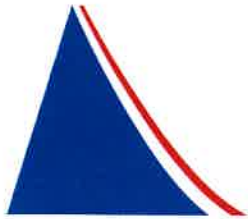


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**NOMINATION FORM**

For

**HONORED MEMBERSHIP**

In The

**U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME**

Candidate's Name: Holly Beth Flanders

Date & Place of Birth: December 26, 1957, Arlington, MA

Address of Candidate:

[REDACTED]

Telephone Number:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Is the candidate still living? yes

**Nominator information:**

Name: Alex Schlopy

Address:

[REDACTED]

Telephone Number:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

For what category are you nominating this candidate?

Athlete: X

Snowsports Builder:

Heritage:

(See appendix one at the end of this form for category definitions)

**An 8 x 10 photograph of the candidate must be supplied: X**

**State why the candidate merits election to the U.S. National Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame (limit this statement to 250 words):**

My mother, Holly Flanders, has achieved some of the greatest accomplishments in skiing which, in my opinion, would merit an induction into the Hall of Fame. She was a world class downhill skier and topped the podium a number of times in World Cup races. She was a dedicated athlete who pursued her passion and dreams, even when she started from the back of the pack. Starting out as an underdog didn't stop her. She took the time to develop her craft into a true art form and took the world of skiing by surprise.

She is an all time great woman and mother who always goes the extra mile to achieve goals and take care of people and our planet. She was always there for me and supported me throughout my career as a professional freeskier. She was there through the ups and the downs, from my winning the World Championships and X Games gold medal, to standing next to my hospital bed. She is a world class person. Her outstanding career deserves a spot in the Hall of Fame.

For 28 years after her ski racing career she ran the Holly Flanders Women's Ski Workshops at Park City Ski Area and Canyons.

She is continuing her legacy as a speaker and an author. She is writing a book with the working title: "Going Downhill Fast". It's a memoir, the story of how she got to the top in the ski racing world, going from worst to first and the lessons and wisdom she gained along the way. Her speech is called "Be the Best", and she talks about the 7 decisions she made to become the best in the world.

**In chronological order by year, list the candidate's achievements:**

(eg: January 12, 1965: proposed the establishment of the Professional Ski Instructors Alliance)

*Ten-year Member **U.S. Ski Team** - 1977 to 1986.*

*Two-time Member **U.S. Olympic Team** - 1980 (Lake Placid), 1984 (Sarajevo).*

*Two-time Member **U.S. World Championship Team** - 1982, 1985.*

***Three World Cup Downhill Ski Victories** - Bad Gastein, AUT (1982), Arosa, SUI (1982), Mont Sainte-Anne, CAN (1984).*

***Twenty-seven Top-10 World Cup Downhill finishes.***

***Second Place Overall World Cup Downhill Standings** - 1982.*

***Two-time U.S. National Downhill Ski Champion** - 1981, 1985.*

***Member U.S. Women's Ski Team - Nation's Cup Champions** - 1982*

***Top-ranked U.S. Downhill** - 1982 to 1986.*

***Olympic Road Cycling Trials** - 1984.*

***World Pro Downhill Ski Champion** - 1987.*

***Utah "Sport Class" Mountain Bike Champion** - 1995.*

***Winner** - 6 Pro-Expert open class competitions - NORBA Cannondale series - 1997.*

***Winner** - 3 NORBA National Mountain Bike X-C races: Vet Expert Women 40 – 45: 1998-99.*



**On one page provide additional data, anecdotes, etc. that you feel are pertinent to this nomination:**

My mom got me started in the sport of skiing and she has been very encouraging to me all along the way in my professional freeskiing career. She coached me on something that had helped her get to the next level in her skiing, and it made a difference for me. She told me that when I was at the top of the slopestyle course or big air jump, ready to go down the hill, to look out at the mountains and scenery and notice the beauty, experience it, open my heart and put myself into the frame of mind to succeed. When I won the World Championships and X Games that is what I did.

