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Thank you for your interest in Alpine Club of Canada's (ACC) volunteer awards. You will find enclosed information regarding the **A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award**, the nomination process, and a nomination form. A special committee meets each winter to review nominations received for the A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award, and makes its recommendations to the ACC Board of Directors prior to its Annual General Meeting (AGM). **For this reason, the Alpine Club's National Office must receive your nomination no later than December 31st.**

The dedication of volunteers has made The Alpine Club of Canada the national institution that it is today. Thank you for your interest in nominating a deserving ACC member for this award. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Toby Harper

Programs Director, The Alpine Club of Canada

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THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA
A.O. WHEELER LEGACY AWARD

"For Outstanding and Varied Contributions to the ACC over Many Years."

The A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award was instituted in 1986. The form of this award is a special pin accompanied by a wood and brass plaque describing the award. This honorary award is the highest award The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) offers for outstanding service to the Club and includes a life membership in the ACC.

This honorary award is presented to members of the ACC who already hold the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and who have given outstanding service to the Club either on a voluntary basis or exceeding the value of their remuneration, in the following areas:

- a) have made a long term commitment to the goals and objectives of the Club, as they are described in the Club's Constitution (available on the ACC website);
- b) who have served and participated, over a period of at least seven years at the National Level of the Club through service to multiple committees, projects, or activities; and
- c) whose work has resulted in substantive, meaningful and long-lasting improvements to the Club and its operations.

A nomination for the A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award is made by any ACC member, in writing on the specified nomination form to the Chair of the Awards Committee via the ACC, **no later than December 31st 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 will receive their award at the AGM or in some other suitable manner.

A.O. WHEELER LEGACY AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Any member wishing to nominate another member of The Alpine Club of Canada for the A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award must complete this form. Completed forms must be forwarded to the Chair of Awards Committee via the Alpine Club of Canada, P. O. Box 8040, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T8, or email: awards@AlpineClubofCanada.ca, to arrive **no later than December 31st.**

The honorary A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award, is the highest award the ACC offers for outstanding service to the Club, either voluntarily or greatly exceeding the value of any remuneration, in the following areas:

- a) have made a long term commitment to the goals and objectives of the Club, as they are described in the Club's Constitution;
- b) who have served and participated, over a period of at least seven years at the National Level of the Club through service to multiple committees, projects, or activities; and
- c) whose work has resulted in substantive, meaningful and long-lasting improvements to the Club and its operations.

1. Name of nominee:

Nominee's contact details:

2. Please detail the nominee's past and/or ongoing contributions to The Alpine Club of Canada 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 the A.O. Wheeler Legacy Award. 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 AOW be granted, in publicizing same).

Name of nominator:

Date:

ACC Membership Number:
ACC Section

Address:

Phone numbers:

E-mail address:

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