

*A writer may never know what impact his words will make
on those of his own time or on future generations.*

The Wilderness Writing Award

*Presented by The WILD Foundation, Fulcrum Publishing, and
the International League of Conservation Writers*



The Wilderness Writing Award is in recognition of the best newspaper article, magazine article, essay, book, or body of work published relating to meaningful and significant writing on wild nature, the environment, or the land. Submissions in English from anywhere in the world are eligible. This occasional award, a collaborative project between The WILD Foundation, Fulcrum Publishing, and the International League of Conservation Writers, was launched at the 8th World Wilderness Congress in Anchorage, Alaska (2005).

2011 Wilderness Writing Award is presented to Michael Frome

Michael Frome is a passionate protector of America's National Parks and a prolific conservation writer. Having written nearly 20 books—*Strangers in High Places: The Story of the Great Smoky Mountains*, *Regreening the National Parks*, *Green Ink*, and *Rebel on the Road: And Why I was Never Neutral*—among them. He has also contributed or been a columnist for several magazines as well: *Field & Stream*, *Changing Times*, *Women's Day*, *American Forests*, *Living Wilderness*, *Defenders of Wildlife*, and *Western Outdoors*. Frome has been a visiting professor at numerous universities both in the US and abroad. The University of Idaho established an award in his honor—the Michael Frome Scholarship for excellence in conservation writing. Former Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson declared in Congress: “No writer in America has more persistently and effectively argued for the need of national ethics of environmental stewardship than Michael Frome.” We salute Michael Frome, the 2011 Wilderness Writing Award recipient.

Past Wilderness Writing Award Winners

2005—The first award was presented to **JOHN HAINES**, former poet laureate of Alaska, and author of such outstanding works as *The Owl in the Mask of the Dreamer* (1993); *The Stars, the Snow, the Fire: Twenty-five Years in the Northern Wilderness* (1989); and many more. Through his poetry and essays, he has contributed greatly to our appreciation of the natural world.

2007—**BITTU SAHGAL** of Mumbai, India. Sahgal is founder and president of *Sanctuary Asia*, India's premier wildlife and ecology magazine. In 2000 he founded the Kids for Tigers program that has reached over five million children in bringing awareness and making them partners in saving the tiger by saving its forests. Sahgal is a tireless, life-long advocate for respecting and protecting wild nature and right human relations as well as being a superb writer and communicator.

2009—**IAN McCALLUM** of South Africa was presented the award during the WILD9 (9th World Wilderness Congress) in Merida, Mexico (2009). Dr. McCallum is a medical doctor, Jungian psychologist, wilderness guide, founder of the Wilderness Leadership School in the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, and director of the Wilderness Foundation Africa. He is the author of *Thorns to Kilimanjaro*, *Ecological Intelligence: Rediscovering Ourselves in Nature*, and a poetry collection *Wild Gifts*.

For more information or to submit entries in English to be considered for the next Wilderness Writing Award, please contact Patty Maher at www.patty@fulcrumbooks.com.

The next Wilderness Writing Award will be announced in 2013 at WILD10.