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2017 HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD
 IN MEMORY OF **SCOTT MILLWARD** Sponsored by **SCI**
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FATHER, Scott Millward, I would like to express what an honor it is to have him be selected for the Honorary Lifetime Award. Ever since I can remember, my father has dedicated his life to the outfitting industry and lived the mountain man lifestyle.

Growing up, Scott was destined to join the outfitting family. His great-grandfather and grandfather owned hunting camps near Jackson, and his dad worked as a hunting guide for most of his adult life. At the young age of 14, Scott got his start in the outfitting world by working for Warren Fleming taking Teton Valley Ranch Camp pack trips. He did these trips for several years and learned the fundamentals of packing from Warren, whether it be on pack trips or tagging along on hunts between school days. Once he was old enough to get his Guide license, Scott guided for three years before buying the Shoal Creek camp from Warren at the age of 21. He would go on to acquire another camp, Pilgrim Creek, a few years later and expand his hunting career even further. Even though he may have been young at the time, Scott was full of experience and



knowledge that would only continue to grow as he got older.

Quite possibly one of Scott's greatest attributes was that he never kept the knowledge he had gained to himself. He passed along all he knew to a broad group of rag-tag individuals that brought a great deal of happiness to his life including, John Toolson, Steven Millward (Scott's brother), Shawn Wheeldon, and Robert Moomey (Scott's

cousin). These are just a few names of the wayward kids that he would teach how to hunt, pack, carry themselves in a professional manner, and even provide a firm hand while still letting them make their own mistakes along the way. The outdoors became a part of Scott, and he enjoyed sharing it with others. If possible, he would have stayed in Shoal Creek year-round. He never passed up an opportunity to fish and loved getting back in the saddle after winter. It was a passion that led to many achievements throughout his life. Some of those include being awarded the 5-year Certificate of Service from the Wyoming Game and Fish, winning the Mule Days Pack Race in 1987, and serving for two years as president

for the Jackson Hole Outfitters and Guides Association. His dedication and love of outfitting has not only laid the foundation for me, but for other young men like myself who realize that his legacy will forever live on within us and across the mountains surrounding Jackson, Wyoming.

– Riley Millward

