

Appalachian Mountain Club Joe Dodge Award

Nominations for 2010 are due Nov 9th, 2009

**Purpose:** To honor and recognize a staff or volunteer member of the AMC White Mountain community who best exemplifies the type of high quality public service that became the hallmark of longtime AMC Huts Manager Joe Dodge's distinguished career at Pinkham Notch. Beyond his commitment to the AMC, Joe showed dedication to the surrounding community through his work as a weather observer, coordinator of search and rescue, and a founding member of the Mt. Washington Observatory. The award aims to recognize the special ability of Joe Dodge to inspire those working with him: on some occasions it was accomplished by hearty compliment; on others by strongly worded injunction; on still others not by words but by being left alone with the abundantly clear expectation that a mission would be carried out effectively and on time.

**Criteria:** A nominee may be a current employee, former employee, or volunteer. The essential idea is that the award recognizes the ideals and practices of Joe Dodge and previous award recipients; and the award's existence might stimulate others to strive for consistent excellence into the future. The traits of friendly public service and inspiration to fellow workers are integral to the award and character of Joseph Brooks Dodge, Huts Manager from 1928-1959. Further, the award should focus on actions that relate to AMC activities in the White Mountains – particularly the huts and trails and Pinkham Notch.

**Nomination Process:** Annual notification will be placed on the AMC website and in the October AMC Outdoors. Volunteers and staff from all units are welcome to make nominations on this standard form that can be forwarded to Roger Scholl, Director of Chapter and Volunteer Relations at [rscholl@outdoors.org](mailto:rscholl@outdoors.org). Electronic submission of nominations is highly encouraged to facilitate distribution to the Joe Dodge Award Review Committee. Board of Directors and members of the Award Review Committee are not eligible during their terms of office.

Nomination\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications\_\_\_\_\_

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**Award Review Committee:** The review committee will consist of up to seven members from the following constituencies: three members nominated by the Old Hutman's Association including representatives of the Dodge Family, two members of AMC North Country staff appointed by the Executive Director, and two members of AMC North Country volunteer programs (Trail Adopters, Volunteer Naturalists, Information Volunteers) appointed by the President of the Board of Directors. One member of the committee will be designated as chair and contact person for the nomination and review process. Awards are presented during the AMC's Annual meeting. A plaque will be presented to the recipient(s). Information on the award recipients will be communicated to the newsletter editor of the respective club unit, and announced in appropriate locations.