

Kawartha Zone Life Member: Guy Stewart – 2009 – #9

Guy joined the Canadian Ski Patrol in 1988 as a member of Kawartha Zone at Dagmar Ski Resort having completed his 21st year this season.



Guy Stewart

He immediately became involved in leadership within his local patrol and his zone. Over the years he has held multiple APL roles at Dagmar, he also went on to hold several different director and VP roles at the zone level, where he eventually became Kawartha Zone President.

Some of the roles were, zone jacket coordinator, Editor of Triangular Topics, V.P. of Communications, Swap manager, to list a few. Today he is currently working on the Ontario Division Executive, all while holding regular patrol duties at Dagmar.

Highlights: In 2000, Guy volunteered and represented Kawartha Zone for the Ontario leg of the Trans Canada Relay, an endeavour that required many days involvement to coordinate the CSPS

coverage of this National Event. For his hard work he was recognized in 2001 with a zone Special Appreciation award.

Over many years Guy has managed and coordinated our zones' efforts to run a very successful ski swap. In its earliest years this was a very large responsibility as most of the reconciliation and financial tracking was done manually using multipart tags on each piece of equipment and running multiple batch programs from the cash registers.

It was also in the hey days of swaps where we could expect to see sales over the \$200K range of the weekend, and where off-duty police were required to escort the cash deposits. It also required a lot of coordination between the departments to ensure coverage before and during the swaps. In recent years, Guy has stepped up again by becoming a member of a three-person management team to ensure the success of our zone swap.

In the past several years, Guy has been able to leverage his contacts in the medical supplies field, where he has been able to arrange for CSPS Patrols to get used hospital beds that were still in a satisfactory condition but were of no further use to the hospitals. This has been very much appreciated by the patrols and their area management.

Guy has held the position of V.P. of Administration for Ontario Division for two years, and was recognized as the Division Executive of the year in his second term. This past year he was the V.P. of Operations for Division and must have done something right as he was again recognized

as the Division Executive of the year. He has become known for his ability to listen and understand the issues brought to him, and then sets a clear action plan to resolve it to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

Our Division President, Tom Carr, was very clear in expressing his very high esteem for Guy and the work that he does for the good of the system. Guy has been a participant at all NACs in recent memory, where he has been recognized for his leadership skills having earned his CSP Award in 2005 in Montreal. At the NAC has been requested on more than one occasion to preside over the zone presidents' meeting and to animate the discussions in order to move the system forward in an effective manner. Outcomes of these discussions have led to recommendations to change our governance model at the national level.

More locally, he became a first aid instructor and has, over the years, taught both refreshers and rookies at a variety of locations. His last few years as an instructor were focused on CPR training. In the last number of years, Guy, has qualified as Day Leader, where he is responsible for organizing morning sweep, communicating with Area Management our readiness, and leads other duties for the day. He has always been early for his shifts. If there are special events at Dagmar (like Boot Drives, Big Air Competitions, etc.) he is always in attendance.

This season he has undertaken a project to train prospective shift leaders to handle this big responsibility. Guy continues to be a very active member on the Dagmar Patrol. His impact within the patrol is significant. He takes it upon himself to be positive when he sees actions from other patrollers that demand a positive response, and yet he is also willing to "set someone straight" if he feels a patroller's actions may be detrimental to the patrol or the greater system.

One of the most amazing things about Guy is that after all of these years, and after all of the recognition that he has received for his efforts in the CSPA, he continues to give of his time and experience in a selfless fashion. It appears that there is no slowing him down as he continues to take on tasks within the patrol, the zone, the division, and the entire national system.

Over the years, Guy, has received all of the awards listed in his profile. While you peruse this list, you will see that he has been recognized regularly throughout the 21 years by all levels of the System, and that he is not just a light that goes bright and fizzles out.

It's with great pleasure that we nominate Guy Stewart for a Kawartha Zone Life Member Award
Kawartha Zone

- 1991 Kawartha Zone Achievement Award #12
- 1995 Kawartha Zone Appreciation Award #31
- 1999 President's Trophy – Veteran of the Year
- 1999 Zone Executive Award #14
- 2001 Special Appreciation Plaque (Trans Canada Trail Relay)

Ontario Division

- 1998 Ontario Division Appreciation Award #234

2005 Ontario Division President's
Award 2008 20 Years of Service
Award
2008 Ontario Division Outstanding Executive
Award 2009 Ontario Division Outstanding
Executive Award

National

2000 National Appreciation Award #1292
2005 Canadian Ski Patroller Award
#801 2006 National Safe Skiing
Award