

The Ancient Skier

FALL 2024

2024 PNW Ancient Skiers Hall of Fame Voting Ballot

The purpose of the Northwest Ski Hall of Fame is to honor and perpetuate the names and accomplishments of individuals who have had a positive impact on our sport and its future in the region. With your help, we would like to induct four new members into the Northwest Ski Hall of Fame at our 2024 Biennial Banquet on Saturday, October 26th.

Because we have received so many strong nominations since the last Hall of Fame event banquet in 2022. The Ancient Skiers Board has selected seven strong candidates to vote on for this year's induction. Those not chosen this time may be up for consideration at the future event.

Included in this newsletter are biographies of seven nominees that have been submitted over the past year to Committee Director Greg Prothman.

To help in your voting, the selection of inductees should be based on the following criteria:

- Uncommon energy, enthusiasm, and excitement as a leading force in the sport.
- Individuals who have made major contributions to the sport over a considerable period of years.
- Individuals who have helped increase awareness and appreciation of the sport by the public.
- Those who have brought lasting fame to snow sports in the Northwest.

Please review the Hall of Fame selection criteria and biographies in this newsletter, and select your household's four choices.

Please vote online by October 5th at [Ancientskiers.com/member-information](https://www.ancientskiers.com/member-information)
Members Only password: groomers2022.

Please only cast your vote once per household.

If you are unable to vote online, you can vote by mail. The tear-off section below serves as the ballot. Please submit your ballot as soon as possible and no later than October 5th or your vote will not be counted.

Voting will end on October 5th and the awardees and their families will be notified and invited to attend the banquet.

VOTE ONLINE!
Use your cell phone camera to scan the QR Code and Vote.



Scan me to Vote

2024 PNW Ancient Skiers Hall of Fame Voting Ballot

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Select Four Candidates:

Mike Ewin John Ferguson Stanley Larson Laurie Macartney

Tom Waldron Leland Rosenlund Richard Vanderflute

Ancient Skiers Association, attention Nita Burks
6499 N.E Eagle Harbor Drive.
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

2024 Northwest Ski Hall of Fame Nominees

Please review the Hall of Fame selection criteria and biographies and select your household's top four choices.

Tom Waldron

Tom started skiing in 1973 and founded the Mini Mountain ski shop and indoor ski school in Bellevue 1983. Mini Mountain features year around skiing access, a structured curriculum for teaching skiing and demographic inclusivity. Tom taught skiing indoors and at Snoqualmie Pass to a wide range of people including many populations not traditionally participating in snow sports. He is a long-time ski instructor and a seasoned snow sports business owner. Tom is still teaching in Bellevue at the age of 75 and enjoys trips to Sun Peaks to ski with his kids and grandkids.

Richard Vanderflute

Richard took up snow skiing in 1949 and acquired ownership of the Paradise Ski School at Mt Rainier in 1956. He taught skiing at Paradise until 1975 and then later at Crystal until 1998 and was certified as a ski instructor in 1961, he taught over 3000 students. Richard bought Parkland Sports Center in 1965. Richard skied until age 91 and was the oldest pass holder at White Pass for two years.

Laurie Macartney

Started skiing in Junior high taking the bus to Snoqualmie pass and while in high school became a ski instructor at Snoqualmie. She taught chemistry and Advanced First Aid Eastlake High School. She joined the Crystal ski patrol in 1969 and spent 46 years as a crystal patroller and had numerous recognitions as a patroller. Laurie was awarded 18 recognitions by the National Ski patrol including Outstanding Patroller Award twice, the Ski Patrol Directors Distinguished Service Award and the Inspirational Patroller twice which is now named after her! Laurie's last year of patrolling was 2016 when she lost her battle with breast cancer.

John Ferguson

John was Director of the Portland junior chamber of commerce ski school at Mount Hood, which average 500 skiers weekend. He competed at international masters Park City 2001 and was a member of the Lewis and Clark college ski team from 1948 49, 50 51. He developed robo-timer racing timer. He competed at age 70 in the national senior summer races in Mount Hood. In his 70's finished the London and Honolulu marathon and medaled in the Oregon senior Olympic games. Age 97, - 3 year member ancient skiers and attended the last two ancient skiers Sun Valley reunions. He skied until age 85 at Mt bachelor OR.

Stanley Larsen

Stanley Larsen was one of the earliest influencers in the worldwide development of freestyle skiing as an organized sport, bringing Northwest skiing to the forefront of skiing disciplines that later became recognized Olympic and FIS-World Cup events. He was a featured skier in notable ski films for Dick Barrymore, like "Assignment K2" filmed in the European Alps with Jean Claude Killy; and shot several Warren Millers feature films sequences in Japan and South America into the 2000's starting with the first 150+ foot point-of-view ski jump sequence for Warren Millers' 1972 film "Winter People". He was awarded Overall Combined European Freestyle Champion in 1974 and was a founding member of the Professional Freestyle Associates, (which is akin to what the PGA is to golfers).

Mike Ewing

Mike Came to Crystal Mountain Winter of 1965-66. Working for National Ski Safety Research. Crystal Mountain was one of 7 ski areas in study using a grant from the National Health Department to determine the economic impact of people injured while skiing. He became the coach for the Crystal Mountain Mighty Mites program and was also the hard goods manager for the Crystal Mtn Ski Shop. Mike worked extensively in the ski industry for the A&T Ski Company, Lange Ski Boots and for K2 Ski Company where he was the national marketing manager and the Olympic coordinator for the 1980 winter Olympics where Phil Mahre became the first American skier to win an Olympic medal skiing on an American made ski. Has been a PSIA Certified Instructor since 1965 and next year will receive his 60- year Pin from PSIA.

