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Dear Nominator:

Thank you for your interest in The Alpine Club of Canada's Award nominations. You will find information enclosed about **Honorary Membership** and the nomination process, as well as a nomination form. A Special Committee meets each winter to review all nominations received for Honorary Membership, and makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM). **For this reason, your nomination must be received by the Alpine Club's National Office no later than December 31st.**

Thank you for your interest in nominating a deserving individual for this recognition. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Sandy Walker  
Director, Club Services  
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**THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA**  
**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

*"An Honour for Contributions to Canadian Mountaineering"*

Honorary Membership was instituted in 1906 at the first meeting of the Club. The current form of this award is a special pin accompanied by a wood and brass plaque. This honorary award is the highest recognition The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) offers for contributions to Canadian mountaineering and includes a life membership in the ACC.

Honorary Membership is presented to individuals with a strong and sustained commitment to the Canadian mountain environment and Canadian mountaineering. They will have given outstanding service to the Canadian climbing community, either on a voluntary basis or exceeding the value of their remuneration, in the following areas:

- a) the advancement of Canadian mountaineering, through exceptional activities in the Canadian mountain environment;
- b) the promotion of mountain activities in Canada; and
- c) the advancement of the goals and ideals of the ACC, as they are described in the Club's Constitution (available on the ACC website).

A nomination for Honorary Membership is made by any ACC member, in writing on the specified nomination form, to the Chair of the Awards Committee via the Alpine Club of Canada **no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The names of prospective recipients are presented to a Special Committee consisting of the Chair of the Awards Committee and the two immediate Past Presidents of the Club.** The recommendations of this Committee are then presented to the Board of Directors prior to the Club's Annual General Meeting held in the spring. Successful nominees must have a favourable vote of not less than three-quarters of the voting members of the Board. Recipients receive their awards at the AGM or in some other suitable manner.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Any member wishing to nominate an individual for Honorary Membership in The Alpine Club of Canada must complete this form. Completed forms must be forwarded to the Chair of the Awards Committee via the Alpine Club of Canada, P. O. Box 8040, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T8, or email: [awards@AlpineClubofCanada.ca](mailto:awards@AlpineClubofCanada.ca), to arrive **no later than December 31st**.

Honorary Membership is not strictly a climbing award. Honorary Membership is given for outstanding service to the Canadian climbing community, either voluntarily or greatly exceeding the value of any remuneration, in the following areas:

- a) the advancement of Canadian mountaineering through exceptional activities in the Canadian mountain environment;
- b) the promotion of mountain activities in Canada; and
- c) the advancement of the goals and ideals of the ACC, as they are described in the Club's Constitution (available on the ACC website).

1. Name of nominee:

Nominee's contact details:

2. Please detail the nominee's past and/or ongoing contributions to the Canadian climbing community for each of the lettered criteria. Include specific years and in what capacity has the nominee provided the various services listed. Use a separate page as necessary.

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3. Please describe any other special functions, works, services, developments, projects or other activities the nominee carried out which might assist the Special Committee and the Board of Directors in evaluating this nomination.
  
4. Please list the names of any other individuals who may support this nomination.

**Summary:** Please briefly summarize in point form the highlights from your nomination of this candidate for Honorary Membership. Use a separate page as necessary. (This summary will be of assistance to the Club in presenting the nominee to the Board and, should the HM be granted, in publicizing same).

Name of nominator:

Date:

ACC Membership Number:

ACC Section:

Address:

Phone numbers:

E-mail address:

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