



*The Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame has been established to recognize and honor those individuals and organizations whose lifelong contributions to off-road motorsports have set a standard for others to follow.*

## 2018 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Thank you for your interest in nominating a candidate for induction into the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame. Since 1978, only 87 individuals have been selected to receive off-road's highest honor. The road to induction in the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame begins here, with the Nomination Packet.

Here are a few tips to make the process go smoothly:

- The Voting Committee is interested in the *quality* of the nominee, not the *quantity* of information provided.
- Read over the procedures, criteria, and list of current inductees on the following pages before starting.
- Give yourself plenty of time to compile the required information and complete the packet.

## TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT

**Print and Mail -or- Auto Fill and Email.**

Select the desired option on the home page at [www.ormhof.org](http://www.ormhof.org) and follow the instructions.

## 2018 TIMELINE FOR NOMINATIONS

- February – Nomination Packets available at [www.ormhof.org](http://www.ormhof.org)
- April 30 – Postmark and email deadline to submit Nomination Packets
- June – Voting Committee meets
- August – Class of 2018 Announced
- October 29 – Class of 2018 Induction Ceremony at the South Point in Las Vegas

Thank you for your support of the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame,

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Chairman

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## **NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR INDUCTION INTO THE OFF-ROAD MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME**

1. A call for nominations will go out to individuals, key industry contacts, the management of a variety of groups, associations, sanctioning bodies, and event promoters who have a representative constituency in the off road community. A call for nominations will appear in selected print and electronic media.
2. The nomination packet will include the criteria for nomination, the procedures outlining the schedule of actions that will lead toward the final recommendations submitted to the ORMHOF Board of Directors, and a list of current inductees. A nomination deadline of April 30, 2018 will be noted on the nomination form.
3. If a nominee is not inducted the first year, the nominator will be contacted about what steps to take the following year, to resubmit the nomination packet. Nominees who are not inducted within three years of their original nomination packet have a three-year waiting period before a nomination can be resubmitted.
4. The nominator must submit the nomination on the forms provided in the nomination packet. The better the information provided on the nominee that fits the criteria contained in the nomination packet, the better the possibility of selection for induction into the ORMHOF.
5. Each nominator may nominate one or more persons. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate nomination packet.
6. Each member of the Voting Committee will receive a packet of information containing a list of current inductees, the nomination criteria and procedures, a list of nominees, and the biographical information submitted by the nominator for each nominee. The packet of information will be sent to each member at least three weeks prior to the Voting Committee's scheduled meeting.
7. In their scheduled meeting, the Voting Committee members present will review the Nominations for ORMHOF Induction and vote for the nominees to be inducted into ORMHOF, using the current voting method as approved by the Board of Directors. A maximum of five nominees scoring the highest will be submitted to the ORMHOF Board of Directors for approval as the Class of 2018.
8. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, inductees shall be inducted into ORMHOF at the Off-Road Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Monday, October 29, 2018, at the South Point Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.



## CRITERIA FOR INDUCTEE NOMINATION AND INDUCTION

### **I. Nomination Categories**

#### **A. Recreational**

1. Four Wheeling
2. Motorcycles/ATV

#### **B. Competition**

1. Motorcycle/ATV
2. Off-Road Racing
3. Rally
4. Rock Sports
5. Sand Sports

#### **C. Pioneer**

1. Advocate
2. Industry
3. Journalism

#### **D. Special Achievement**

1. Special Recognition Only – Not Induction
2. Individuals, Organizations
3. Subjective Criteria
4. Vote by Committee

### **II. Nomination Criteria**

**A. Nominee is an individual with at least fifteen (15) years of off-road motorsports involvement**

**B. Nominee must have (any that apply)**

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Built      | 6. Piloted    |
| 2. Designed   | 7. Prepared   |
| 3. Driven     | 8. Promoted   |
| 4. Maintained | 9. Ridden     |
| 5. Owned      | 10. Supported |

**C. Nominees are characterized by their (any that apply)**

1. Desire to win
2. Mastery of their field
3. Courage to innovate

**D. Nominee must have made a significant contribution to an aspect of off-road racing including any of the following**

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Business    | 4. Growth of the sport   |
| 2. Design      | 5. History               |
| 3. Engineering | 6. Prestige of the sport |

### **III. Nomination and Voting Process**

#### **A. Nomination Process**

1. Submitting Nominations

- a. Nominations are accepted on the approved forms by mail or email
  - (1) Nominations not on the approved form will be returned to the nominator
  - (2) Nominations must be concise and not exceed the number of pages allotted
- b. Nominations are accepted from
  - (1) Individuals
  - (2) Associations
  - (3) Groups
  - (4) Sanctioning Bodies
  - (5) Event Promoters
  - (6) Members of Industry
  - (7) Members of the Media
- c. Acquiring Nomination Forms – Forms are available in February, 2018
  - (1) On the ORMHOF website [www.ormhof.org](http://www.ormhof.org)
  - (2) Through email request from [nominate@ormhof.org](mailto:nominate@ormhof.org)
  - (3) By mail from ORMHOF, 18124 Wedge Pkwy #2036, Reno NV 89511

