

## American Barefoot Club Awards

	<b>Stew MacDonald</b>	<b>George Blair</b>	<b>Jennifer Odom</b>
	<b>Long term Service</b>	<b>Barefooter of the Year</b>	<b>Spirit Award</b>
Year	<b>1994</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>
1990		John Cornish & JoAnn Price	
1992		George Blair	
1993		Sam Spano	Jennifer Harris
1994	Stew MacDonald	Oscar Foot Mann	PJ Nassar
1995	Mike Seipel	Jennifer Calleri	Rachel George
1996	Sam Spano	Keith St. Onge	
1997	Ed Finley	Dawn Farrell	Derek Koch
1998	Don Mixon Sr.	Brent Benoist	Toby George
1999	Joel Brookshire	Brian Heeney	Matt Wright
2000	Jim Boyette	John Kretchman	Jared Lee
2001	Joe Knapp	Tad Honsinger	Mark Williamson
2002	Oscar 'Foot' Mann	Tim Pellaton	Royal Wiseman
2003	Doug and Pat Koch	Derek Koch	Nolan Lough
2004	Andrea Eggert	Rachel George	Andrew Martin
2005	Banana "George" Blair	Mike Salber	Haley Thomas
2006	Brian Heeney	Doug Jordan	Wilson Schkade
2007	Jan Cummings	Joe Lovato	Shannon Heller
2008	Dale Stevens	Kevin Towers	Allie Jameson
2009	Dan Cummings	Judy Myers	John Pressendo
2010	Jimmy Taurus	Brad Pegg	Taylor True

### **Jennifer Odom Spirit Award**

Candidates, either male or female, must be junior barefoot Skiers (16 years and under) who display a spirit of helpfulness, a positive attitude, enthusiasm, the ability to get along well with other skiers and officials, good sportsmanship, and a willingness to share positive experiences with peers. Candidates do not necessarily have to be champion skiers. Jennifer Odom Spirit Award candidates will be nominated by the appointed officials at each of the five Regional Championships and submitted in writing with a skier's biography to the ABC Awards Chairman, Stew McDonald. The recipient of the award will be announced and honored at the ABC Awards banquet on Saturday evening. This memorial award is in honor of Jennifer Odom, a former junior girls National Barefoot Competitor, who was abducted in Pasco County Florida in February of 1993 and later found murdered.

### **Banana George Blair Barefooter of the Year**

This award is given annually to a person or organization in recognition of accomplishments, contributions and service to the sport of barefoot-waterskiing both on and or off the water over the past year. The award recipient represents a true ambassador to our sport - someone who has distinguished himself/herself above and beyond all others in serving the sport. Nominee must be a current ABC member, with preference given to US citizenship.

Nominations should convey specific examples of how the nominee personifies the criteria and spirit of the award such as: How has the nominee contributed time, resources, and abilities to the sport of barefooting consistent with the title "Barefooter of the Year."

### **Stew McDonald Long Time Service Award**

This award is given annually to recognize the person(s) who has contributed to the sport of barefooting for at least ten years. The award recipient is someone who has distinguished himself/herself above and beyond all other individuals in serving the sport. Nominee should be a current ABC member, with preference given to US citizenship.

Nominations should convey specific examples of how the nominee personifies the criteria and spirit of the award such as: How has the nominee contributed time, resources, and abilities to the sport of barefooting consistent with the title "Long Time Service Award." How has the nominee avidly supported ABC tournaments and other programs as a participant, administrator, official, or fund-raiser?

