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Reeve Steve Upham and Councillors  
County of St. Paul  
5015 - 49 Avenue  
St. Paul AB T0A 3A4

Dear Reeve Upham and Councillors:

Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation, the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation and the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA), are jointly sponsoring the **2012 Energize Workshop**.

The workshop will be hosted in conjunction with the ARPA Annual Conference, **October 18-20, 2012** at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. This annual workshop provides a forum for learning and networking for council members, recreation board members, administrators and other interested Albertans. Watch for the program brochure coming by mail in late June or early July!

The *Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards* have been a part of Energize since 1977 and, to date, 197 outstanding Albertans have been recognized (see attached list of recipients). You have the opportunity to nominate an individual (or individuals) from your community who has made significant contributions to recreation development.

Review the attached nomination form, award criteria and completion tips carefully to ensure your nominee is given full credit for volunteer work contributed. This information is also available on our website at [www.asrpwf.ca](http://www.asrpwf.ca). The deadline for submissions is **June 22, 2012**.

Please mail or fax completed nomination forms (with signature) to:

Mr. Chris Szabo  
Recreation Consultant  
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If you require additional information regarding the Energize Workshop or the *Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards*, please contact Mr. Szabo directly in Edmonton at (780) 415-0276 (toll-free at 310-0000).

Sincerely,



Roger Kramers, Director  
Physical Activity Branch



Brian Wright, Chair  
Energize Advisory Committee

Attachments



**RECREATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

- ❖ please review the **Award Criteria** before completing the Nomination form
- ❖ all information **must** be included on these forms (you may photocopy them as required)

**Nominee:** *individual being nominated*  
*circle* Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (bus):** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **PC** \_\_\_\_\_ **(res):** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# years nominee has lived in community:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** *submitted by* \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (bus):** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** *if applicable* \_\_\_\_\_ **(res):** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PC** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** *if additional information is required*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipal Endorsement Municipality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (bus):** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Recreation Organization or Board Involvement (do not include non-recreation involvement):**

<b>Name of Recreation Organization or Board</b>	<b>Description/Purpose (maximum 1 sentence)</b>	<b>Executive or Board Position Held</b>	<b># of Years</b>	<b>Time Period (specific years)</b>
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**B. Recreation Events, Programs, Services, Facilities and/or Policies:**

<b>Events</b> <i>(recreation only)</i>	<b>Volunteer Role</b>	<b>New Event?</b> X for Yes	<b>If Yes, was nominee involved in establishing the event? Y/N</b>	<b>Specific Contributions</b>
1.				
2.				
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**C. Describe recreation involvement that is not included elsewhere on this form.****D. Describe the nominee's most significant *volunteer* contribution to *recreation* development and why you think this individual is qualified to receive an award.**

## RECREATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

### 2012 CRITERIA

**\*\* please review Award Criteria before completing the Nomination Form \*\***

At Energize 2012, Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation will recognize four volunteers, who through their commitment and dedication at a volunteer level, advanced the development of recreation in Alberta. Please give serious consideration to nominating an individual from your area.

### AWARD CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used to review the nominations:

1. The nominee must be an Albertan who has made an outstanding contribution to **recreation** development at the **community level** in the Province of Alberta through:
  - a personal *volunteer* commitment to *recreation* development,
  - a consistent record of service to the public,
  - community leadership in *recreation*, and
  - active participation in a variety of *volunteer recreation* activities.
  - *coaching* will be considered at a lower scoring rate than other recreation development due to the coaching awards available through the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation award programs.
  - *officiating* may be included only if it is *volunteer* (many officials are paid). Please ensure this is clearly indicated on the nomination form.

