



2017 ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Each award is listed with its description. Please provide the name of the nominee and the reason for the nomination. Please submit to Jimmy Griggs (jimmygriggs@gmail.com). **In order for your nomination to be considered you must include reasons/examples for your nominee as they relate to the award description. Yes, it's ok to nominate yourself if you feel you've earned it. Of course it's better if you have a friend nominate you.**

All nominations will be forwarded to the Competition Board and the Volunteer Awards Committee for final consideration. The person(s) selected will be announced at the Land O'Lakes Annual Awards Banquet. Any of the awards may be rested when no member of the region meets the qualifications for the award.

Skogmo Memorial Award

Given annually to the ***Most Improved Driver in Land O'Lakes Region***. To achieve this award, a driver should have made dramatic improvements in a season of competition. The award may go to an average driver of long standing who suddenly becomes outstanding, or one who has shown steady improvement over a season, or to a beginning driver who made outstanding progress during a season.

This award was named in the honor of Kristin Skogmo, daughter of Land O' Lakes region racer Don Skogmo. Kristin died as the result of an accident while preparing to attend a race at Road America. The award was established in 1958. Don Skogmo died at Road America in 1966.

Brook Kinnard Trophy

Given annually to a driver who most exemplifies the characteristics of the amateur driver. This driver will have shown an ability to overcome adversity, a willingness to help other drivers, an interest in the activities of Land O' Lakes Region, and ability and enthusiasm as a driver.

This trophy is named after Brooke Kinnard, an active Land O' Lakes member who served as Regional Executive as well as being an active small production car driver. Brooke loved racing and the people involved in it. He died during the 1965 June Sprints.

Judy Krause Award-Outstanding Worker

Awarded to a worker chosen for his/her longevity, quality and diversity of involvement in Land O' Lakes Region. *The previous recipient(s) choose the individual given this award through the use of the list of nominees.*

This award is named in honor of Judy Krause a long time SCCA member who was active in many areas for the club for many years. Judy began by working in T&S, however soon took on other responsibilities including membership chair and chief of registration. Judy passed away in 1997.

Team West Award

Awarded annually to a team that has overcome significant challenges, gone above and beyond in acting as a team. They have stuck together where others may fall apart.

This award is named in honor of West Racing. Harvey West was a long time Land O' Lakes member and club racing driver. He and his wife Sharon were an amazing team. Harvey passed away in 2008. Sharon has continued being active in SCCA and is most often the smiling face in registration at club races.

Sportsmanship Award

Awarded annually to a driver, group of driver or other individual(s) who have shown extraordinary sportsmanship toward a driver or group of drivers. The person(s) selected to receive this award will have shown a willingness to sacrifice for the ultimate good of the sport.

Crew Member of the Year

The recipient of this award will be a Land O' Lakes Region member who serves as a crew member on a racing car. This individual may perform mechanical preparation of the racing vehicle or engage in any number of other functions a crew member may be called upon to perform during an event weekend.

Club Racing Driver of the Year

Awarded to the outstanding club racing driver who best "carried forth the colors of Land O' Lakes Region and SCCA" during the previous season.

The Club Racing Driver of the Year shall have shown outstanding ability as a road racing driver and participated in the activities of the Region with a positive attitude, serving as an example to others. The recipient will have demonstrated pride in his/ her members in Land O' Lakes Region SCCA through performance as a club racing driver even under the most difficult of circumstances. The Club Racing Driver of the Year shall be outstanding in every respect and shall have served as an inspiration to Land O' Lakes Region members in every way.

Club Racing Rookie of the Year

Given annually to the club racing driver who excels in his/her first year of driving. The recipient selected will have overcome his/her fears, shown enthusiasm for driving and the Region's activities and helped to promote the sport of amateur road racing. The person selected must be a driver in his/ her first year of SCCA Club Racing.

Solo Driver of the Year

Awarded to the outstanding Solo Driver who best “carried forth the colors of the Land O' Lakes Region and SCCA” during the previous season.

The Solo Driver of the Year shall have shown outstanding ability as a Solo Driver and participated in the activities of the Region with a positive attitude, serving as an example to others. The recipient will have demonstrated pride in his/her membership in Land O' Lakes Region SCCA through performance as a Solo driver even under the most difficult of circumstances. The Solo Driver of the Year shall have served as an inspiration to Land O' Lakes SCCA members in every way.

Solo Rookie of the Year

Presented to the solo driver who excels in his/her first year of driving.

The person selected will have overcome his/her fears, shown enthusiasm for driving and the Region's activities and helped to promote the sport of solo. The person selected must be a driver in his/her first year of SCCA Solo competition.

RallyCross Driver of the Year

Awarded to the outstanding RallyCross driver who best “carried forth the colors of the Land O' Lakes Region” during the previous season.

The RallyCross Driver of the Year shall have shown outstanding ability as a RallyCross driver and participated in the activities of the Region with a positive attitude, serving as an example to others. The recipient will have demonstrated pride through performance as a RallyCross competitor even under the most difficult of circumstances. The RallyCross Driver of the year shall be outstanding in every respect and shall have served as an inspiration to Land O' Lakes Region members in every way.

RallyCross Rookie of the Year

This award is given annually to the driver who, in his/her first year of RallyCross Competition has demonstrated exceptional skill and aptitude in driving ability.

In addition, this individual will have shown sportsmanship qualities in dealing with all officials, workers, organizers and other competitors. He/she will have carried the colors of Land O' Lakes Region forward and contributed to the betterment of the sport.

Road Rally Driver of the Year

Awarded to the outstanding Road Rally driver who best “carried forth the colors of the Land O' Lakes Region” during the previous season.

The Road Rally Driver of the Year shall have shown outstanding ability as a Road Rally driver and participated in the activities of the Region with a positive attitude, serving as an example to others. The recipient will have demonstrated pride through performance as a Road Rally competitor even under the most difficult of circumstances. The Road Rally Driver of the year shall be outstanding in every respect and shall have served as an inspiration to Land O' Lakes Region members in every way.

Road Rally Navigator of the Year

Awarded annually to the outstanding road rally navigator who best “carried forth the colors of The Land O' Lakes Region SCCA” during the previous season.

The Road Rally navigator of the year shall have shown outstanding ability as a rally navigator and participated in the activities of the program with a positive attitude, serving as an example to others. The recipient will have demonstrated pride through performance as a Road Rally navigator even under the most difficult of circumstances. The Road Rally Navigator of the Year shall be outstanding in every respect and shall have served as an inspiration to Land O' Lakes Region Members in every way.

Road Rally Rookie of the Year

Awarded annually to the Road Rally Driver or Navigator who in his/her first year of competition in Road Rally has demonstrated exception skill and aptitude in road rally driving/navigating ability.

In addition this individual will have shown sportsmanship qualities in dealing with all officials, volunteers, organizers and other competitors. He/she will have carried the colors of Land O' Lakes region forward and contributed to the betterment of the sport.

SERVICE AWARDS

These awards are given to people who have made significant contributions to LOL. People receiving multiple nominations and whose contributions committee chairs recognize will be considered for these awards.

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