

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS FOR “JUNIOR SKIER OF THE YEAR”

1. Austin Collins (six nominations)
 - Podium placement at 2018 Nationals with 5th Place Overall
 - Had personal bests in all three events, and Overall, at Nationals
 - 1st Place – Boys 3 Jumping – 2018 Southern Regionals
 - Regional jump champion in every regionals he’s competed in – starting with first year in Boys 2 – five consecutive regional gold medals in jumping
 - 1st Place – Boys 3 Slalom, Jumping, Tricks, Overall -- 2018 Kentucky State Championships
 - New Boys 3 Overall state record – 2733 points
 - Attained his Assistant Judgeship in all three events
 - Landed his first-ever flip back in tricks, followed by many more

ONLY NOMINATIONS for “JUNIOR SKIER OF THE YEAR”

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS FOR “ADULT SKIER OF THE YEAR”

1. Errol Bryant (one nomination)
 - 1st Place – Men 9 Slalom, Tricks, Overall – 2018 Kentucky State Championships
 - 1st Place – Men 9 Slalom, Tricks, Overall – 2018 Southern Regionals
 - 2nd Place Tricks, 3rd Place Slalom, 3rd Place Overall – Men 9 – 2018 Nationals
 - Level 8 ranking
2. David Keller (one nomination)
 - 1st Place Tricks/Overall, 2nd Place Slalom – Men 8 – 2018 Kentucky State Championships
 - 5th Place Slalom, 2nd Place Tricks, 3rd Place Overall – Men 8 -- 2018 Southern Regionals
 - 4th Place Tricks, Slalom, & Overall – Men 8 – 2018 Nationals
 - Level 8 ranking
3. Dale Coffey (one nomination)
 - 3rd Place – Men 6 Slalom – 2018 Kentucky State Championships
 - 5th Place – Men 6 Slalom – 2018 Southern Regionals
 - Skied in U.S. Nationals, continuing a long string of consecutive nationals, despite significant health problems
4. Kyle Jones (one nomination)
 - 2nd Place – Men 4 Slalom – 2018 Kentucky State Championships
 - 2nd Place – Men 4 Slalom (2 @ 39 off) – 2018 Southern Regionals
 - 5th Place – Men 4 Slalom – 2018 Nationals
 - Top tournament performance of 4 @ 39 off (Class “L”) for 2018 ski season
5. Josh Kelley (one nomination)
 - 2nd Place Jump, 4th Place Slalom – Men 1 – 2018 Southern Regionals
 - Solid performances in 2018 Collegiate Nationals helped his Alabama team to high placement

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS FOR “FEDERATION MEMBER OF THE YEAR”

1. Cathy Burkhead (two nominations)
 - Served as Chief Registrar for six “L” tournaments in Kentucky in 2018, including the 2018 Southern Regionals and 2018 U.S. Adaptive Nationals
 - Served as Chief Scorer for three “L” tournaments in Kentucky in 2018
 - Stepped in to fill the vacated position of KWSF Secretary in 2017
 - Worked tirelessly “behind the scenes” to make sure tournaments run smoothly
2. Patricia Bryant (one nomination)
 - Dedicated many hours and miles of travel to serve as assistant Registrar for the six Ski Nut Class “L” tournaments in 2018.
 - Assisted with hospitality and food for numerous tournaments in the state.
 - Always “behind the scenes” filling in as needed.
3. Ben Brannan (one nomination)
 - Took on the task of Tournament Director for the 2018 Kentucky State Championships in his first year as a Kentucky skier (and Ski Nut)
 - Proved to be a tireless worker throughout the year, helping the Ski Nuts sponsor a record number of tournaments.

SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS TO THE KWSF “HALL OF FAME” (voted on by Directors only)

1. Eric Kelley (two nominations)
 - One of the founding members of the Cumberland Skiers
 - Obtained first rating (Assistant Driver) in 1984
 - Held Kentucky Men 1 Slalom record for over a decade
 - Held Kentucky Men 4 Slalom record
 - One of only two Kentucky skiers to run a 39.5 off slalom pass in tournament competition
 - Podium placement in two “Big Dawg” tournaments (Vancouver & West Palm)
 - Multiple Kentucky Slalom & Overall state titles
 - Multiple Southern Regionals Slalom & Overall podium finishes
 - President of the Kentucky Water Ski Federation – 6 years
 - Developed two tournament ski lakes
 - Coached Boys 2/Boys 3/ Men 1 skier to Nationals title and multiple Regionals titles
 - Board member of the Kentucky Water Sports Association
 - Southern Region Council representative from Kentucky multiple years
 - Awarded Kentucky Member of the Year
 - Awarded Kentucky Skier of the Year multiple times
 - Senior slalom judge, Assistant trick and jump judge
 - Rated Regular Driver
 - Co-sponsored, organized, and promoted “In His Wakes Pro-Am” tournament

ONLY NOMINATIONS FOR KWSF “HALL OF FAME”