**Please list the names and addresses of those people who are supporting this nomination (Minimum of three - limit six):**

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My mother has some pictures and footage that could be used.

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Signature of nominator

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## **Appendix One:**

### **Definitions of Categories.**

Note: These categories have been developed to assist the Selection committee and National Voting Panel in the review and fair election process of Honored Members.

#### **1) Athletes**

Candidates are recognized in a wide range of skiing and snowboarding disciplines for their national and international accomplishments. Candidates will be recognized for their specific athletic accomplishments or exploitation of their athleticism. They must have achieved the highest levels possible in their discipline. Consideration must also be given to the candidate's contribution to the promotion and development of their particular discipline. Candidates may be considered from any of the categories listed. Nomination documents must speak directly to the accomplishments in the specific category. Up to six candidates will be accepted for the ballot with at least two and up to four selected, based on the achievement of 50% of the votes cast.

Minimum criteria for consideration as a candidate:

- Olympic or Paralympic medallist
- FIS or IPC World Championship medallist
- X Games medallist in skiing or snowboarding
- Top-three finish in a FIS or IPC World Cup event.
- Athletes who competed prior to modern-day World Cup or comparable tours who distinguished themselves as notable international athletes for their achievements in the most recognized events of their time.
- Freeride or big mountain athletes who achieved the highest level of national or international notoriety related to their athletic accomplishments
- Professional skiers in alpine, snowboarding or speed skiing who consistently won events or placed in the top three in season standings on professional tours.

#### **2) Snowsports Builders**

Candidates in this category must have been involved at a significant level in ski or snowboard sports. Candidates must have had a clear national impact for their contribution and be widely known for their work. Candidates' qualifying experience must have been achieved as an individual, but may have been in conjunction with work with an organization.

#### **3) Heritage**

Candidates in this category must have been retired from their qualifying activity for 25 years or have participated in it for at least 25 years. The category is open to Olympic Athletes, Non-Olympic Athletes or Sport Builders. Candidates must have satisfied the criteria of one of the three categories in order to be considered as a candidate in the heritage category. A member of the Selection Committee or a member of the Board of Directors must sponsor each candidate.

The Heritage category may include candidates whose previous candidacies were unsuccessful. In such cases their previous candidacies may not have come before the Selection Committee for at least five years. A member of the Selection Committee or a member of the Board of Directors must sponsor each candidate.

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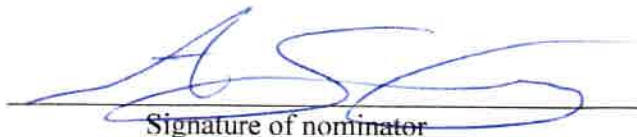
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April 15, 2019

Dear Selection Committee,

This letter is written in support of Holly Flanders being nominated and elected into the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Holly has had an amazing career in the world of skiing. She is a world class alpine ski racer, has worked in Park City, Utah Resorts as the Director of Skiing, and as a television ski commentator.

I first met Holly when she was a member of the US Ski Team. She had a really positive attitude and her work ethic was at a world class level. As a member of the Team for ten years, she was named to the US Olympic Team in 1980 and 1984, the World Championship Team in 1982 and 1985, and was the National Champion in downhill in 1981 and 1985. Her career was highlighted in 1982 when she won three alpine world cup downhills and ended the season ranked second in the world. Winning a world cup event is a real accomplishment and very difficult and ranking second in the world in downhill at the end of the season is remarkable because it represents season long success.


Holly took her drive and determination into her post- athletic career where she was the Director of Skiing at resorts in Park City. Her personality and skiing ability made her an ideal person to be the face of the resort community, and to host guests who were there to enjoy the mountains.

She still found the time to work as a ski commentator with CBS, ESPN, Turner Sports, and GGP. Her knowledge of ski racing, enthusiastic commentary, and easy-going style provided the tv audiences with a clear picture of the excitement and challenges of being a world class ski racer.

