

**MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
2010**

DEADLINE February 3, 2011

It is time to nominate individuals for the Mentor of the Year Award that will be presented at the Annual Convention Recognition Banquet in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 5, 2011! The Mentor of the Year award is one of the highest recognitions awards given.

The AVA wants to recognize individuals who have made an extraordinary effort to nurture the vaulting community in multiple ways over time. A nominee for the Mentor of the Year is someone who has been a member of the AVA for 10 years or more and has contributed to the growth of vaulting, individual vaulters, and the American Vaulting Association over the years. Their professional integrity shall be beyond question.

A "mentor" is a "trusted counselor or guide", coach, counselor, trainer, instructor, or tutor. Who has inspired, taught, pushed, encouraged and just plain "been there" for vaulters, parents, the clubs and the AVA?

Submit your nominee by filling out the form on the next page along with at least 3 letters of recommendation from individuals within the vaulting community that tell why your nominee should be considered for this award and should include examples of the nominee's mentorship.

The process of choosing the Mentor of the Year starts with your nominations. The Mentor of the Year Awards Committee will review all nominations. This year we will also include those individual letters we received last year to go with this year's nominees.

You must use the Mentor of the Year form for your nominee and include the recommendation letters with your submission. The postmark deadline is February 3, 2011 and via email by February 5, 2011.

Send your "MENTOR OF THE YEAR" nominee via email to Carol Beutler at cbeutler@sbcglobal.net or by mail to 2780 Goodwin Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061.

Former recipients are:

Sue Detol - 1998
Adrienne Stang - 1999
Merry Cole - 2000
Rick Hawthorne - 2001
Priscilla G. Faulkner - 2002
Nancy Stevens-Brown – 2003
Emma Garrod Seely – 2004
Chris Appel Bucierka – 2005
Connie Geisler – 2006
Marianne Rose - 2007
Jennifer Williams - 2008

Thanks to the membership for your input and support of our valued "mentors"

Carol Beutler
Mentor of the Year and Volunteer of the Year
Awards Committee Chair

MENTOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Years of AVA Membership (must be a minimum of 10 years): _____

Club Affiliation: _____

AVA Activities: _____

Nominated By: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Letters of Recommendation: