

Jamie McEwan 05

INTERNATIONAL  
WHITEWATER HALL OF FAME  
Nomination Form

I. NOMINEE:

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III. CATEGORY:

     PIONEER Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Active From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Living:      Yes      No  
     EXPLORER Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Active From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Living:      Yes      No  
  X   CHAMPION Sport: US Whitewater Team Active From: 1971 To: 2001 Living:   X   Yes      No  
     ADVOCATE Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Active From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Living:      Yes      No

IV. BASIS FOR NOMINATION: Provide a brief summary statement. Whitewater Slalom Single & Double Canoe Champion.  
Jamie McEwan's 1972 Olympic Bronze Medal inspired many US whitewater champions. From his success, they knew that if they  
trained hard and had fun, then they too might one day win World Championship and Olympic medals. Jamie's 1992 return to the  
Olympic Games (with his C2 partner Lecky Haller) was remarkable; they finished just out of the medals in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Years later, Jamie  
still races while supporting his local paddling club, the HACKS, and often competes with his son Devin in C2 at the Team Trials.

IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Year	Event	Location	Placement/Award
1. <u>1972</u>	<u>Olympic Games C1</u>	<u>Augsburg/ Munich, W. Germany</u>	<u>Olympic Bronze Medal</u>
2. <u>1987</u>	<u>World Championships C2*</u>	<u>Bourg St. Maurice, France</u>	<u>Silver Medal</u>
3. <u>1988</u>	<u>World Cup Overall C2*</u>	<u>Europe &amp; USA</u>	<u>Gold Medal, inaugural season</u>
4. <u>1989</u>	<u>World Cup Overall C2*</u>	<u>Europe, USA &amp; Canada</u>	<u>Silver Medal</u>
5. <u>1992</u>	<u>Olympic Games C2*</u>	<u>La Seu d'Urgell/ Barcelona, Spain</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Place</u>
6. <u>1972</u>	<u>National Champion C1</u>	_____	<u>Gold Medal</u>
7. <u>1975</u>	<u>National Champion C1</u>	_____	<u>Gold Medal</u>
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	<u>* C2 with Lecky Haller</u>	_____	_____

V. CONTRIBUTIONS:

Year	Nature of Contribution	Role
1. <u>20 years +</u>	<u>US Whitewater Team Supporter with spouse Sandra Boynton</u>	<u>Financial support of athletes</u>
2. <u>1981</u>	<u>Founded H.A.C.K.S. Housatonic Area Canoe and Kayak Squad</u>	<u>President; slalom training site</u>
3. <u>1983</u>	<u>Rattlesnake Slalom Founder on Housatonic River</u>	<u>Attract more top racers to club</u>
4. <u>1984</u>	<u>Purchased The River House at the slalom gate training site</u>	<u>Supporting athletes rent free</u>
5. <u>1993</u>	<u>Co-founder New England Cup Series on Class III-IV water</u>	<u>Slalom &amp; Wildwater race series</u>
6. <u>1981</u>	<u>Bhutan Expedition: Wong Chu River, tributaries Paro Chu, Pho Chu, Mo</u>	<u>Wick Walker, Les Bechdel, Eric Evans, Tom McEwan</u>
7. <u>1985</u>	<u>Mexico Expedition: Santa Maria River</u>	<u>Wick Walker, Andy Bridge, Tom McEwan</u>
8. <u>1995</u>	<u>British Columbia Expedition: Homothko River</u>	<u>Doug Gordon, E.J. McCarthy</u>
9. <u>1996</u>	<u>British Columbia Expedition: Dean River</u>	<u>Doug Gordon, Mark Clarke</u>
10. <u>1998</u>	<u>Tibet National Geographic Society Sponsored Expedition: Tsangpo River</u>	<u>Doug Gordon, Roger Zbel, Tom McEwan</u>

**VI. Whitewater Organization Membership:**

Year	Organization	Position
1. <u>1981</u>	<u>H.A.C.K.S. Housatonic Area Canoe and Kayak Squad</u>	<u>Founder &amp; President</u>
2. <u>circa 1965</u>	<u>C.C.A. Canoe Cruisers Association of Washington, DC</u>	<u>Began paddling with mother May McEwan</u>
3. _____	<u>American Whitewater</u>	<u>member</u>
4. _____	<u>USA Canoe Kayak</u>	<u>member</u>
5. _____	<u>Appalachian Mountain Club</u>	<u>member</u>

**VII. Articles/Books Written:**

Year	Title	Published		
1. <u>1987 - 2005</u>	<u>Published over two dozen articles on whitewater sport for magazines such as</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2. _____	<u>Canoe &amp; Kayak, River Runner, AMC Outdoors, and American Whitewater.</u>	_____	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
3. _____	<u>In addition has published three children's books, with a fourth due out in Fall,</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
4. _____	<u>2005, entitled Whitewater Scrubs.</u>	_____	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
5. _____	_____	_____	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

**VIII. Honors/Awards Received:**

Year	Honor/Award	Granting Organization
1. <u>1985</u>	<u>Corning Award for most improved paddler</u>	<u>Kayak Canoe Club of New York</u>
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

**IX. Further Supporting Evidence:** Please use this space to provide any further information on the above, evidence of integrity, sportsmanship, and character and all additional information to support consideration of the Nominee. No attachments will be considered.

- US Whitewater Slalom Team Member 16 years: C1 1971-1977 & 1985;
- C2 1987-1992 (Lecky Haller); C2 2001 (with son, Devin McEwan)
- Olympic Team C1 1972 and 1992 (C2 with Lecky Haller)
- 1974 ABC "American Sportsman" whitewater run of the Grand Canyon for television

**X. PREPARED BY:**

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