In addition, she has become a motivational speaker and a wellness consultant which all ties to her career in skiing and ski racing. She continues to make a difference in skiing and should be recognized for what she has done to make the sport bigger and better.

For all that she has accomplished I whole heartedly support her nomination and election in the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Marolt

April 29, 2019

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is in full support of Holly Flanders becoming an Honored Member of the USSSHOF. Holly is one of America's premier Speed racers and dominated her sport during the early 80's when the US was posting the best results as a team in years. Her power and determination created a force to be dealt with. Not only did Holly dominate on the slopes, she also took her determination to after competition careers such as commentating and motivational speaking. Holly was also a driving force as Director of Skiing for Park City Resorts making her ideal as the face of the community for Park City.

I am so impressed with Holly as a person, a Mother, as a Speaker and so much more. I feel she would be an asset as an honored member.

Sincerely,

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Honored Member

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United States Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame

## Letter of recommendation for National Ski Hall of Fame

Holly Flanders was a big-big part of one of the most successful U.S. Women's Alpine teams ever. The 1982 Women's team is still the only U.S. team to win the "Nations Cup". This honor goes to the team that scores the most world cup points in an entire season. Holly contributed with 3 downhill wins and many top 10 finishes. In my role as head trainer and conditioning coach; I was witness to what a great athlete, skier, and teammate Holly was. She was a coach's dream. Her positive attitude and determination were on display during every intense training session and race. She earned the respect of all the athletes and coaches on the world cup circuit. Holly's athletic success continued into road and mountain biking.

She has represented our beloved sport of skiing her entire adult life. Thru T.V, radio, Women's ski Clinics, and conferences, she represents the best our sport offers in outdoor activity and personal growth. I have utmost respect for Holly Flanders as an athlete, role model, and friend. She is everything you want in a Hall of Fame member.

Sincerely,

John Atkins

John McMurtry

April 22, 2019

Selection Committee

U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame

Re: Holly Flanders Nomination

I am very honored to write this letter in support of the nomination of two-time Olympian Holly Flanders to the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. I first met Holly in 1977 as one of her U.S. Ski Team coaches on the Can Am development circuit. She had just been named to the U.S. Ski Team. By the end of her competitive career, Holly had become one of the most dominant U.S. downhill ski racers (1982-86) of any era. In 1982, Holly finished second in the overall World Cup downhill standings. Her career included three World Cup victories and 27 top 10 World Cup finishes.

The year 1982 was probably the greatest season ever for any U.S. Alpine Ski Team as the U.S. women captured the first and—as of 2019—only Nations Cup. The margin of victory over the second place West German Team was 57 World Cup points. Holly's 90 World Cup points earned during the 1982 season helped to secure the Nations Cup title for the U.S.

#### WORLD CUP NATIONS CUP

Season: 1982

Cup: World Cup Nations Cup

Gender: Ladies

Cup discipline: Overall

Athlete Nation: ex: SUI or SUI,FRA,ITA

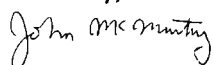
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Germany	GER	2	589	6	99	7	96	1	282
Switzerland	SUI	3	578	4	163	4	155	3	164
France	FRA	4	538	2	188	3	186	4	135

Following her very successful competitive career, Holly continued to give back to skiing as a pioneer in women's ski programs. She created and managed the Holly Flanders Women's Ski Workshops from 1987-2016 at Park City, Wolf Mountain and Canyons ski areas in Utah.

As one of our most successful alpine ski racers on the world stage, Holly Flanders's induction into the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame is well deserved.

Sincerely,



John McMurtry

Honored Member:

U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame

Colorado Snowsports Hall of Fame

Alpine Director, Director of Athlete Development, U.S. Ski Team (1987-90)

Head Technical and Development Coach for the U.S. and Olympic Alpine Ski Teams (1976-84)