



Energize Awards

Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award

The Award

Alberta has a wide array of volunteers that help make our recreation and parks activities among the best in the country. To recognize these volunteers, Alberta Tourism, Parks, Recreation and Culture awards individuals who have, through their commitment and dedication, advanced the development of recreation in Alberta. The individuals who have received the *Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award* have made outstanding contributions at the community or municipal level through a personal commitment to recreation development, a consistent and continuous record of service to the public, community leadership in recreation, and active participation in a variety of volunteer recreation activities.

Past Recipients

The *Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award* was initiated in 1977. Since that time, 177 individuals have been recognized for their involvement. They are:

2006

Dennis Aspeslet, *High Level*
John Bole, *Leduc*
Michael McMurray, *Spruce Grove*
Nicky Sereda, *Drumheller*

2005

Betty Mohr, *Strathcona County*
John Palardy, *Olds*
David Ramsey, *Millet*
Jack Van Rijn, *Coaldale*

2004

Marvin Bjornstad, *Elk Point/St. Paul*
Lovell McDonnell, *Medicine Hat*
Jack McKinlay, *Consort*
Elaine Muceniek, *Valleyview*

2003

Ed Marsh, *Ardrossan*
Pat Gustafson, *Woking*
Edward Berggren, *Bowden*
Michelle Bourke, *Onoway*

2002

Lawrence Duperron, *Drayton Valley*
Sharlene Lyczewski, *Bow Island*
Gary Mills, *Pincher Creek*
Bob Zahara, *Sexsmith*

2001

Ralph Courtorielle, *Grouard*
Alder Greenslade, *Millet*
Rick Horner, *Grande Prairie*
Alfa Twidale, *Fort Vermilion*

2000

Victoria Belcourt, *Edson*
Darcy Gruntman, *Rocky Mtn. House*
Ian Martinot, *Whitecourt*
Craig Volkman, *New Sarepta*

1999

Audrey Gall, *Nampa*
Harold Knight, *Airdrie*
John Logan, *Edmonton*
Bill Nielsen, *Lacombe*

1998

Claire Brown, *Strathcona County*
Bill Enticknap, *Rocky Mtn. House*
Don Mosicki, *Leduc County*
Bruce Willerton, *Wainwright*

1997

Oscar Blais, *Grande Prairie*
Doug Johnson, *Endiang*
Helmut (Chuck) Keller, *Westlock*
Jean Lapointe, *Coaldale*

1996

Dale Currie, *Hinton*
Judy Duncan, *Ft. Saskatchewan*
Wanda Hamilton, *Millet*
Shirley Hocken, *Red Deer*

1995

Elmer Watson, *Leduc*
Harold Wilson, *Sherwood Park*
Perky McCullough, *Grande Prairie*
John Wakulchyk, *Iron River*

1993

Barbara Cloutier, *Falher*
Walter Kuzio, *Thorsby **
Darryl McDonald, *Vulcan*
Wilber Meunier, *Barrhead*
Roger Morgan, *Peace River*
Alice Sheen, *Cardston*
John Simonot, *Calgary*
Myrtle Smyth, *Leduc*

1991

Harvey Yoder, *Lac La Biche*
Dennis Tink, *Grande Prairie*
Howard Snyder, *Cardston*
Tom Baldwin, *Grimshaw*
Clara Berg, *Wainwright*
Conrad Jean, *St. Paul*
Donna Graham, *Vulcan*
Dave Peters, *Delburne*

1990

James Adair, *Barrhead*
Bill Elliot, *Wetaskiwin*
Dorine Kuzma, *St. Paul*
Elaine Nicolet, *Falher*
Grace Wiest, *Consort*
Hubert West, *Cardston*
Leo Zelinski, *Whitecourt*
Christina Jones

1989

Monica Chesney, *Ponoka*
Terry Brennan, *Leduc*
Lorraine Gair, *Vulcan*
Kenton Riise, *Forestburg*
George Patzer, *Hanna*
Guy Coulombe, *Evansburg*
Willard Brooks, *Cardston*
Don Shultz, *Barrhead*

