



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 9th, 2014** OR deliver your written nomination in person to Ed at any upcoming Volkssport event, not later than **May 10th, 2013**.

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 and 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.

- Club Excellence
- Individual Excellence
- Individual Inspiration
- Individual Enthusiasm

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's 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!

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

Individual Excellence

2010: Carmella & Oscar Swinney
2011: Maryann Brown
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2013: Dick Baker & Joe Titone

Individual Enthusiasm

2010: Rozy Weatherby
2011: Jane Leider
2012: Karen Wusstig
2013: Annette St-Pierre

Individual Inspiration

2010: Vera Burk
2011: Joan Larson
2012: Julia Westerberg
2013: Regina Blake

Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association