

HUDSON-MOHAWK ROAD RUNNERS CLUB 2017 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NOMINATION:

Name: **Josh Merlis**

NOMINATOR:

Name: Aaron Knobloch

DESCRIBE THE ROLE(S) THE NOMINEE HAS PLAYED IN THE CLUB AND WHY HE OR SHE IS DESERVING OF THIS AWARD. PLEASE BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.

Josh Merlis

- 2004-Present: Winter Series #4 Race Director
- 2008-Present: Tawasentha Park XC Series RD or Assistant RD
In first year as RD, raised attendance to its highest level in 10 years
- 2003-2007: MHRM Mile 19 Water Stop Coordinator
- 2004-2012: Workforce Team Challenge Finish Area Water/Line Coordinator
- In his role as president of ARE/AREEP, has promoted the need/recruited volunteers for numerous HMRRC events over the past 14 years
- Pacesetter article contributor over the past 14 years
- 2003-2011: Active participant at monthly club meetings