

The RMF Presents: The James Wilcox Award 2009 – 2010

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Sponsored by The Ragged Mountain Foundation, the Annual James Wilcox Award is designed to help support small teams tackling big dreams in the great mountains of the world – from New England to Nepal. Climbs proposed should present a significant technical or personal challenge, including - but not limited to: a first ascent, repeat ascent, or first alpine style ascent. Awards will be made to climbers whose plans best exemplify the spirit of adventure through modern, technical climbing, with special emphasis placed on 'leave no trace' ethics and best style of ascent. Grants of \$500 will be awarded each year to one RMF member / team. Note: You may be contacted for additional information. **Applications accepted 7/01/08 through 5/30/09.** (Refer to terms listed below.)

RMF membership is required. Membership applications are available on-line at www.raggedmtn.org

Name of Primary Applicant:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

e-mail address:

Additional Team Member(s): Name(s) and contact information:

1) Climbing Objective and Timeline:

(Supporting documents may be submitted separately i.e. photo of proposed route, etc. Photos will not be returned.)

2) Team Profile / Resume:

Describe the experience of the team, by listing the three most significant ascents made by each team member: (Consideration will be shown to newer or less experienced climbers. Feel free to submit additional pages as needed.)

3) Significance of Proposed Ascent:

Briefly summarize the significance of the proposed climb by explaining: the character of the route, its history, the style in which it will be climbed, the approach required, and your previous experience on the route or in the intended climbing area. Please note: For newer or less experienced climbers – this information is NOT the sole criteria for selection. The award is as much about honoring small teams with big dreams. The significance of a route may be of a personal (and not necessarily historic) nature.

4) Financials:

Please provide a general list of anticipated expenses. Describe how this grant will assist your team to succeed in achieving your goals.

∞ PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ∞

1. Please feel free to submit additional pages and/or supporting documents as needed.
2. Unfortunately, any supporting photos will not be returned.
3. You may access a word version of this application form (so that you may complete electronically) by accessing information posted on the Ragged Mountain Foundation website as follows:
<http://www.raggedmtn.org/wilcoxaward.html>

YOU MAY BE CONTACTED BY THE AWARD REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Terms of Award:

** RMF membership is required. Climbs made between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, are eligible. Applications for this period will be accepted 7/01/08 through 5/30/09. Awards for this period will be announced June 18, 2009, at the RMF Annual Meeting. Award Recipients agree to document and share their adventure, through a trip report & slide and / or video presentation at the RMF Annual Meeting: June 2010 (or a mutually agreed upon venue / date.)

Note: Contract shall be required of award recipient(s.) RMF Board Members are ineligible during their elected term(s.)

Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis, from July 1st, through May 30th - the established deadline, each year.

Submissions:

Applications for the James Wilcox Memorial Award should be submitted as follows:
Electronically to: jwilcoxclimb@aol.com or via US mail to:
The James Wilcox Memorial Award c/o Julia Zaslow Wilcox, 109 Warrenton Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105.
Additional pages may be attached. Questions may be submitted electronically to: jwilcoxclimb@aol.com.
Please refer to additional information available on line at: www.raggedmtn.org.

** Please Note: Contact The Ragged Mountain Foundation as listed above – at any time, to become a member, or to submit a tax deductible donation in support of the James Wilcox Memorial Fund (please be sure to specify.)

Thank You for Your Interest!