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Name of Company you are nominating Backcountry Conservation & Education Fund

Select Category

- Small Office/Home Office Business of the Year (1-3 Employees)
- Small Business of the Year (4-10 Employees)
- Medium Sized Business of the Year (11-49 Employees)
- Large Business of the Year (50 or More Employees)
- Non-Profit of the Year

Please describe in detail how the company has demonstrated one or more of the characteristics that were listed above. Detailed information with examples is helpful for the committee reviewing the applications.

Mission statement of the non-profit organization must be provided:

To improve wildlife habitat, inspire the next generation of nature stewards, and ignite a lifelong love of the outdoors for all.

The Backcountry Wilderness Area's Backcountry Conservation & Education Fund worked throughout 2020 to improve local wildlife habitat through fire mitigation, noxious weed removal, and improving water resources for wildlife. In addition to the habitat improvements, the Backcountry Conservation & Education Fund supported environmental education opportunities like no-cost, guided Wellness Walks to get our community out in their local wild place without the barrier of cost.

In addition to achieving success with the mission in such a tough year, the Backcountry Conservation & Education Fund also partnered with local businesses like Living the Dream Brewing Co., Quick Draw Archery, Elevation Cycles, DeBacco Real Estate, and others to build community to support one another.



CHAMBER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2020 Award Nomination

You may nominate your own business or another business. Please note that once a business is nominated, they will be required to complete a follow up form that allows the business to tell its own story and successes highlighting the criteria used in their nomination.

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Eligible business and organizations must be a member in good standing with the Northwest Douglas County Chamber & EDC.

Businesses must have demonstrated on or more of the following characteristics

- Job growth and/or has demonstrated resilience
 - Innovative products or services
 - Provides exemplary customer service
 - Encourages and provides professional development of staff
 - Reinvests in the community (volunteering, donations, etc.)
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- ❖ Non-Profit of the Year (Must be a 501 (c)(3) organization)

Nominee must have demonstrated the following:

- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to the community or provide quantitative results of an initiative
- Nominee must have shown the impact, supporting data and needs of the organization's work.
- Nominee must have shown organizational excellence and responsibility to stakeholders.
- Mission statement of the non-profit organization must be provided

Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2021. Please submit this nomination form to info@nwdouglascounty.org. Feel free to include any supporting documentation. If nominating more than one company, please use one form per company.