



## CHRISTIANE HOWEY RISING SCHOLAR AWARD

Throughout her life, Christiane Howey showed great dedication to both her local community and the tracking community. Each year, we offer this award to follow in her footsteps and support researchers who are beginning their careers. Once again, our panel was impressed by many of the submissions and had a difficult time choosing a recipient.

After much deliberation, we would like to congratulate **Jonah Gula** as this year's recipient of the Christiane Howey Rising Scholar Award!

Jonah is a graduate student at Texas State University San Marcos who plans to use Solar Argos/GPS 45g PTTs to track Saddle-billed Storks in western Zambia. Using Saddlebills as an umbrella species, he will examine the connectivity and importance of protected and unprotected wetland areas within the region.

Photo by Jonah Gula



Photo by Andre Botha

Congratulations, Jonah, and thank you to all those who submitted proposals! We wish you great luck with your studies!

**Interested in applying for the 2021 Rising Scholar Award?** See our upcoming Spring 2020 edition of *Tracker News* or visit [www.microwavetelemetry.com/rising\\_scholar\\_award](http://www.microwavetelemetry.com/rising_scholar_award) for more information.

## 30th Anniversary Photo Contest

Can you believe it?  
**Our 30th ANNIVERSARY is almost here!**

Help us capture 30 years of animal tracking!

Remember, all photo entries should

- depict animals tagged with MTI transmitters in the animals' natural environment
- include the photographer's name and affiliated organization (if applicable), as well as the species photographed
- be in high resolution digital format, preferably a minimum of 2100 x 3000 pixels (we understand this may not be feasible for older photographs, so please send the best quality image possible)

Groups and organizations, as well as individuals are eligible to enter. Multiple entries are permitted and encouraged. Photos previously used in our publications are ineligible.

Email entries to [support@microwavetelemetry.com](mailto:support@microwavetelemetry.com) with "Photo Contest" written in the subject line. Submissions will be accepted through **October 2, 2020**.

All contestants submitting entries grant permission for the future publication of their photos by Microwave Telemetry, Inc.; appropriate photo credit will be given.

\* of eligible transmitters

Photo by Eva Szyszkoski, LDWF



## Bits & Pieces

*When shipping transmitters back to us for refurbishment, pack them carefully and securely, preferably in their original packaging, along with their completed production form.*

*If you have a published work from this past year involving our transmitters, please let us know so we can add it to our online Reference Library, available at [www.microwavetelemetry.com/reference\\_library](http://www.microwavetelemetry.com/reference_library)*

*Our office will be closed from December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> for the holidays. See you in the New Year!*