



BCSF Exemplary Awards Banquet

Hosted by the Kelowna Snowmobile Club

Saturday March 14, 2009

5:30 pm

Banquet Room at the Sandman Inn in Kelowna, BC

Tickets are \$25

To get tickets or for more information on the Banquet, please call or email:

Email: kelownasnowmobileclub@telus.net

Call 1.250.491.2773 evenings or BCSF office at 1.877.537.8716

Award Nomination information is below.

There is no nomination form – please send the information in the form of a letter/essay.

Award Nominations are due by March 1, 2009.



BRITISH COLUMBIA SNOWMOBILE FEDERATION

2008-2009 EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

SNOWMOBILER OF THE YEAR

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GOVERNMENT CHAMPION AWARD

PAT WHITEWAY "AMBASSADOR TO SNOWMOBILING"
MEMORIAL AWARD



SNOWMOBILER OF THE YEAR

Nominate a snowmobiler who contributes to snowmobiling in an outstanding way and has done so for many years. Consider club, community, BCSF, national and international service to snowmobiling as applicable.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate a BCSF member for the award. Include the name, postal address, phone number and club affiliation of the person nominated and of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee; specify the number of years involved, the type of involvement and the reasons why the person should be considered for the Snowmobiler of the Year Award.

Restrictions:

A Snowmobiler may receive this award only once in ten years. A snowmobiler may be nominated any number of times. The nominator must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation about the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winner in the National Snowmobiler of the year contest.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by
March 1, 2009

Award:

Nominees receive an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winner receives a BCSF Snowmobiler of the Year PLAQUE and his/her name is forwarded as a nominee for the National Snowmobiler of the Year award.



CLUB OF THE YEAR

Nominate a BCSF Club that contributes to snowmobiling in an outstanding way and has done so for many years. Consider service to members, the community, the province and national contributions if applicable.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate a BCSF club for the award. Include the name and postal address of the club and the names, addresses, phone and fax number and BCSF club affiliations of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the club, the number of years and types of programs the club has initiated or sponsored, community involvement and any other reasons why the club should be considered for the Club of the Year award.

Include a detailed description of all of the clubs charitable efforts over the past few years (Snowarama, special needs fundraising, etc.). This data will be used for special charity award nomination.

The nominator must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winning club in any national or international club recognition programs.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Each nominated club receives an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winning club receives a PLAQUE and will be nominated for any national or international club recognition awards.



DEALER OF THE YEAR

Nominate a BCSF member dealer that contributes to snowmobiling in an outstanding way and has done so for many years. Consider service to customers, potential snowmobilers, cooperation with clubs, community participation and contributions to the development of snowmobiling in the area and province.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate a BCSF member dealer for the award. Include the name and postal address of the dealer and the names, addresses, phone and fax number and BCSF club affiliations of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the dealer, the number of years and types of programs the dealer has initiated or supported community involvement and any other reasons why the dealer should be considered for the Dealer of the Year award.

Restrictions:

A dealer may receive this award only once every ten years. A dealer may be nominated any number of times. The nominator must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winning dealer in the national Dealer of the Year contest.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Each nominated dealer receives an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winning dealer receives a PLAQUE and will be nominated by the BCSF for the national Dealer of the Year Award.



SNOWMOBILE FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Nominate a snowmobile family whose family members contribute to snowmobiling in an outstanding way and have done so for many years. Consider club, community, BCSF, national and international efforts if applicable.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate a BCSF family for the award. Include the name, postal address, phone number and club affiliation of the family nominated and of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee, the number of years involved, the type of involvement and the reasons why the family should be considered for the Family of the Year award.

Restrictions:

A Family may receive this award only once in ten years. A family may be nominated any number of times.

The nominator must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winner in the National Snowmobile Family of the year contest.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Nominees receive an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. Winner receives a BCSF Family of the Year PLAQUE and they are nominated for the National Snowmobile Family of the Year award.



NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR

Nominate a Club Newsletter that has done the best job of communicating the clubs message to its members and the local snowmobile community.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate an individual for the award. Include the name and postal address of the nominee the names, addresses, phone and fax number and BCSF club affiliations of the person making the nomination.

The nominator must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winning official in any national recognition programs.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination, copies of the newsletter and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Each nominee receives an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winner of the award receives a PLAQUE.



TRAIL ENHANCEMENT AWARD

Nominate an individual or an organization for their work in trail development whether it's a new trail or upgrading an existing one. All phases of trail development will be criteria for nomination and the award is not limited to members of the Federation (can include government officials as well as private individuals). Consider support of local snowmobiling, area snowmobiling, provincial snowmobiling and national snowmobiling if applicable.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing **may nominate an individual or an organization for the award.** Include the name and postal address of the nominee the names, addresses, phone and fax number and BCSF club affiliations of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee, the number of years and kinds of programs the nominee has initiated or supported community involvement and any other reasons why the nominee should be considered for Trail Enhancement award.

