

1998 Ad Hoc Recognition and Awards Committee Minutes

October 1, 1998

Mary Lee Watson, Chairman

Action Items

- * Each Ransom Arthur award winner gets one vote.
- * Awards and Recognition Committee description - This committee was constituted to approve and coordinate all USMS major awards. Initially its major task was the Ransom Arthur Award. The USMS Service Award was introduced last year. All USMS awards are to be submitted to this committee for approval
- * Request that the Recognition and Awards Committee become a standing committee.

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 16 Number of committee members absent: 8

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 16

- I. **Ransom Arthur Award clarifications** - Each Ransom Arthur award winner gets one vote. MSA Giving the Ransom Arthur Award each year is not a requirement.
- II. **Ransom Arthur Trophy** - June Krauser reported that the Ransom Arthur trophy in the Swimming Hall of Fame has been repaired and updated to accommodate at least 30 additional years of recipients. The figures on the statue were replaced and errors in recipients' names were corrected.
- III. **Awards and Recognition Committee description** - This committee was constituted to approve and coordinate all USMS major awards. Initially its major task was the Ransom Arthur Award. The USMS Service Award was introduced last year. All USMS awards are to be submitted to this committee for approval.
- IV. **Committee status** - Request that the Recognition and Awards Committee become a standing committee. To be proposed next year in the legislative year.
- V. **Rule book award listings** - The committee evaluated the criteria for listing awards in the rule book. USMS Award, Nominations received by National Committee, Approval of Recognition and Awards Committee

Adjournment