Leland Rosenlund

Leland is a longtime member of the Ancient Skiers and served extensively on the Ancient Skiers Board and managed the membership roster for many years. Leland started skiing at an early age at Snoqualmie where his Mom and Dad were instrumental in starting the ski patrol at the pass. He also worked extensively in the ski industry first with Osborn and Ulland for 10 years and then Sports Unlimited with LeRoy Kingland for 42 years as a ski industry rep. Leland also taught skiing when he worked at Osborn and Ulland and started Powder Pigs Ski School with Peter & Nancy Ring.

Ancient Skiers Association 2024 Biennial Banquet Event

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

Nile Shrine Golf Course

6601 244 th Street SW

Mount Lake Terrace, WA 98043

Please join us for an evening to celebrate the history of snow sports in the Northwest. We will socialize, dine, and honor the new inductees to the Hall of Fame.

Please wear or bring your vintage ski clothing and gear for the display table.

Socialize, No Host Bar: 5:00-6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00-7:30 PM

Hall of Fame Awards: 7:30-9:00 PM

Socialize: 9:00-9:30 PM

PNW Surf and Turf Buffet

(One drink ticket included)

Salad

Mixed baby greens topped with cucumbers, tomatoes, candied pecans, carrots, and croutons with our home-made pomegranate vinaigrette dressing.

Served with Artisan Dinner Rolls and Butter

Entrée Options

- Rosemary red wine braised short ribs
- Chipotle pineapple grilled salmon

Vegetarian Entrée Options (choose one)

- Stuffed bell pepper with quinoa, lentils, black bean, brown rice, with a roasted tomato or
- Herb and ricotta stuffed portabella mushroom with lemon chive sauce (herb sauce)

Sides

Prosciutto wrapped asparagus

Mushroom and leek potatoes au gratin

Dessert

Mini sweet cream berry biscuits

Questions?

Please call Joe Habenicht 206-512-9783

Email joehabenicht@gmail.com or

Jolene Boice 206-947-8190

Meet and Greet Golf Event

Want to play a round of golf before the Banquet at the Nile Golf and Country Club with other AS members? Tee times will start around noon on October 26, 2024. Weekend play is \$49.00 per person and \$19.00 per person for a cart rental. Fees are to be paid at the time of play to the Nile Club Pro Shop. All Ancient Skiers, men and women, are encouraged to play. This is not a tournament! This should be a fun course to play.

Please indicate on the Banquet Registration Form if you want to play and return it as soon as you can so that Joe can set up tee times with the Pro Shop.

Please Register Online!

If you are unable to buy tickets online, you can register by mail.

Deadline for registration:

October 5, 2024

Deadline for cancellations with

refund: October 16, 2024



Scan me for Tickets!

Ancientskiers.com/2024-biennial-banquet-registration

2024 Biennial Banquet Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select your dinner preference:

Surf and Turf Buffet

Buffet with Vegetarian Entrée:

Stuffed Bell Pepper or

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom

\$80 Per Person X _____ @\$80.00 = _____

Make Checks Payable to Ancient Skiers Association

I want to golf before the banquet.

Number of players _____

Please Mail Registration & Payment by October 5 to

Ancient Skiers Association, attention Joe Habenicht
1521 100th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98004

Ancient Skiers Sun Valley Reunion 2025

We can't wait to see you in Sun Valley Sunday, January 19th through Sunday, January 26th 2025! Book your lodging sooner rather than later, the lodge rooms and rentals around Sun Valley will fill up fast as the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday falls within our reunion week. Registration for the banquet and events coming later this fall. See you in January!

- Christy Anna Gerber
Reunion Event Coordinator



First Tracks!

Welcome new members!

Starr Walton Hurley
Carroll Martell
Jone & Janet Oneil
Rod Pyle & Patrick Luu
Roger & Michelle Wilson

Sponsor a New Member:

www.ancientskiers.com/member-information/

*New membership forms must be received by the end of November to be eligible for the upcoming Sun Valley Event discounted lift tickets.

Pushing 90?

Emeritus Membership

If you are approaching 90 years old or are 90+, we would like to recognize your time on the slopes. Please contact the board with your date of birth so we can honor you at our next banquet with an Emeritus Membership or receive a certificate by mail.

Last Sweep

Remembrances

Obituaries can be found on the website www.AncientSkiers.com. We ask that you kindly contribute by emailing remembrances to Board@AncientSkiers.com. With family's permission, we are happy to post funeral information on the website or Ancient Skiers social media.

Did you get your pin?

No? Email board@AncientSkiers.com and let us know. One per member.



Website Update

Our website AncientSkiers.com has recently been updated. We have added a new "Members Only" Page for information, including access to event registration.

The page is password protected. The password is ***groomers2022***, please save this in your confidential records.



Volunteers Wanted!

In our mission to bring Northwest skiers together, we are looking for volunteers to help our group organize more member events, meet-ups, ski days, and service opportunities, and write historical ski articles for this newsletter. If you are interested, please fill out this short survey online.


AncientSkiers.com/Volunteer-Today

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