Restrictions:

A nominee may receive this award only once every ten years. A nominee may be nominated any number of times. The nominators must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winning official in any national recognition programs.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Each nominee receives an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winner of the award receives a PLAQUE and will be nominated by the BCSF for any appropriate national recognition programs.



GROOMER OF YEAR AWARD

Nominate a person that is a BCSF member and either is a groomer operator, groomer maintenance, grooming program organiser or grooming fundraiser. This award is designed specifically for the individual that has given an exemplary effort in maintaining a local grooming program.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate an individual for the award. Include the name and postal address of the nominee the names, addresses, phone and fax number and BCSF club affiliations of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee, the number of years and kinds of programs the nominee has initiated or supported community involvement and any other reasons why the nominee should be considered for Trail Enhancement award.

Restrictions:

A nominee may receive this award only once every ten years. A nominee may be nominated any number of times. The nominators must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of entering the winning official in any national recognition programs.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Each nominee receives an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winner of the award receives a PLAQUE and will be nominated by the BCSF for the Arctic Cat Groomer of the year award.



BCSF SCHOLARSHIP

Process

A student graduating from high school this year or who is currently enrolled in a college or university may apply for the \$500 BCSF scholarship.

The student must submit a resume of his/her grade average and subject grades, curricular activities, and involvement in snowmobiling.

The submission must include an essay on Safety. Applicants can get the criteria by phoning the BCSF office toll free at 1- 877-537-8716.

Restrictions:

The student must be a member of a BCSF snowmobile club and the BCSF.

A student may receive this scholarship only once. A student may apply more than one time for a scholarship.

Deadlines:

The completed scholarship application must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

\$500 will be awarded to the student when proof of acceptance at a college or university is forwarded to the BCSF office.

The winning student will receive a PLAQUE and will be nominated by the BCSF for any national or international snowmobile association scholarships including the Western Chapter Scholarship.



SNOWMOBILER CHARITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Nominate a snowmobiler who has raised or caused to be raised a significant amount of money in SNOWARAMA'S and has contributed to the charitable efforts of snowmobiling at the club and provincial level and has done so for many years.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate a BCSF member for the award. Include the name, postal address, phone number and club affiliation of the person nominated and of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the nominee; the amount of money raised in SNOWARAMA'S, the number of years involved, the type of involvement and the reasons why the person should be considered for the Snowmobiler Charity Recognition Award.

Restrictions:

A Snowmobiler may receive this award only once. A snowmobiler may be nominated any number of times.

The nominator must be willing to provide further assistance and additional documentation for the winner of the award for purposes of nominating the winner in the National Charity Recognition Award contest.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Nominees receive an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winner receives a PLAQUE.



GOVERNMENT CHAMPION AWARD

Nominate a government staff person who contributes to snowmobiling in outstanding ways. Consider the interests of the general public, potential snowmobilers, cooperation with clubs, community participation and contributions to the development of snowmobiling in the area and province.

Process:

Any BCSF member in good standing may nominate a BCSF member for the award. Include the name, postal address, phone number and club affiliation of the person nominated and of the person making the nomination.

Include a description of the accomplishments of the government staff person, the number of years this person has initiated or supported community involvement and any other reasons why this person should be considered for this award.

Restrictions:

A nominee may only receive this award only once every ten years. A person may be nominated any number of times.

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Nominees receive an appropriate letter and certificate acknowledging their nomination for the award. The winner receives a PLAQUE.



PAT WHITEWAY “AMBASSADOR TO SNOWMOBILING” MEMORIAL AWARD

Nominate an individual who has shown an extraordinary level of dedication to improving the sport of snowmobiling in BC and who exemplifies the high standards and selflessness that Pat Whiteway maintained during his lifetime. The award is meant to be the highest award available to a BC snowmobiler. The recipient must have been involved in organized snowmobiling for most of their adult life or their impact on the sport in BC so significant that time involved could be overlooked. The award should be considered a “Hall of Fame” award and in fact could be put up for the ISC Hall of Fame (if applicable).

Process:

Must be nominated by members of 2 or more BCSF clubs. Should be a member of a local club for minimum of 10 years leading up to the nomination date (this could be varied for the first few awards as there may be people that qualify and are no longer members). Candidate must have shown a leadership role in their local club and should have shown their willingness to participate on a provincial and/or national level. Preference will be given to nominees that have received previous awards such as the snowmobiler of the year.

If no qualified nominees are put forward the award could be presented to a company or organization that has made a significant difference in the betterment of snowmobiling (along the lines of safety or significant improvement in technology or even infrastructure and the contribution should have had enough of an impact to warrant this level of recognition).

Deadline for entries:

Nomination and supporting letter must reach the BCSF office by March 1, 2009.

Award:

Recipient and their spouse should become lifetime members of the BCSF and receive a PLAQUE in addition to their name shown on the annual trophy that would be presented at the annual awards banquet.