

Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Hall of Fame 2020

Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee recognizes and celebrates the outstanding individual (or couples) with this annual Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Hall of Fame award. These are the pioneers and dedicated individuals who have made a lasting and significant contribution to youth development through the Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Examples of qualified individuals:

- A Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Pioneer.
- A long time, dedicated Montana Shooting Sports volunteer who has made a positive impact on local or Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports programs.
- A dedicated Montana State 4-H professional or support person who has furthered positive youth development for Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports.
- A representative from business, industry, state, local, national government or main street Montana who have aided the cause of youth development through Montana 4-H Shooting Sports.

Examples of criteria for selection:

- Character as exemplified by the positive influence of 4-H Shooting Sports training, safety, and the well-being of the youth in Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports.
- Leadership by contributions to other civic, community service, professional or business related activities that are beneficial to Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports.
- Citizenship by positive participation in local, state or national government to enhance Montana State 4-H Shooting Sports youth development.
- Career accomplishments and successes in the individual's chosen career that add positive value as a mentor or role model for youth development.

Nominations for an individual or couple must include these items:

- Must be nominated by at least two unrelated persons.
- Must have a description of why the person or couple should be considered, not to exceed two pages.
- Must have a current positive background check.
- Person(s) nominated can be deceased.



Montana 4-H Shooting Sports

Hollister P. "Pat" McVay

Hall of Fame Award

This award is in recognition of the dedication and contributions of a person to youth development through 4-H Shooting Sports. It is named for its inaugural member, Hollister P. "Pat" McVay. Since receiving his first .22 rifle at age six in 1926, he has had a continuing interest and involvement in the shooting sports.

In the early 1980's, Pat was one of the several individuals who traveled to Douglas, Wyoming for leadership training in what would become the Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Project. He is the only remaining "semi-active" member of that original cadre.

From a handful of youth in Flathead County, and 40 – 50 statewide, the program currently has an enrollment of some 3300 youth and 450 certified leaders in the state.

Pat's basic philosophy has always been,

"Time spent with a kid is never wasted".

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