively promotes the welfare of the human race, especially residents of Lake County.

Sponsor: Cliff & Nancy Ruzicka

2) Senior of the Year

A senior who actively participates in the activities and promotes positive changes in issues that face the seniors of Lake County.

3) Volunteer of the Year

Through continued active participation & support for organizations & projects, demonstration of ongoing tireless efforts on behalf of Lake County's volunteer services.

4) Student of the Year-Female

5) Student of the Year-Male

The Bo Tipton award for a High School Student that makes notable contributions, has the highest caliber of citizenship & positive growth of character.

6) Youth Advocate of the Year- Volunteer

7) Youth Advocate of the Year- Professional

For contributions to the youth of Lake County, whether it be in the line of a teacher, coach, counselor, or a group dedicated to providing support and/or direction which will insure the quality of life in Lake County for our Youth.

8) Agriculture Award

For contributions to the development & sustainability of Lake County Agriculture by an individual or group.

9) Organization of the Year-Non-profit (paid staff)

10) Organization of the Year-Volunteer (all volunteer)

An organization that focuses on improving conditions or having a positive impact on issues that affect residents of Lake County.

11) Environmental Award

To the person(s) or group who have made a special contribution to preserve, protect or enhance the natural and cultural resources for the residents of Lake County.

12) New Business of the Year

A business of any size, type or nature that has opened within the past 12 months and is determined to have made an exciting addition to Lake County.

13) Small Business of the Year (less than 20 employees)

14) Large Business of the Year (20 or more employees)

Contributes to the growth of Lake County by offering contributions, new and/or improved services, facilities or merchandise availability and who also actively participate in community events & projects.

15) Best Idea of the Year

A new and creative idea that touched our community around the lake: Recreational, Commercial, Arts, etc.

16) Local Hero of the Year

This person will have demonstrated a single act of heroism above & beyond the call of duty. **Sponsor: Congressman Mike Thompson**

17) Joshua Blair Memorial Arts Award-Amateur

18) The Arts Award of the Year-Professional

Person(s) or organization who promotes, participates or supports the arts: Music, Theater, Fine Arts.

19) Public Safety Award

An individual peace officer, firefighter, or EMS first responder who distinguished him/herself by engaging in activity that had an enduring impact on our community, either through their official or personal capacity. **Sponsor: Sheriff Brian Martin**

20) Woman of the Year

Outstanding character, leadership ability & service to the community.

21) Roland Johnstrud Man of the Year

Outstanding character, leadership ability & service to the community.

22) Lifetime Achievement

A person whose involvement in their community over a period of years has resulted in major improvements and enhancements in the community's quality of life.

“Spirit of Lake County Award” is sponsored by John Tomkins.

Nominations from the public are not accepted for this award.



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Provide the STARS Selection Committee with the following: (Please type or print legibly)

1. Your name, mailing address & phone, email: _____

2. **PLEASE READ** – *We send a beautiful personalized letter to the nominee informing them they have been nominated. A **phone number** and **MAILING ADDRESS** are very much essential!*

***NAME:** _____

***MAILING ADDRESS:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

3. **Nomination Category** (only one; see category page): _____

4. Nominees are honored for their contributions which have added value to the quality of life in Lake County. It is imperative that you are **very specific** about the reasons you are nominating this entity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION!

Questions? Call the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at 263-5092

Mail or bring completed applications to 875 Lakeport Blvd, Lakeport, CA 95453; fax to 263-5104