**Do not include:**

  - *non-recreation* contributions.
  - involvement while the nominee was in a *paid position* (i.e. recreation professional or elected official).
2. *Volunteer* contributions made by the nominee to the organization, administration, planning or promotion of events/programs/services/facilities/policies *beyond the local level* will be considered and should be included.
3. Nominees are not required to have served on a Recreation Board to be eligible for the award (this recognizes that many communities no longer have recreation boards, but do have volunteers who make outstanding contributions in recreation at the community level).
4. Posthumous nominations will be accepted.
5. Previous *Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award* recipients are not eligible.
6. **Late nominations will not be accepted.** Please ensure nominations are faxed, emailed or postmarked by **June 22, 2012**.

## TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

Keep in mind that this is a **recreation** recognition award for **volunteers** (**do not** include non-recreational or non-volunteer involvement).

Ensure the form is completed correctly and in its entirety:

- It would be advantageous to research your data with family members to ensure important details are not omitted.
- Type (or print legibly in black ink) all information on the nomination form provided (or on photocopies if additional space is required).
- **Do not** type or print outside the boxes on the form.
- **Do not** attach letters of support, photographs, newspaper articles, etc.

**Section A** – the selection committee is likely unfamiliar with your community and its organizations. Therefore, please provide accurate, concise details.

- *Name of Recreation Organization or Board* – include only organizations that the nominee was involved in at the executive or board level. **Do not** include any information if the nominee simply paid a membership fee and was considered an ‘active member’ of that organization, without being involved in the operations or decision-making processes.
- *Description/Purpose* – concisely describe the organization and/or its purpose.
- *Executive or Board Position Held* – include the title of the position the nominee held while on the executive or board.
- *# of Years* – include the number of years the nominee was on the executive or board.  
**Do not** include years the nominee was involved with the organization to a lesser degree.
- *Time Period* – include the actual years of service on the executive or Board (i.e. 1998-2007).

**Section B** – provide details of the nominee’s role and contributions to the development of **recreation** events, programs, services, facilities, policies, etc.

- *Events* – include events, programs, services, facilities, policies, etc.
  - include each event on a separate line and only include *recreation* events.
  - include previously established, as well as ‘new’ events.
- *Volunteer Role* – key word is *volunteer*. Include a one or two-word title for the nominee’s role in this event.
- *New Event?* – if the event is ‘new’, indicate ‘yes’ with an X.
- *If yes, was nominee involved in establishing the event?*
  - if you X’ed the previous column and the nominee was involved in *establishing* the event, enter Yes in this column.
  - if the nominee was not involved in establishing the event, but was involved in the organization or implementation, enter No in this column.
  - if you left the previous column blank, leave this column blank as well.
- *Specific Contributions* – list the details of the nominee’s role in this event.

**Section C** – self-explanatory.

**Section D** – self-explanatory.

# 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 and Recreation 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, the following 197 individuals have been recognized for their involvement.

### 2011

Tracy Halerewich, *Grimshaw*  
Elwood Johnson, *Breton*  
Chris Macleod, *High Level*  
Skip Wilson, *Fort Saskatchewan*

### 2010

Dieter Knobloch, *St. Albert \**  
Dr. Cledwyn Lewis, *Clairmont*  
Darcy Powlik, *Thorsby*  
Rene Schaub, *Lac La Biche*

### 2009

Don Kroetch, *Strome*  
Vaughn McGrath, *Fort Saskatchewan*  
Laverne Wilson, *Elk Point*  
Faith Zachar, *Pincher Creek*

### 2008

Dale Mudryk, *Leduc*  
Ken Sauer, *Medicine Hat*  
Gary Ward, *St. Paul*  
Jean Watson, *Wainwright*

### 2007

Doug Bassett, *Elk Point*  
Norm Campion, *Three Hills*  
Frank McEvoy, *Airdrie*  
Joyce Patten, *High River*

### 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 Mountain 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 Mountain 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, *Fort 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, *Fort 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 Mountain 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 Mountain 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 Mountain House*  
Jack Riddel, *Edmonton*  
Ted Van Biezen, *Three Hills*  
Roy Blais, *Taber*  
Jack Boddington, *Edmonton*

\* Awarded Posthumously