

OCSJ Awards Committee Process

May 20, 2021

Because of the IRS rules for non-profits and gift giving, we decided to not distribute gifts or gift cards to qualifying leaders or board members. Members do what they do because they love the club and want to continue to make it better.

As of now, we are going to recognize the qualifying leaders and board members at the Leaders Banquet and mention their names yearly in our newsletter. In addition, we will add how many years the members have been leading and/or served on the board. Members will be recognized in the February newsletter, but since 2021 is the first time we are doing this, we will recognize these members in the June newsletter.

Recognition will be for the previous year. For instance, what is mentioned in the 2021 newsletter will be for 2019 and 2020 (because of the pandemic). The 2022 newsletter will be for 2021.

The Activity Chairs will be responsible for finding out how many years their leaders have been leading, in addition to determining if they are qualified. It does not matter if they've been leading for 1 year or 20 years or served on the board for 1 year or 20 years.

To qualify:

- Hiking – leading 6 or more hikes per year
- Biking – leading 5 or more rides per year
- Cross-country skiing – leading 1 or more trip per year
- Backpacking – leading 2 or more trips per year
- Canoeing/kayaking – leading 3 or more trips per year
- Board members – attending 7 or more board meetings per year (this information can be obtained from the recording secretary)