1988

Max Court, *Raymond*
Thomas Forhan, *Eckville*
Margaret Lounds, *Calgary*
Bill Maxim, *Edmonton*
Paul Schow, *Cardston*
Adam Swabb, *Mundare*
Dennis Zukiwsky, *St. Paul*

1987

Myrna Swanson, *Hughenden*
Jim Roth, *Bow Island*
Trudy Cockerill, *Ft. McMurray*
Mike Karbonik, *Calmar*
Rhea Jensen, *Cardston*
Maurice Allarie, *Jarvie*
Garret Funkhouser, *Olds*
Leonard Turnbull, *Olds*

1986

Keith Gosling, *Calgary*
Dennis Allen, *Edson*
Betty Garvey, *Barrhead*
Leonard Scott, *Waskatenau*
Fred Mellen, *Bow Island*
Bert Knibbs, *Bow Island*
Dick Chamney, *Hayter*
Roy Elmer, *Vulcan*

1985

Karen Fetterly, *Grande Prairie*
Jules Van Brabant, *St. Paul*
Bob Stewart, *Stettler*
Arlaine Monaghan, *Winterburn*
Robert Erickson, *Botha*
Charlotte Potter, *Onoway*
Warren Lewis Smith, *Olds*
Leroy Walker, *Cardston*
Ann Steffes, *Edson*

1984

Sharon Eshleman, *Fox Creek*
John McDonnell, *St. Albert*
Kathy Clarke, *Thorhild*
Glen Oakford, *Hythe*
Dianne Garratt, *Slave Lake*
Mike Hodgins, *Edmonton*
Norman Sheen, *Cardston*
Vi Wavrecan, *Coleman*

1983

George Fraser, *Gibbons*
Walter Scott, *Vermilion*
Campbell Maxwell, *Devon*
Marilyn Haley, *Innisfail*
William Kother, *Mayerthorpe*
Gordon Luchia, *Nobelford*
Berniece Harwood, *Strathmore*
George Whitehead, *Lethbridge*

1982

Hugh Redford, *Cardston*
Jack MacAulay, *Banff*
Joyce Hodgson, *Innisfail*
Jean MacDonald, *Erskine*
Bob Lehman, *Onoway*
Ken Millar, *New Sarepta*
Vern Jones, *Beaverlodge*
Rod Hyde, *Fort McKay*

1981

Clarence Truckey, *Westlock*
Marg Southern, *Calgary*
Allan Shenfield, *Spruce Grove*
Kenneth Morgan, *Carbon*
Bill Marshall, *Sherwood Park*
John Maczala, *Nampa*
Catherine Ford, *Edmonton*
Keith Everitt, *Sturgeon*

1980

Erwin Bako, *Edmonton*
Dave Clauge, *Rocky Mtn House*
Bernice Heiberg, *Kingman*
Daniel Law, *Fort McMurray*
Deloy Leavitt, *Cardston*
Bill Salt, *Calgary*
Betty Sewall, *Brooks*
Harry Stuber, *Big Valley*

1979

Phyl Burt, *Rocky Mtn. House*
Jim Kyle, *MD of Sturgeon*
Arlene Meldrum, *Edmonton*
Elsie Milne, *Fort MacLeod*
Pat Ryan, *Calgary*
Phyllis Schnick, *Warburg*
Logan Sherris, *Nampa*

1978

Don McColl, *Edmonton*
Clarence McGonigle, *Cochrane*
William Large, *Czar*
Mary Dixon, *Grimshaw*
Jerry Rejman, *Coleman*
Ethel Taylor, *Red Deer*
Jack Krecsy, *Banff*
Laura Morgan, *Didsbury*
Theodore Westling, *Breton*
Hope Pickard, *Calgary*
Andy Graspointer, *Milk River **

1977

Elsie McFarland, *Edmonton*
Don Moore, *Red Deer*
George Talbot, *Rocky Mtn. House*
Jack Riddel, *Edmonton*
Ted Van Biezen, *Three Hills*
Roy Blais, *Taber*
Jack Boddington, *Edmonton*

* Awarded Posthumously