



# OREGON FLAME AWARDS!

## How to Nominate:

Anyone can write a brief paragraph or two naming the club/person he or she wishes to nominate along with the Why and/or What that person or club has done that makes them stand out to be nominated for the award.

## How to Submit Nominations:

Send to Ed Hainline, OTSVA Recognition Chairperson at edhainline@comcast.net not later than May 8th, 2017 OR deliver your written nomination by USPS mail (11410 SE 90th Avenue, # 1511, Happy Valley, Oregon 97086-4604) or in person to Ed at any upcoming Volkssporting event, not later than May 8th, 2017.

## How Award Winners are Chosen:

A Selection Committee of at least 4 individuals from the Volkssports Community (who are not nominees or individuals who have made nominations are appointed. Committee votes are counted and winners are determined.

How does a Club or an Individual possess Excellence? Excellent people or excellent clubs are outstanding or extremely good at what they do. They operate with a high standard and are well-known for their accomplishments, class, fairness, graciousness, merit, pleasantness, wholeness, and who present themselves with skillful prestige all in the name of advancing Volkssports.

Who is someone with inspiration? A creative, imaginative person who is highly motivated, has sophisticated can-do thinking that endorses a why-not approach to Volkssporting, and can motivate others both creatively and productively.

Who is someone with enthusiasm? A person who approaches life and Volkssports with intense and eager enjoyment, interest, eagerness, warmth, fervor, passion, and/or devotion.

## A Brief History of the Oregon Flame Awards

The Flame Awards were created in 1997 by our own Sam Korff as a way to ensure that recognition was possible for all volkssporters throughout Oregon. For at least 4 years, he paid for the trophies out of his own resources. In 2002, Sam finally started getting reimbursed for the award trophies he had purchased when OTSVA stepped up. Now the Oregon Flame Awards and the award process is part of the OTSVA Steering Committee Recognition Committee tasking under our Standing Rules. Lucille Messner (Inspiration) and Cathy Allen (Enthusiasm) were among the very first award winners. In 2012, Sam was given a Special Flame Award for all his dedication to make Oregon Volkssports strong!

## Club Excellence

## Individual Excellence

## Individual Inspiration

## Individual Enthusiasm

### ***Recent Past Winners of Oregon Flame Awards:***

#### **Club Excellence**

- 2010: Rose City Roamers
- 2011: Rogue Valley Walkers
- 2012: Albany Fitwalkers
- 2013: Columbia River Volkssports Club
- 2014: Valley Volkswalkers
- 2015: East County Windwalkers
- 2016: Cedar Milers

#### **Individual Excellence**

- 2010: Carmella & Oscar Swinney
- 2011: Maryann Brown
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- 2013: Dick Baker & Joe Titone
- 2014: J.T. Lunsford
- 2015: Bettie Lou (BL) Cline
- 2016: Dar Parrow

#### **Individual Enthusiam**

- 2010: Rozy Weatherby
- 2011: Jane Leider
- 2012: Karen Wusstig
- 2013: Annette St Pierre
- 2014: Dan Webster
- 2015: Nancy Hamby
- 2016: Sally Ross

#### **Individual Inspiration**

- 2010: Vera Burk
- 2011: Joan Larsen
- 2012: Julia Westerberg
- 2013: Regina Blake
- 2014: Karen Highfield
- 2015: Don & Mary Reed
- 2016: Cherrie Chevalier

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