

2022 Joe Dodge Award winner: Jill Fillion.

This award is presented to a member of the AMC community who best exemplifies the type of high-quality public service and mountain hospitality that became the hallmark of longtime AMC Huts Manager Joe Dodge. The award aims to recognize the special ability of Joe Dodge to inspire those working with him and focuses on actions that relate to AMC activities in the White Mountains – particularly the huts and trails and Pinkham Notch.

This year's Joe Dodge recipient is **Jill Fillion**.

She was nominated by five separate individuals, and each person highlighted Jill's gifts for sustaining the Contact Service Center, aka CSC, as a manager, maintaining an exemplary positive attitude towards guests and all who call CSC, and her "tough, fair, kind, intuitive and efficient" management.

Jill's tenacity and focus on clear and measurable results were similarly commended, and without question, these are all qualities that Joe Dodge would recognize and prize as an integral part of his AMC legacy.

In particular, Jill is being recognized for her work throughout COVID-19 holding the remote CSC together to provide crucial information to AMC guests and membership. Jill cannot be praised and recognized enough for how her work sustained our membership and the mountain community. She created the environment at CSC that was the first point of contact for a very worried public and guided her staff through that challenging environment as surely as Joe Dodge ever guided hikers through the alpine zone. We thank Jill for the work she has done and continues to do. Like Joe Dodge, she is based in the North Country, but her gifts and talents ripple out beyond these mountains and enhance the entire AMC. Congratulations, Jill!