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President's Message



Hi everyone, I hope you are all keeping safe and healthy.

Registration for all patrollers will open October 1st. Even though there are still many unknown factors about the upcoming ski season, our local ski resorts are pursuing plans to open with safety modifications to their operations.

I encourage everyone to register for this season.

For obvious health and safety reasons, the Dagmar Ski Swap will not take place this season.

Our Zone AGM (Annual General Meeting) is scheduled for November 18th at 7:00 p.m. as a virtual meeting. Further information will be made available nearer the date.

We know that the challenges that this pandemic has brought have been difficult to our members. All levels of the CSP are working as hard as possible to provide direction, guidance and stability during these evolving times. The new patient assessment with covid 19 protocols has been posted on our National website in the member's section. Click here <https://www.skipatrol.ca/members/> and go to COVID 19 guidelines. Please review and understand that these guidelines will be the NEW normal for patrolling.

Your individual contributions as members are highly valued, and each and everyone of you enhance the CSP immeasurably.

Let's continue our invaluable work together, as we'll get through this pandemic with new knowledge, new skills and a renewed optimism as to why we love volunteering with the CSP.



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Zone President's Awards

Rounds 2, 3, and 3.5

We have had the honour of presenting many significant awards and service pins in the past month. We hope people have enjoyed being able to watch the awards virtually through Facebook (either live or afterwards). We wish that everyone was able to celebrate together, but we are making the best of the current situations!

Years of Service Pins

10 Years

Chris Moschopedis – first aid instructor, patrol leader of Lakeridge

Bruce Mallalieu – has patrolled in different zones across the country, including taking on PL at a hill out west.

Steve Morrow – has recently returned to patrolling after taking time off. Nice to see you back on skis!

Michell Nancekivell – has been a first aid instructor and on snow instructor at Lakeridge

Lou Montgomery – Lakeridge patroller, has been in the role of recruitment officer



25 Years

Darren Brocanier – Is an on snow and first aid instructor at Brimacombe. Has put in many hours at the hill and always brings a smile to every shift!

35 Years

Roger Weatherall – Roger has participated in many CSP competitions, and even has a gold, first place award from the national competition! Roger started in Central Zone, but has been with Kawartha Zone for 10 years. He is our current director of CPR and always amazes people with his talented skills with OPA's! Thank you for your dedication.

45 Years

A.P. Crawford – A.P. has been a valuable asset to the CSP and especially Kawartha Zone. She has over 20 awards from the CSP, including Kawartha Zone life member #11. She is a first aid instructor with over 1000 teaching hours recorded since we kept digital records, has participated in field days, ski swaps, national conferences and has made significant changes within the CSP. Thank you for your dedication!

Zone Awards

Kawartha Zone Supporter Award

Octavious Brocanier – Octavious has been helping as a patient at field days and training centres for over 10 years, has helped at ski



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swaps helping set up and tear down and is a help daily at Brimacombe. If there is an incident, he has been known to help block runs, carry equipment, assist with escorting children when their parents have been injured, helping patrollers figure out how to use the electronic documentation, helping with patrollers children while on shift and so many more roles that he will fill when needed. Octavious has been a valuable supporter for many years, and we hope we will have the opportunity to patrol with him one day.

Kawartha Zone Achievement Award

Daphne Martire – Daphne has been a member of the Lakeridge patrol. She has recently joined the education team as a first aid instructor. This year Daphne also stepped up and helped the Lakeridge patrol by taking on the task of running the canteen, and even with a knee injury she still completed over 100 hours. Daphne also worked very hard on improving her skiing and tobogganing skills this season. Congratulations Daphne!



Kawartha Zone Appreciation Award

Sheila Reesor – Sheila came to Kawartha Zone from Central 10 years ago. She came to our zone as an instructor and has continued in this role, and the last few years ensuring that everyone is certified in CPR work-



ing along side Roger. Her teaching style, tenacity, and personality portrays her dedication. Sheila has been involved at all levels of the CSP (zone, division and national) and is a valuable asset to the system. Sheila patrolled at Devils Elbow, and is now a Brimacombe patroller. Her natural leadership skills were recognized and she was brought on as a shift leader, and is looking forward to her 3rd season in this role. Sheila has also been very involved in the 365 non skiing events in the past, including assisting and developing a training program for the 365 team. Sheila has also been an asset in assisting with the Kawartha zone competitions. She has been integral in these events taking place and being successful. Thank you, Sheila, for all your hard work and dedication and we are pleased to present you the Kawartha Zone appreciation award.

Roger Wetherall – Roger has been patrolling for 35 years, spending 10 with Kawartha Zone. Roger came to us from Central Zone, and he has certainly made an impact in our zone. He came to Kawartha as an instructor and has been the director of CPR for multiple years, with the assistance of Sheila they have made a great team and ensuring all our patrollers (from rookie to veteran) has been certified. Roger was a patroller at Devils Elbow, now at Brimacombe since 2018. He has also been involved in the 365 non skiing events team, and was also part of the non skiing events in Central, and with those contacts he had made brought many events to the Kawartha Zone. Roger has received many awards and held many positions in his years in the CSP, including winning the national first aid competition overall winner in 2004. Thank you, Roger, for all your time, dedication and efforts to continuously improve the Canadian Ski Patrol and Kawartha Zone.

Lesley McMillan – Lesley has been part of the patrol since 2012 and has jumped into many roles quickly. She became a first aid instructor



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and on snow instructor in 2015, and has hosted training centres in Lindsay for recertifications and instructor yearly updates. Lesley also has assisted in our field day, assisting in organizing and running the day. She has been involved with the 365 non skiing events team since 2013, taking the lead on events when asked. Along with the Kawartha Zone summer events she also joined the Central Zone MERU (Motorcycle Emergency Response Unit), and became an APL with this unit in 2019. Lesley also joined the Kawartha Zone executive early on taking on the role of secretary/treasurer. Lesley started her patrolling at Devil's Elbow but transferred to Sir Sam's when she moved further north, and the last season she took on hours at Brimacombe when they asked the Zone for assistance in covering shifts. She is looking forward to being a Brimacombe patroller this coming season. Lesley also travels as much as possible while ensuring her shifts are filled at her home hill. Lesley visits hills in Kawartha, but also enjoys making connections at other hills and zones throughout the winter. Lesley also took on the task of hosting a women's ski clinic for Kawartha Zone patrollers this season, SNOW Day was small but was a successful first year and we hope to make this an annual event. Thank you, Lesley, for your time and commitment to the Kawartha Zone!

Canadian Ski Patroller Award

Rob Carson – Rob has been a valuable asset to the CSP for many years. He was the training coordinator for the rookie course before taking on the VP Education role in 2017, accumulating over 900 teaching hours since the NDS has kept digital records. Since taking on this role, Rob has created a new education team and leading this great team with him calm demeanor. Our zone has been very well represented by Rob at all levels of the CSP (local, division and national). When Rob is not working on the education aspect of his portfolio, he works with the 365 non skiing events team, volunteering his hours to transport the trailer and participate in events. Throughout the winter, Rob is a member of the Brimacombe patrol, and with his leadership skills he has the role of being a shift lead. Rob continues to help at the ski swaps, attends all training sessions, field day for rookies, and attends all executive meetings. Rob has been a valuable member of the Kawartha Zone, and we wanted to recognize him for his time, dedication and hard work with presenting him with CSP #945.



Lakeridge Patrol Special Awards

Presented locally at a patrol virtue function.

[Virtual Awards Night](#)

Brimacombe Patrol Special Awards

Presented locally at a patrol virtue function

[Brimacombe Patroller Awards](#)

KAWARTHA ZONE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS