

NOMINATION FORM

For

HONORED MEMBERSHIP

In The

U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME

Candidate's Name: _____ Seth Wescott _____

Date & Place of Birth: _____ June 28, 1976 - Durham NC _____

Address of Candidate: _____ [REDACTED] _____

Telephone Number: _____ [REDACTED] _____

Email: _____ [REDACTED] _____

Is the candidate still living? If not, provide date and place of death: _____ Yes _____

Nominator information:

Name: _____ Caseybuck@gmail.com _____

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: _____

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

Wescott was born in Durham, North Carolina, and lives in Whistler, British Columbia. Growing up Seth Wescott went to Mount Blue regional school district in Farmington Maine. His father Jim Wescott was the Track and Cross Country coach at Colby College. He began snowboarding at age 10, but had also grown up skiing. In 1989, after competing in both sports for a few years, he stopped skiing to focus mainly on snowboarding. Wescott attended Carrabassett Valley Academy where he studied and trained with fellow Olympians Bode Miller, Jeff Greenwood, Kirsten Clark and Emily Cook. He started out in Sugarloaf USA in Carrabassett Valley, Maine.

Seth Wescott was one of the best Boardercross Racers in the history of the sport.

He has multiple X-Games Medals and FIS podiums.

In his Olympic debut, at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy, Wescott won gold in the snowboard cross as the first Olympic champion in the event.^{[2][3]} Having won gold, Wescott was invited to meet president George W. Bush but turned down the offer, citing his opposition to Bush's foreign and domestic policies.^[4] At the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Wescott successfully defended his Olympic gold.

Wescott has won the Mt Baker Legendary Banked Slalom in 2019 and 2020

He is now co-owner of Winterstick Snowboards, the oldest snowboard company.

Between his business efforts to revitalize Winterstick Snowboards and overwhelming success at the sport, he made a tremendous impact on the sport.

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

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

1987 - Wescott begins snowboarding at age 10

2003 - Silver - World Championships

2004 - Silver - Winter X-Games

2005 - Gold - World Championships

2005 - Silver - Winter X-Games

2006 - Gold - Torino Olympics

2007 - Silver - World Championships

2007 - Bronze - Winter X-Games

2007 - Silver - Legendary Mt Baker Banked Slalom Pro Men

2010 - Gold - Vancouver Olympics

2010 - Silver - Winter X-Games

2011 - Silver - World Championships

2019 - Gold - Legendary Mt Baker Banked Slalom Pro Men

2020 - Gold - Legendary Mt Baker Banked Slalom Pro Men

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

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

Jake Ingle - 220 E Main Street. Gaylord, MI. 49735

Don Kitchen - 2400 Mackinaw Trail, Elmira, MI 49730

Sean Cannon - 2763 Hayes Tower Rd Gaylord, MI 49735

Please provide a list of sources for visual material that can be used at the candidate's induction presentation:

<https://www.today.com/news/snowboarder-seth-wescott-shows-his-workout-strong-shoulders-2D11965286>

<https://www.teamusa.org/us-ski-and-snowboard/athletes/Seth-Wescott>

<http://www.xgames.com/athletes/3013580/seth-wescott>



Signature of nominator

Mail completed nomination form to: U.S. Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 191, Ishpeming, MI 49849 or email to: administrator@skihall.com

