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31st Annual John Muir Conservation Award

John Muir advocated the protection of places of spectacular beauty and wildness and his actions have inspired generations to continue his work. The mission of the John Muir Association is to support the National Park Service in making the John Muir National Historic Site a center for education, inspiration, and advocacy of the legacy of John Muir. In keeping with this mission, each year since 1978, the John Muir Association has honored those who continue John Muir's legacy of environmental preservation. This year the John Muir Association will present the John Muir Conservation Award in each of the following four categories:

1. Conservationist of the Year: For an individual(s) who has excelled in environmental protection, or made significant contributions to the advancement of conservation.
2. Environmental Education Conservation Award: For outstanding contribution by an individual(s) (professional or volunteer), business, organization or public agency to environmental education, whether in a classroom or otherwise.
3. Nonprofit or Public Agency Conservation Award: For outstanding achievement by a nonprofit organization or public agency that promotes environmental protection, or demonstrated significant achievement or leadership in the advancement of environmental protection or conservation.
4. Business Conservation Award: For outstanding achievement by a business (other than a nonprofit organization) that promotes environmental protection, or demonstrated significant achievement or leadership in the advancement of environmental protection or conservation.

The John Muir Conservation Awards are presented on an annual basis. This year the John Muir Conservation Awards will be presented at the John Muir Association's Conservation Award Dinner to be held on November 15, 2008 at the Winslow Center, 2590 Pleasant Hill Road, in Pleasant Hill, California. Conservation Award recipients will be notified in advance of the award presentation. If a recipient is unable to attend in person and are unable to send a representative, the award will be mailed to the recipient.

Please visit www.johnmuirassociation.org for details regarding eligible nominees and conservation activities, nomination form and submission requirements.

Deadline: The deadline for accepting nominations for the John Muir Conservation Award is **September 28, 2008**.

The mission of the John Muir Association is to celebrate the life, share the vision, and preserve the legacy of John Muir through education, preservation, advocacy and stewardship, in partnership with the National Park Service at the John Muir National Historic Site.