



**AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB**
— ESTABLISHED 1976 —

NOMINATION FOR NATIONAL AWARD

Instructions: Submit only one (1) individual per form and only one (1) award type per form. Fill in all supporting information. Incomplete or illegible forms will not be accepted. Use First, MI, Last Name of Nominee. No Nicknames. Currently serving AVA Officers, Directors and Deputy Directors are not eligible for National Award.

Hall of Fame Award

At least ten years of significant AVA service at the National, State and Local level with exceptional contributions that has affected several regions.

Trailblazer Award

Significant contribution by an AVA Club to the development of walking trails or to the support of trail related issues.

Distinguished Achievement Award

At least eight years of service to AVA, providing extraordinary service at several stages of involvement.

Ted Ballman Memorial Youth Award

An individual or organization inside or outside AVA who has been instrumental in the creation of AVA Youth Programs or who has worked to enhance or promote Volkssport programs for youth around the world.

First, MI, Last Name of Nominee: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

CITATION:(provide exact wording that will become part of the AVA records. No more than fifty words)

Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

AVA Club: _____ Position: _____

Provide a statement on page 2 as to why you feel the nominee should be recognized for this award.

Submit to Regional Director no later than November 1 prior to Convention year*

(*AVA Committee Chairs submit directly to the AVA Awards Chair.)

Regional Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

____ Approved

____ Disapproved

____ Downgrade

If disapproved or downgrade provide reason:

**Director submits approved or downgrade nominations to AVA Recognition Awards Chair by
December 1 prior to Convention. Disapprovals should be returned to submitter.**

Awards Committee Recommendation to Board of Directors

Date: _____

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove _____ Downgrade

Comments:

Board of Directors Action

Date: _____

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Upgrade (DA Only) _____ Downgrade

IN THE SPACE BELOW

Provide a statement as to why you feel the nominee should be recognized for this award. Your statement should contain all the information you feel pertinent and appropriate in determining the grant of this award, including information concerning service, positions held and committee memberships at the club, state, region and national levels, describing the nominee's specific duties and achievements. The statement must include the number of years of active service at all levels. (Active meaning regularly attending meetings, working at events, involvement in various club activities, involvement at club, state, region and / or national level, holding office, committee memberships, and positions at various levels, etc.) *If more space needed, one continuation sheet may be added.*

I nominate (First, MI, Last Name) _____ for the
_____ Award. (No Nickname) _____

distinguished herself / himself by providing _____ years of significant / outstanding service to the
_____ Volkssport Club and the American Volkssport Association.

His / Her service included: