

NACD WAKULLA SAFETY AWARD

NOTE: 2011 Wakulla Award Deadline: October 1, 2012

The NACD established the Wakulla award in recognition of safe cave dives accomplished. This award is named in honor of the first use of compressed air and diving equipment in an underwater cave in the United States in 1935 along with being one of the worlds most awesome and spectacular cave Systems explored. The award is given upon suitable documentation and authentication at the following levels:

Bronze Wakulla Award: 100 or more hours of bottom time in the cave zone or 100 or more cave dives

Silver Wakulla Award: 500 hours or more of bottom time in the cave zone or 500 or more cave dives.

Gold Wakulla Award: 1000 hours or more of bottom time in the cave zone or 1000 or more cave dives.

All **certified full** cave divers worldwide are eligible for this award. To be a recipient, a diver must provide evidence of the stipulated number of dives/hours by submission of photo copies of logged dives **after full cave training is completed** which have been verified by a NACD Instructor. There is no fee for the award for NACD members and it is provided as an incentive to safe cave diving. \$35.00 fee for non-members is charged for an administrative processing fee.

1. The instructor will verify that the appropriate number of safe cave dives have been accomplished by reviewing the log book.
2. If the log book is in order, the instructor will sign the diver's application for the Wakulla Award.
3. The diver will then mail a copy of full cave certification ccard, the Wakulla application and the copy of the 100th, 500th, or 1000th dive log entry to:

**National Association For Cave Diving
Wakulla Award Administrator
Box 14492
Gainesville, Florida 32604**

APPLICANT

Having completed and logged the appropriate amount of dives or hours, I _____ do hereby apply for the Wakulla Safety Award, presented by the National Association for Cave Diving. My (circle one) 100 / 500 / 1000 cave dive or hour was at _____ (name of cave and location) with _____ (partner/s) on _____ (date).

Signature of Diver: _____

Address: _____

Upon review of the diver's log book, I _____ (NACD Instructor) confirm that _____ has made _____ safe cave dives or hours.

Signature of Instructor _____ # _____

Address: _____
