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I would like to nominate (posthumously) "Walt Badorek" (1932-2018) as one of Oregon State's first inductees into the Hall of Fame.

Walt should be considered for both shooting and service award or some form of both, as the committee so deems appropriate.

Walt's shooting career goes back to the days growing up in rural Oregon, near Klamath Falls, hunting both big game and birds. Walt was very successful in several track events both in high school and at the University of Oregon, where he graduated with a degree in business, joined the Army and served as Lieutenant, return to Klamath Falls and went into the steel supply business with his father.

Walt always loved physical and mental challenges and started shooting skeet in 1967, in 1978 he became only the second person to ever win the National Skeet Shooting championships with a perfect score of 550/550

As Walt traveled and shot, he became involved with the politics of the NSSA and in the mid '80s started working his way through the offices of the NSSA board of directors. One of the most important things Walt did as an executive member of NSSA supervisory board, was that he partnered with the president of NSSA at the time, Hal S DuPont and argued for the adoption of NSCA as copartners with the NSSA This has proven to be one of the best things that ever happened for the NSSA.

Walt served as national president of the NSCA/NSSA in the early 1990's,

Walt won HOA at the Oregon State Championship Shoot in 1993 and in 1996 he was selected to the NSCA All-American Senior Team.

Although Walt may not have been involved in the day to day running or shooting for many years in the Oregon State Association, it was the hard work and dedication to the 'beginning' and the bigger picture that made the NSCA as we know it today

Walt is part of the OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION, has done a lot for it and should be remembered for it.

Thank you

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