

## **CMC Awards and Recognition Program**

The CMC Awards and Recognition program will be administered by a standing Awards Committee composed of three to five members who among themselves have knowledge of the contributions made by members to CMC's various activities:

- Communications,
- Conservation,
- Education and community outreach,
- Hiking,
- Membership,
- Technology,
- Trail maintenance

CMC's Immediate Past President will chair the Committee. (S)he will bring knowledge of the contributions made by Council members, and CMC members who support the Club's administrative functions. Should the Immediate Past President be unable or unwilling to chair the committee, the President will appoint a chair who can bring this knowledge to the committee.

The committee will conduct its business by e-mail and conference call; no face-to-face meetings are envisioned.

The Committee will be responsible for determining recipients of two awards: CMC's Award of Appreciation and its Distinguished Service Award. Awards will be made only to CMC members in good standing, and only for activities that directly benefit the Club. The note-worthy contributions that CMC members make to other organizations will not be considered.

The Committee will actively encourage CMC members to nominate other CMC members for these awards, and also will identify members worthy of recognition. To encourage members to make nominations, a "button" on the website will provide direct input to the Chair of the Awards Committee. Once a nomination has been made, it will be the Committee's responsibility to ensure that the nominee's contribution is worthy of recognition.

*Note:* CMC's third program to honor members, award of an Honorary Life Membership, will continue to be a Council responsibility.