

SECTION 16	Annual Club Awards
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The following presents two (2) of the Club’s highly regarded annual awards.

THE BOB PALEY SPIRIT OF OC AWARD

The Bob Paley Spirit of OC Award, “The President’s Cup”, was created to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions as members of the OC Ski Club. Because these individuals may not be well known among club members or their service to the club may not be broadly visible, for example, they may be overlooked as candidates for the Robert P. Mahoney Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding member.

Process

At the discretion of the President, this award will be presented at the annual installation of the officers. The President may designate one or more recipients of the Bob Paley Spirit of OC Award.

Past Recipients

The following members have been honored with this award:

- 1996 Louis Russo
- 1997 Kathy Glenn
- 1998 Christina Zych
- 1999 Bob Paley
- 2000 Jeff Kenton
- 2001 William “Skettie” Gonyea
- 2002 Gail Marotti-Hossan and Deborah Heilman
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005 Cynthia “Princess SnowFlake” Ward
- 2006 Frank Coleman
- 2007 XXX
- 2008 XXX
- 2009 Joan Savage
- 2010 XXX
- 2011 Arlene Welch

SECTION 16**Annual Club Awards****The Most Outstanding Member Award**

The Robert P. Mahoney Memorial Trophy is awarded each year to the Installation Banquet. Many people call this award the "Member of the Year Award" but this is actually a misnomer since it leads some people to believe that the award is based solely on the person's contributions over the preceding year.

Prior committees have debated this issue at great length and have concluded that qualifications should be drawn from the past several years, showing continuous involvement and contributions to the OC Club.

The constitution states that,

"it will be the responsibility of this committee to evaluate all members of two (2) or more years standing and select the most outstanding member based on their willingness to help other members, participation in club social activities, etc."

Many previous Treasurer's Cup committees have found that description extremely vague and have adopted the following additional guidelines:

- the person should represent the spirit of the OC Ski Club
- we would be proud to call the person a representation of our Club members
- the person skis with the Club (downhill or XC)
- the candidate held officer or committee positions or participated in committees.
- participates in activities year round
- the winner would continue to be an active member of the Club and would be here this time next year
- in addition to being an active participant in club activities, the person was willing to help others and contributed to the club overall. (A person who chips in on an ongoing basis)

Process

The Chair of this Committee will:

Provide a sheet listing the nominees from last year along with a profile of their participation in club activities and/or committees.

Accept suggested additions to this list of nominees.

Initiate narrowing down of this list to a top three and then vote among the remaining candidates.

Thank the Committee for their participation in this process.