



POLICY - RECOGNITION OF CONTRIBUTION TO OMINECA SKI CLUB

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The Omineca Ski Club was established in 1927 and has a long history of volunteers who helped shape the club in how it provided for the community and how its members participated locally, nationally and internationally.

The purpose of this policy is to define the requirements for recognition and how club members will be recognized.

SECTION A - VOLUNTEERS

Recognition Classes:

Founder: a member who was instrumental in starting the Omineca Ski Club in 1927.

Pioneer: a member who was instrumental in initiating a new idea to the club.

Builder: a member who has made a unique contribution to the club in developing infrastructure or an important club program.

Contributor: a member who has worked tirelessly as a volunteer for the club throughout their membership. All Presidents of the club will be recognized within this category.

Recognition Method:

Founders are to be recognized with a special plaque or framed document that recognizes the efforts that were made to create the Omineca Ski Club.

Pioneers are to be recognized with a special installation at the Omineca Ski Club. An installation must be something of consequence such as a building or a unique item. It does not include trail names.

Builders are to be recognized with a special framed document that will hang in perpetuity in the lodge. Builders are to be recognized for a specific action.

Contributors are to be recognized with special framed documents or pictures displayed in the lodge. A list of all club presidents should be framed and displayed.

Eligibility and Decision Making:

In order to be considered for any of the above-mentioned categories, a club member must be nominated by a current club member and the nomination must be accompanied by a brief description of the nominee's contribution, the proposed category for nomination and contain the signatures of 5 other current club members.



The nomination form will be reviewed by the executive or recognition committee (if available) and a decision will be made as to the acceptance of the nomination and if successful, the type of recognition that will be made.

Nominations will be accepted once a year from March 1st to May 1st of that year and must be submitted on the approved form. The form can be found in Appendix 1. New inductees will be announced by November 15th of the same year at which time the appropriate recognition will be installed in the lodge.

These people will be recognized immediately:

Founders:

Olaf Hanson, Honorary President
Lester Mulvaney, President
John Berg, First Vice-President
Pete Sandnes, Second Vice-President
Ken Warner, Secretary
A.M. Ruddy, Treasurer

Pioneers:

Jean (Carroll) Paulson for her contribution to teaching young skiers; recognized in the naming of the Jean Paulson Lodge

Mary (Carroll) Anderson for her contribution to the development of ski racers through her dedication to coaching; a form of recognition will be decided by October 2018.

Jack Brown for his development of the ski trails at the current location of the Omineca Ski Club; a form of recognition will be decided by October 2018.

SECTION B – ATHLETES

Athletes who have attained a specific level of competition will be included in the Roll of Honour plaque(s) hung in the lodge. There are three levels of recognition:

Early Championship Racers – skiers of outstanding merit who competed in the years 1927 – 1956

Omineca Ski Club Roll of Honour – skiers who qualified for and competed in National and International Championships

BC Team Members – skiers who officially qualified, were nominated and competed for the province of BC



Appendix 1 – Nomination Form



Recognition Award Form

To be submitted to the Executive between March 1st and May 1st of any year

The Omineca Ski Club strives to recognize members who have made a unique contribution to the club. Members will be recognized in one of the following classes:

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Athletes will be recognized automatically as they achieve certain levels of competition as per OSC policy.

I nominate _____ in the category of _____

Because *(please outline the contributions the nominee has made to the club and why they should be recognized)*:

A nomination must be accompanied by 5 other signatures of current club members.

Nominated by: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Seconded by:

Signature	Printed Name

Date Submitted: _____