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## 2012 Hall of Fame Committee Report

### Introduction

The Hall of Fame Committee has responsibility for creating selection guidelines for nominees to be inducted into the Hall of Fame pursuant to Board Policy and for carrying out the selection and induction of nominees. The policy creating the Hall of fame was adopted by the Board in Fall 2007. Selection criteria was established by the committee in early 2008 and the first group of inductees admitted to the Hall of Fame at a banquet held in Colorado Springs in January 2009 with inductions annually since that time. There are three separate groups that carry out the functions of the Hall of Fame: The Organizing Committee, which sets up and executes the Induction Ceremony, the Screening Committee, which reviews candidates who are nominated and insures consistency with the criteria for nomination, and the Voting Committee which selects the Inductees from the slate proposed by the Screening Committee.

### 2012 Accomplishments

- The Induction Banquet for the 2012 celebration was held in San Diego, CA in conjunction with the ITU race which took place in May. Held at the Bahia Resort Hotel, the banquet once again was a sell out and by most accounts was the biggest and best celebration of the Hall of Fame since its establishment.
- On May 10, 2012, we celebrated the induction of Mark Allen, Ethel Autorino, Bob Babbitt, Sally Edwards, Scott Molina and Scott Tinley into the Hall of Fame. They join 2009's inductees: John Gray-Noll, Verne Scott, Sheila Taormina, Karen Smyers and Judy Flannery; 2010's inductees: Jim Curl, Carl Thomas, Barb Lindquist, Valerie Silk and Paula Newby-Fraser and 2011's inductees: Susan Bradley-Cox, Dave McGillivray and Dave Scott.
- During the year, the Board of Directors approved a recommendation from the Hall of Fame committees to amend its governing structure by providing for an executive committee to handle the general issues of the Hall of Fame (banquet planning, opening of nominations, insuring coordination between the selection committee and voting committee, etc.). This committee would be comprised of 3 representatives of the Voting Committee and 2 representatives of the Selection Committee.
- As of the writing of this report, the first round of voting for the next class of inductees was in progress, with 57 candidates under consideration. A second round of voting will be conducted once this field is narrowed down to the top 10 nominees.
- The Planning Committee is also, at the time of this writing, considering different venues for the induction banquet. While the banquet will be held in San Diego and again in conjunction with the ITU race, the committee is considering whether or not to return to the Bahia Resort Hotel, or if another location might be able to serve us better for 2013.





### 2013 Goals

- Select a new venue for the Fifth Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet for an event to be held in May 2013 and plan a sell-out program that will be among the best events of the year.
- Designation of members of the executive committee and initial work to get underway under the new structure.
- Consideration of guidelines for re-nominating candidates who are not successful at induction in previous years (e.g., should they continue to be automatically re-nominated indefinitely or should there be a guideline for dropping off candidates after a specified number of years, or who have not achieved a specified threshold of voting).
- Improve on the exposure that the Hall of Fame gets, particularly when nominations are opened, so that more “fresh” nominees can be obtained.
- Consideration of designating a “nominations” group of people who have historic and continuing knowledge of the sport to produce nominees who are deserving candidates.
- Discuss long term planning, including discussing possibilities for a physical home for the Hall of Fame.

### Conclusion

Members of the Committee remain very active and committed to establishing practices that assure the highest of standards for our Hall of Fame. It is within this context that the Committee is committed to continually reviewing its procedures and practices. The Committee remains quite proud of the accomplishments made to date and we look forward to continued success in the future.

Submitted by: Chuck Graziano, Chair

