

The United States Snowshoe Association, Inc.

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BOARD OF REGIONAL ATHLETIC DELEGATES (BORAD) NOMINATION BALLOT

Greetings 2005-2006 USSSA Member,

The time is quickly approaching when the USSSA membership must elect a new BORAD. The folks who have served for the past two years have done an outstanding job in assisting the USSSA in the development of its' National Snowshoe Championship Program. According to the BORAD By-Laws, which they themselves drafted, their two year term is nearly at its conclusion. By the time the 2006 National Snowshoe Championships in Bolton Valley Vermont roll around, March 24th-26th, we'll need to have elected a new BORAD to serve the next two years. We need your help to do this. BORAD members are instrumental in developing policies concerning the governance of the National Snowshoe Championships Program, serve as liasons between the snowshoe enthusiasts in their region and the USSSA and assist in reviewing and selecting event sites to host USSSA competitions. The Athletes' Panel is most concerned with issues relevant to snowshoe athletes, while the Technical Panel reviews issues concerning snowshoe manufacturers and related industries.

This is a Nomination Form. Each current USSSA member is asked to nominate one to three people from your **home region**, one to three people to sit on the **Athletes' Panel** and one to three people to comprise the **Technical Panel**. Once all the nominations have been received, a ballot will be developed and circulated for the final election of the new BORAD. We hope to have this process completed so we can announce the new BORAD at the Vermont Nationals in late March. **Nominations will be accepted by email and snail mail up to Monday February 13th at 9pm.** When making a nomination, please discuss this with your nominee first to ascertain whether they would accept your nomination, before actually placing the nomination with the USSSA. This will save valuable time down the road in this election process. The current BORAD is as follows;

Northeastern U.S.:

1. Bill Morse - MA
2. Kelli Lusk - MA
3. Britt Brewer - MA

Western U.S.

1. Chris Gilbert - CA
2. Teri Smith - OR
3. Peter Fain - CA

Technical Panel:

1. Tom Sobal - CO
2. Adam Chase - CO
3. Open

Athletes' Panel:

1. Nikki Kimball - MT
2. Ethan Hemphill - ME
3. Helen Cospolich - CO

North Central U.S.:

1. Timmy Dusick - WI
2. Cindy Brochman - MN
3. Greg Hexum - MN

Alaskan Region:

1. Chad Carroll
2. Michelle Mitchell
3. Nathaniel Grabman

Rocky Mountains:

1. Darrin Eisman - CO
2. Danelle Ballangee - CO
3. Bernie Boettcher - CO

Note: Before nominating any of these current members for re-election please check with them first. Some have said they will not run for re-election as they feel others should have this opportunity to serve the Sport. You can find the current BORAD's email addresses on the USSSA website.

So.....please take some time and then send us your nominations. Obviously, this process will not work if our members do not assist us. This is your election. Your opportunity to have a voice in the development of your Sport.

Nominations:

• Which is your home region? (Circle one): 1) Northeastern 2) North Central 3) Rocky Mtns. 4) Western 5) Alaska
Nominees: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____.

• Athletes Panel: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
• Technical Panel: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____