



Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame

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Helena—Montana’s Outdoor Legacy Foundation and several other co-sponsoring conservation and historical organizations as well as our top sponsors, the Cinnabar Foundation and NW Energy are delighted to announce the second round of inductees into the Montana Outdoor Hall of Fame.

Nominations were received by the public. “We were thrilled by the response we received from the public in nominating an excellent pool from which to select”, says Jane Ratzlaff, President of the Montana’s Outdoor Legacy Foundation. It was a difficult task but 13 inductees have been selected by a special review group and the Hall of Fame executive committee, and they will be honored in an induction ceremony on December 3, 2016.

The Hall of Fame was created to honor individuals, both living and posthumous, who made significant and lasting contributions to the restoration and conservation of Montana’s wildlife and wild places. The focus of the awards is not only to recognize Montana’s historical and contemporary conservation leaders, but also to capture the stories of these individuals in an effort to contribute to public awareness and education.

“The inductees to the Hall of Fame cover a wide range of figures, some public historical figures and some who worked quietly for conservation in Montana”, says Thomas Baumeister, chair of the Hall of Fame executive committee. We are delighted to announce the recipients:

1. Margaret Adams
2. Bob Anderson
3. Ken and Florence Baldwin
4. George Darrow
5. Jim Goetz
6. Bud Lilly
7. Pat McVay
8. Bob Munson
9. Jim Posewitz
10. Bob Ream
11. Tony Schoonen
12. Bearhead Swaney
13. Pat Williams

Besides the Outdoor Legacy Foundation, other partners involved in the Hall of Fame include Montana Historical Society, Montana Wildlife Federation, Montana Wilderness Association, Montana Trout Unlimited and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. The Cinnabar Foundation and NW Energy are the top sponsors for this prestigious recognition.

Hall of Fame inductees will be archived at the Montana Historical Society. The induction awards and ceremony will be held December 3, 2016 in Helena.

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