**Friend of the BCT Award**

**Nominations for 2017 are due by Sunday, Oct 15 (end of day)**

**Purpose:** Active, robust support from the many land managers and partner organizations across 230+ miles and 37 towns is crucial to the ongoing success of the Bay Circuit Trail. This award serves to recognize the above and beyond commitment to the Bay Circuit Trail by staff/official representatives of partner agencies or organizations towards trail protection, management, and improvement.

**Criteria:** Any representative from a Bay Circuit Alliance partner organization/agency, or the organization itself, is eligible for this award. Examples include, but are not limited to: private or public land managers, town officials or others in public office at the local or regional level.

**Nomination Process:** Annual announcements about the nomination process will be dispersed through the Bay Circuit Trail Committee, Advisory Committee, Bay Circuit Alliance membership, and posted on www.baycircuit.org. Anyone in the Bay Circuit Trail community is invited to make nominations by returning this form by email to the Nomination Review Committee via Kristen Sykes at ksykes@outdoors.org.

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| Nominator Name: |  |
| Nominator Contact (phone & email): |  |
| Nomination Name: |  |
| Qualifications (Limit to 2 typed pages) \*Suggested details to address: specific project description, location, impact of work, number of people involved. \*We encourage you to attach relevant photos, maps, diagrams, etc.  |  |
| Suggested contacts with knowledge of Nominee’s work (name, email, phone) |  |

**Review Process**: Following an initial review, members of the review committee will seek additional input on the most promising nominees from other people familiar with the nominee’s contributions. The review committee will forward top candidates to the Bay Circuit Alliance Director of Operations and the Bay Circuit Trail Volunteer Programs Supervisor for review and comment on the committee’s final selection.

**Award:** Awards are presented during the Bay Circuit Alliance Annual Meeting. Information on the award recipients will be posted on the Bay Circuit Trail website.

**2017 Review Committee:**

Liz Armstrong, BCTC Representative (Georgetown, Boxford, North Andover, Andover, Middleton)

Bruce Schick, BCTC Representative (Tewksbury)

Maureen Thomas, BCTC Representative (Pembroke , Duxbury, Kingston)