### ***B. Voting Process***

- 1. Voting Committee
  - a. Duties
    - (1) Meet annually to vote on Nominees
    - (2) Members individually review Nomination Packets at vote for Nominees to be Inducted into the ORMHOF
    - (3) Committee Chair shall forward a list of proposed Inductees to the ORMHOF Board of Directors for final approval
- 2. Voting Committee Structure
  - a. Voting Committee Includes
    - (1) Maximum of five (5) members of the ORMHOF Board of Directors
    - (2) Members of the off road community, invited by the Voting Committee Chairman
    - (3) Current Inductees of the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame, invited by the Voting Committee Chairman

### ***C. Induction Process***

- 1. Voting Committee will meet in person to review nominations
  - a. Induction Ceremony is held annually
  - b. Ballots are anonymous
  - c. Ballots are pre-printed
  - d. Ballots are retained
- 2. Induction Class Size
  - a. Maximum induction class size of five (5)
  - b. Minimum induction class size of three (3)

### **IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**The quality of the information you provide in the packet will help the members of the Voting Committee evaluate the nominee more fully. Please follow the format in providing your supporting information on each nominee. It is not the *quantity* of information you provide, but the *quality*. Packets that exceed the size limit will be returned. As you develop your information, remember to pay close attention to telling the story of your nominee, focusing on their achievements in off road, and equally as important, what they have given back to off road.**



It is required that you submit a decent quality photo of the nominee with the nomination packet. It should be suitable for reproduction and use by ORMHOF if the nominee is inducted. We recommend the photo be a head shot in a portrait style. If possible, a digital photo is preferred. Email photo(s) to [nominate@ormhof.org](mailto:nominate@ormhof.org), with the nominee's name in the subject line.

The likelihood that your nominee receives the needed amount of votes by the Voting Committee to be inducted into the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame is directly connected to the quality of information you provide to them with this nomination form. Simply stated, it is up to you as the nominator to present the nominee. If you are neat and the information is organized, and it is easy to understand why the individual is being nominated, it makes a statement about the nominee. If you are sloppy and the information is disorganized, it makes a statement about the nominee. What do you want your statement to say?

It is a competition; one that identifies the best of the best. If the form is incomplete it will be judged accordingly. Taking your time and doing your homework pays off.

It is important that you address the four areas of information outlined on the nomination form. Page 1 is the information page. Page 2 is the biography page, to list the nominee's achievements in off road. Page 3 is to tell the committee what your nominee has given back to the sport that has given so much to them. Page 4 is optional; and can be used to add letters of recommendation or additional information. Do not attach multiple letters of recommendation; consolidate the letters into quotes on one page. The auto fill and email option has a character limit of 2,500 per page for each section, which should be more than adequate. Feel free to use bullet points. **Remember, the Voting Committee will be evaluating the *quality* of the individual, not the *quantity* of information provided.** Information should be complete, but concise. For example, if your nominee has won 54 races, you do not need to list all 54 races. Indicate that they have won 54 races, and list several of the most important wins.

Supporting documentation: Copies of newspaper clippings and magazine articles may be included. If using the auto fill and email option, supporting documents can be provided by email to [nominate@ormhof.org](mailto:nominate@ormhof.org), with the nominee's name in the subject line.

There are many deserving individuals in the Off-Road world who are legitimate candidates for induction into the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame. Not all are household names. The Voting Committee may or may not be familiar with the nominee you present with this application. The better job you do to support your nomination, the more the Voting Committee members will understand the merits that qualify your nominee for induction in the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Take your time. Be thorough. It matters. If you have questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Barbara Rainey at the email address or telephone number listed below. Thank you.



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### 1978 – 2017 Inductees:

Del Albright	Bud Feldkamp	Bruce Meyers
Don Amador	Marty Fiolka	Akton Miller
Edo Ansaloni	Sal Fish	Drino Miller
David Ashley	Cliff Flannery	Larry Minor
Larry Bergquist	Jack Flannery	Ray Moon
Ron Bishop	Casey Folks	Jim Ober
Herman Booy	Don Francisco	Ed Pearlman
Carla Boucher	Nye Frank	Jerry Penhall
Pete Brown	James Garner	Rick Pewe
William 'Bill' Bryan	Michael Gaughan	Larry Ragland
John Buffum	Gilmon 'Gil' George	JN Roberts
Harry Bushart	'Baja Bob' Gordon	Larry Roeseler
Jean Calvin	Chris Haines	Nico Saad
Shannon Campbell	Rod Hall	Bill Sanders
Dick Cepek	Bob Ham	Bill Savage
Bob Chandler	Jerry Herbst	Judy Smith
Eugene Chappie	Vic Hickey	Malcolm Smith
Brian Chuchua	Johnny Johnson	Mark Smith
Chris Collard	Parnelli Jones	Harold Soens
Clark Collins	Richard 'Dick' Landfield	Roy Spuhler
Pete Condos	John Lawlor	Bob Steinberger
Frank DeAngelo	Curt LeDuc	Ivan Stewart
Roy Denner	Walt Lott	Bill Stroppe
Edward Dunkley	Rob MacCachren	Mickey Thompson
Bud Ekins	Joe MacPherson	Tracy Valenta
Dave Ekins	Scott McKenzie	Frank 'Scoop' Vessels
Charlie Erickson	Corky McMillin	Ed Waldheim
Manny Esquerra	Steve McQueen	Thurston Warn
Walker Evans	Sue Mead	Vic Wilson