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LANE BOLDMAN WINS NATIONAL SIERRA CLUB AWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. – Lexington resident Lane Boldman is among those being honored with national awards from the Sierra Club this year.

Boldman is receiving the **Susan E. Miller Award**, which recognizes administrative contributions to groups, chapters and regional entities.

Boldman has been recognized as a tireless and constructive presence at various levels and numerous programs of the Club since 1992. She has become an important leader in the national Club, while continuing her significant and multifaceted work with the Chapter and Bluegrass Group.

As Council of Club Leaders Chair, 2005-2008, Boldman increased the year-round activity of the council, expanded its liaison contacts, and increased its effectiveness while reducing costs, even as expenses increased. She served as Secretary and Fifth Officer prior to becoming Chair. While CCL Chair, Boldman also was a member of the Communications and Education Governance Committee, where she provided professional skills in media and communications to advise in the conversion of the Club's online capabilities to enable the Club to more effectively reach out to a younger audience.

During her years as Cumberland Chapter Chair 2002-2005, Boldman developed the Chapter's personnel infrastructure that enabled hiring its first Chapter Staff position. And it was during this period that the Chapter won the Club's National fundraising Award for its work in raising financial support for the Peabody Coal fight. Boldman also represented the Chapter to national Sierra Club councils from 2002-2007.

Rafael Reyes, a member of the Sierra Club Board of Directors, said in support of Boldman's nomination: "Lane's tireless efforts to build the strength of the organization, and save the planet through countless behind-the-scenes actions make Lane hugely deserving of this recognition."

The award will be presented Sept. 20 during the Sierra Club's Annual Dinner in San Francisco. For more information on the Sierra Club awards program, visit www.sierraclub.org/awards.

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