

~SPUR AWARDS~ WESTER



Medicine Pipe Bearers Award (Best First Novel)

2007	Broken Trail	Alan Geoffrion
2006	High Country	Willard Wyman
2005	Field of Honor	D. L. Birchfield
2004	The Sergeant's Lady	Miles Hood Swarthout
2003	Perma Red	Debra Magpie Earling
2002	Corps of Discovery	Jeffrey W. Tenney
2001	The Chivalry of Crime	Desmond Barry
2000	Mine Work	Jim Davidson
1999	The Spanish Peaks	Jon Chandler
1998 Clark	Keepers of the Earth	LaVerne Harrell
1997	Death of a Healing Woman	Allana Martin
1996	Thunder in the Valley	Jim R. Woolard
1995	St. Agnes' Stand	Tom Eidson
1994	People of the Whistling Waters	Mardi Oakley Medawar
1993	John Stone and the Choctaw Kid	Wayne Davis

Medicine Pipe Bearers Award (Best First Novel) cont.

1992	The Sixth Rider	Max McCoy
1991	Caesar of Santa Fe	Tim MacCurdy
1990	South Texas	Anne Gabriel
1989	Spirit of the Hills	Dan O'Brien
1988	Jenny's Mountain	Elaine Long
1987	Come Spring	Charlotte Hinger
1986	The Snowblind Moon	John Byrne Cooke
1985	Winterkill	Craig Lesley
1984	Thirsty	Andrew Dequasie
1983	Carry the Wind	Terry C. Johnston
1982	Ride Down the Wind	Wayne Barton

Best Western Novel (Short Novel)

2007	The Shape Shifter	Tony Hillerman
2006 (TIE)	Camp Ford	Johnny D. Boggs
2006 (TIE)	The Undertaker's Wife	Loren D. Estleman
2005	Buy the Chief a Cadillac	Rick Steber
2004	I Should Be Extremely Happy in Your Company	Brian Hall
2003	The Chili Queen	Sandra Dallas
2002	The Way of the Coyote	Elmer Kelton
2001	Summer of Pearls	Mike Blakely
2000	Masterson	Richard S. Wheeler

1999	Journey of the Dead	Loren D. Estleman
1998	The Kiowa Verdict	Cynthia Haseloff
1997	Blood of Texas	Will Camp
1996	The Dark Island	Robert J. Conley
1995	St. Agnes' Stand	Tom Eidson
1994	Friends	Charles Hackenberry
1993	Nickajack	Robert J. Conley
1992	Journal of the Gun Years	Richard Matheson
1991	Sanctuary	Gary D. Svee
1990	Fool's Coach	Richard S. Wheeler
1989	Mattie	Judy Alter
1988	Skinwalkers	Tony Hillerman
1987	The Blind Corral	Ralph Beer
1986	Lonesome Dove	Larry McMurtry
1985	(No Award Given)	
1984	Leaving Kansas	Frank Roderus
1983	Match Race	Fred Grove
1982	Eyes of the Hawk	Lee McElroy
1981	The Valiant Women	Jeanne Williams
1980	The Holdouts	William Decker
1979	Riders to Cibola	Norman Zollinger
1978	The Great Horse Race	Fred Grove
1977 (TIE)	The Spirit Horses	Lou Cameron
1977 (TIE)	The Court-Martial of George Armstrong Custer	Douglas C. Jones

1976 [The Shootist](#) Glendon Swarthout

1975 [A Hanging In Sweetwater](#)
Stephen Overholser

1974 [The Time It Never Rained](#) Elmer Kelton

1973 [A Killing in Kiowa](#) Lewis B. Patten

1972 [The Day the Cowboys Quit](#) Elmer Kelton

1971 [The Last Days of Wolf Garnett](#)
Clifton Adams

1970 [Tragg's Choice](#) Clifton Adams

1969 [Down the Long Hills](#) Louis L'Amour

1968 [The Valdez Horses](#) Lee Hoffman

1967 [My Brother John](#) Herbert R. Purdum

1966 [Sam Chance](#) Benjamin Capps

1965 [The Trail to Ogallala](#) Benjamin Capps

1964 [Follow the Free Wind](#) Leigh Brackett

1963 [Comanche Captives](#) Fred Grove

1962 [The Honyocker](#) Giles A. Lutz

1961 [The Nameless Breed](#) Will C. Brown

1960 [Long Run](#) Nelson C. Nye

1959 [Short Cut to Red River](#) Noel Loomis

1958 [Buffalo Wagons](#) Elmer Kelton

1957 [High Gun](#) Leslie Ernenwein

1956 [Somewhere They Die](#) L. P. Holmes

1955 [The Violent Land](#) Wayne D. Overholser

1954 [Law Man](#) Lee Leighton

**Best Novel of the West
(Long Novel)**

2007 [The Night Journal](#) Elizabeth Crook

2006 [High Country](#) Willard Wyman

2005 [People of the Raven](#) Kathleen O'Neal Gear

2004 [So Wild a Dream](#) Winfred Blevins

2003 [Perma Red](#) Debra Magpie Earling

2002 [The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint](#) Brady Udall

2001 [The Gates of the Alamo](#) Stephen Harrigan

2000 [Prophet Annie](#) Ellen Recknor

1999 [The All-True Travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton](#) Jane Smiley

1998 [Comanche Moon](#) Larry McMurtry

1997 [Sierra](#) Richard S. Wheeler

1996 [Stone Song](#) Winfred Blevins

1995 [The Far Canyon](#) Elmer Kelton

1994 [Empire of Bones](#) Jeff Long

1993 [Slaughter](#) Elmer Kelton

1992 [The Medicine Horn](#) Jory Sherman

1991 [Home Mountain](#) Jeanne Williams

1990 [Panther in the Sky](#) James Alexander Thom

1989 [The Homesman](#) Glendon Swarthout

1988 [Wanderer Springs](#) Robert Flynn

1987 [Roman](#) Douglas C. Jones

1986 [The Snowblind Moon](#) John Byrne Cooke

1985 [Gone the Dreams and Dancing](#) Douglas C. Jones

1984 [Sam Bass](#) Bryan Woolley

1983 [Ride the Wind](#) Lucia St. Clair Robson

1982 [Aces and Eights](#) Loren D. Estleman

1978 [Swimming Man Burning](#) Terrence Kilpatrick

1977 [The Kincaids](#) Matt Braun

1973 [Chiricahua](#) Will Henry

1970 [The White Man's Road](#) Benjamin Capps

1969 [The Red Sabbath](#) Lewis B. Patten

1968 [The Wolf is My Brother](#) Chad Oliver

1967 [Hellfire Jackson](#) Garland Roark

1966 (TIE) [Gold in California](#) Todhunter Ballard

1966 (TIE) [Mountain Man](#) Vardis Fisher

1965 [Indian Fighter](#) E. E. Halleran

1964 [Gates of the Mountains](#) Will Henry

1963 [Moontrap](#) Don Berry

1962 [The Winter War](#) William Wister Haines

1961 [From Where the Sun Now Stands](#)
Will Henry

1960 [The Buffalo Soldiers](#) John Prebble

1959 [The Fancher Train](#) Amelia Bean

1958 [The Silver Mountain](#) Dan Cushman

1957 [Generations of Men](#) John Clinton Hunt

1955 [Journey by the River](#) John Prescott

1954 [The Wheel and the Hearth](#) Lucia Moore

*No Award Given
1956, 1971, 1972, 1974-76, 1979-81

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