

CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION

CONSIDERATIONS

The annual Ski Hall of Fame dinner is one of the Museum's most important fund raising effort for the year. We must, by means of the new inductees, draw an important number of participants. The selection of the annual "slate" of inductees must take this into consideration. That being said those chosen must be worthy and must fulfill the criteria necessary for selection.

The people, clubs or organisations inducted into the Laurentian Ski Hall of Fame are usually proposed by e-mail (or letter) to the selection committee. The eligible categories are as follows.

ATHLETES, INSTRUCTORS and COACHES

Must be either someone who has competed or coached successfully in any of skiing's disciplines; alpine, cross-country, freestyle, ski jumping, biathlon, snowboarding, etc... in the Laurentians as well as on the National scene; or a Canadian who has sufficiently distinguished him/her self nationally and internationally and who we wish to recognise for his/her achievements. Having simply "competed" with modest success or having worked a long period within the industry does not in itself suffice to merit selection. For instructors, length of service is not necessarily meritory. The person must have contributed in a more significant way. Same applies to coaches.

BUILDERS

In this category we wish to recognize not simply "operators" of resorts or ski related businesses. We are looking here for pioneers, people who have innovated, invented to help make skiing a better sport. A good proposal will take this into consideration. This category involves ski resorts, individual promoters, inventors as well as the ski equipment industry.

ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS

Here we recognize groups, clubs and other organisations who have contributed in a significant way to the development and promotion of skiing. Examples in this area include of organisations the Red Bird Ski Club, the Penguin Ski Club, McGill Outing Club and the Laurentian Ski Zone.

JOURNALISTS

This category recognizes journalists who have contributed in an exceptional way to the promotion of skiing, especially pioneers of the early days who had to work "hard" to cover skiing as well as to obtain space or time within their media for skiing. Lucien Lachapelle (Canadian Press), Myrtle Cook-McGowan (Montreal Star) and Mario Brisebois (Journal de Mtl) are examples of journalists who have gone beyond the call of duty.

Proposals are evaluated by the selection committee.