

Big Canoe Woman of the Year Nomination

Must be received by February 15, 2026. Please provide a write-up including the following:

Nominee for the Woman of the Year: _____

Submitting Ridgerunners Member Name: _____

Ridgerunners Member Email Address: _____

Ridgerunners Member Phone Number: _____

The reasons for this nomination are: *(Use a separate sheet. Please include as much detail as possible.)*

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This award gives us a chance to recognize a woman who has gone above and beyond year after year, using her time and talents for the benefit of the Big Canoe community and/or our surrounding counties. Please nominate a Big Canoe female resident who has shown outstanding leadership in committee work or in implementing innovative programs, and who has devoted her time to volunteer efforts in our community. The specific qualifications for this award are as follows:

Your Woman of the Year Nominee:

- 1. Must be a resident of Big Canoe.**
- 2. May not have previously held the honor of Woman of the Year.** Previous recipients are: Susie Brogdon, Peggy Lehmberg, Dorian Worley Dillard, Margie Bowyer, Ann Gayer, Sue Gagliardi, Jobeth Yarbrough, Jane Galvin, Judy Lacey, Charlotte McCloskey, Susan Gibson, Ginny Weiss, Sue Bacigalupo, Donna Bernstein, Verna Rauschenberg, Jean Lorax, Rosemary Richie, Diane LaCharite, Susan Wilson, Cindy Marushak, Susan Eanes, Margo Vallone, Debbie Jones, Beth Herren, and Margie Halls.
- 3. Must have made significant contributions to Big Canoe and/or our larger community.**
- 4. May not be an employee of the Big Canoe POA or the Big Canoe Chapel.**
- 5. Must have been involved year after year in ongoing committees and projects.**
- 6. Must be a woman who thinks of others first.**
- 7. The nomination must include specific details and a thorough outline of the nominee's contributions over the years.**

Do not hesitate to ask your nominee to help provide you the details, if needed, as it is an honor for you to nominate her.

The award will be presented at the Ridgerunners April 14, 2026 meeting.

Nomination forms should EITHER be emailed to Debbie Pio at debbiepio@gmail.com OR placed in the Ridgerunners Alpha Box in the Big Canoe Postal Facility.

Deadline is February 15, 2026.

Please note: All nominations are confidential as well as the name of the person nominating. No nominations will be accepted after the deadline. Nominations will be reviewed by the Ridgerunners Woman of the Year Committee. The award will be kept secret until the April meeting.