## **Ed Dunkley Medal of Honor for Lifetime Achievement**

## **Eligibility:**

- A member of CA4WDC for a minimum of fifteen years
- A nominee may be individual(s) or couple
- Applications are not to be used for self-nomination

The Ed Dunkley Medal of Honor can be awarded to a member only once. Nomination information:

- Name
- Address
- Phone

## Qualifications:

- 1. Years of membership in CA4WDC (fifteen years minimum)
- 2. Years of active service in CA4WDC (ten years minimum)
- 3. Dedication to CA4WDC (list activities and dates, and if chair, co-chair, volunteer, participant, etc.)
- 4. Fund-raising activities (list dates, functions, and results)
- 5. Commitment to the advancement of the sport of 4-wheeling (include activities both in and out of CA4WDC events)
- 6. Land use/government relations (list projects and accomplishments)
- 7. Historical education (list historical involvement, i.e., effort to preserve historical trails, structures, etc.)
- 8. Role model (describe how the nominee has been a positive role model to others. Be specific.
- 9. Family involvement
- 10. In one page or less, write in your own words, what makes the nominee(s) so outstanding from others.

## **Selection Procedure:**

The selection panel will consist of a chairperson and one member from each district, and will be selected/appointed to insure objectivity. The chairperson will change each nominee's name on each application to a number (so as not to have personalities involved) and forward copies of all applications to each panel member. Panel members will carefully review and consider each entry and select a first, second, and third ranking nominee by number and return all applications to the chairperson. The chairperson will tally the results and make arrangements for the award presentation, i.e. selection of the award itself, engraving (if necessary) and selection of an appropriate presenter. A name register will be hung in the CA4WDC office on a brass plaque.

An essay detailing the individual's achievements must be submitted to the Sacramento Office by December 31 of the current year.