

## DISTINGUISHED MOOSE BIOLOGIST

An award was established by the North American Moose Conference and Workshop in 1981 to honor, and bring to the public's attention, the outstanding contribution of a particular individual, individuals and/or organizations to moose management. Nominations are made to the Distinguished Moose Biologist Committee by anyone. The Committee passes on the suitability of nominees, and, if an award is appropriate, it is presented at the next Conference/Workshop.

In 1989, the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award was presented to **Warren Ballard**.

Warren's career has spanned 17 years with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with responsibilities varying from an Area Game Biologist to his present position of Research Game Biologist at Nome. His contributions are many including presentation of numerous papers at moose conferences and subsequent publication, reviewing of papers and active participation in discussions directed at enhancing the international image of the North American Moose Conference and Alces. Noteworthy are his contributions in the field of moose/predator relationships and his ability to examine entire systems and relate the assorted components.

Past recipients of the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award are:

1988 **Dr. Vince F.J. Crichton**, Manitoba Dept. of Natural Resources, Winnipeg Manitoba

and

**Dr. Michel Crête**, Ministère du Loisir, de la Chasse et de la Pêche, Service de la faune terrestre Quebec City, Québec.

1987 **W.C. Bill Gasaway**, Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, Fairbanks, Alaska.

1986 **H. R. (Tim) Timmermann**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Thunder Bay, Ontario

1985 **Ralph Ritcey**, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Kamloops, British Columbia.

1984 **Edmund Telfer**, Canadian Wildlife Service, Edmonton, Alberta

1983 **Dr. Alfred W. Franzmann**, Alaska Division of Fish and Game, Soldatna, Alaska

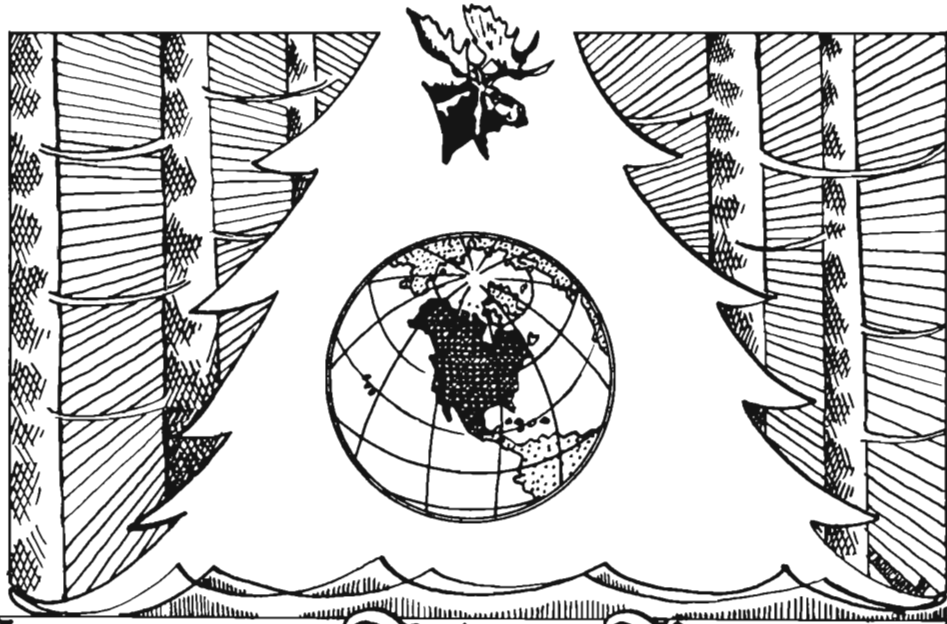
1982 **Dr. A. (Tony) Bubenik**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Maple, Ontario

1981 **Patrick D. Karns**, Minnesota Division of Fish and Wildlife, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

and

**Al Elsey**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

In 1974, prior to the establishment of the Distinguished Moose Biologist Award, the group recognized the pioneering moose research of the late **Laurits (Larry) Krefting**, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with an individual award.



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*In recognition for outstanding contribution  
to the field of -Moose management;*

WARREN B. BALLARD

*Is hereby awarded the title of*

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at the 25 <sup>th</sup>

North American Moose Conference and Workshop

at; St. John's Newfoundland date; July 13, 1989