

# Camp Cachalot Alumni Association



# Cachalot Wall of Fame Nomination Form

Thank you for helping to preserve the history of the people who have made Cachalot meaningful to so many Scouts, Scouters, and families over the years by nominating someone for consideration for the Cachalot Wall of Fame! Completing this form is the first step in the nominating process. Please take a moment to review the requirements for eligibility and the instructions for completing and returning this form.

## Eligibility

To be considered for nomination for induction onto the Cachalot Wall of Fame, an individual or organization must meet the following requirements:

- their first involvement with Camp Cachalot must be no less than 20 years prior to the year in which they are nominated
- they must have made significant contributions in at least one of these four categories:

**Service** - nominations for Service are intended to recognize those people who have *volunteered* their own time and effort to provide physical service to camp to help improve the facility. For example, nominees in the Service category may have helped build and maintain buildings; helped with conservation efforts by planting trees or clearing campsites, helped to keep camp vehicles up and running, and so on.

**Program** - nominations for Program should recognize those *volunteers* who have helped to provide excellent programs for Scouts and Scouters at camp, whether it be by creating, organizing, or helping conduct events at camp, preserving the campfire traditions at Cachalot, or teaching and training Scouts and Scouters.

**Professional** - nominees in the Professional category would include *any employee* of the council or the Boy Scouts of America as a whole who have gone above and beyond the requirements of their job in the service of Camp Cachalot. This includes Scouting professional and office staff, Rangers, and members of the summer camp staff.

**Financial** - nominations in this category should be for those people and organizations who have made significant financial contributions expressly for Camp Cachalot. This category is not intended to recognize those large financial contributors to Scouting or to the council more generally, but rather those contributions with a direct, intentional, lasting impact on Camp Cachalot itself.

- they must be vetted and approved by the Camp Cachalot Alumni Association's Wall of Fame, Veteran's, and Executive Committees. These committees are free to reject nominations at their discretion, but their primary focus will be on nominations being complete, being appropriate, and meeting these eligibility requirements.

No one may nominate themselves. Living nominees may decline nomination or induction if they so choose.

Some individuals may be eligible in more than one category. When completing the form, please indicate both the category you feel the nominee has made their most significant contributions in. There is also a way to indicate other categories you feel contribute to the nominee's eligibility as "secondary" categories.

## Instructions

Fill out the following form as completely as you are able. The more detail you can provide, the better! Remember that you are more likely to know why your nominee is worthy than the Association's committees or those who will be voting on the ballot, so the stronger a case you can present, the more successful your nomination is likely to be.

When completed, submit it to the Camp Cachalot Alumni Association before close of nominations during the current nomination year. This is usually in mid-March, and always posted on the Association's web site at:

<http://www.cachalotalumni.org/walloffame/>

Submission may be made either via electronic mail at [walloffame@cachalotalumni.org](mailto:walloffame@cachalotalumni.org), or by US Mail by sending the form to Camp Cachalot Alumni Association, c/o Narragansett Council, BSA, P. O. Box 14777, East Providence, RI 02914.

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**Nominee**

Please provide the full name of the individual or organization being nominated. If nominating an individual, please indicate whether they are living or deceased by checking the appropriate box.

Living     Deceased

**Nominee Contact Information**

Please provide contact information for the individual or organization that you are nominating, if known. If nominating a deceased individual, contact information for a living family member would be useful, but is not required.

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

If nominating a deceased individual, how is the contact listed here related to the nominee?

**Basic Eligibility and Nomination Category**

Please indicate the year the nominee first became involved at Cachalot (or the earliest year known to you), and the **primary** category they are being nominated in. If the nominee has made contributions in more than one category, you may indicate those other categories in the **secondary** column.

First year involved with Cachalot (or earliest known year involved with Cachalot)

Nomination Category	Primary (select only one)	Secondary (optional, select up to 3)
<i>Service</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Program</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Professional</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Financial</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Scouting Affiliations**

Please describe the nominee's affiliations with Scouting (what Troops/Packs/other units they were members of, ranks achieved, awards, leadership roles, and so on.) Provide as much information as possible. This information is important to provide background on the nominee, but should not be the basis of your nomination, which you will describe in the next section. If necessary, you may attach additional pages.

**Nomination**

Please describe the reasons you believe the nominee should be considered for induction onto the Wall of Fame in the category you selected earlier. Be as detailed as possible: remember, you may know more about the contributions of the nominee than the vetting committees and the voting members of the Alumni Association, so the more information you can provide supporting your nomination, the more likely your nomination will compare favorably to other nominees. If you need more than the two pages provided, feel free to attach additional pages.

**Nomination (continued)**

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**Nominated By**

Please provide your contact information. Your contact information will not be published, but the vetting committees may need to contact you to clarify any questions they may have about your nominee.

**Name****Street Address****City****State****Zip Code****Telephone Number****E-mail Address**

Thank you again for submitting a nomination! In addition to the information you've already provided, it would be very helpful if you have any photographs of the nominee, particularly at Cachalot or at a Scouting function. While we cannot return the nomination form, any photograph that you were to allow us to use would be scanned for our archive and returned to you promptly.

Once your nomination is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Wall of Fame, Veteran's, and Executive Committees of the Camp Cachalot Alumni Association for completeness, eligibility, and appropriateness. If your nominee receives approval from those committees, they will appear on this year's ballot to be voted on by the currently registered members of the Camp Cachalot Alumni Association. For complete voting rules, please visit our web site at:

<http://www.cachalotalumni.org/walloffame/>

If you have any questions about providing photographs, about filling out this form, or about the Wall of Fame itself, please feel free to contact us via email at [walloffame@cachalotalumni.org](mailto:walloffame@cachalotalumni.org).