



# PATROLLERS NEWS

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## Zone President's Awards

### Part 4 and 5 (The Final Awards)

It was a pleasure for members of the Kawartha Zone executive to be able to recognize the achievements and recognize so many patrollers with service pins and various awards from zone, division, and national to our members.

The latest awards that were awarded were as follows.

### Service Pins

**Mark Wickham** – Mark received his 5-year pin. He is a member of the Nordic Patrol and has taken on the patrol leader and has also become an AFA instructor. Thank you for your years!

**Rob Docherty** – Rob also received his 5-year pin. Rob has been a valuable member of the Brimacombe patrol, taking on shift lead and other tasks as requested. Thank you, Rob, for your years!



**Gary Collins** – Gary received his 10-year pin. Gary has been a shift lead, APL and is also the zone jacket officer. He also is an integral member of the team of volunteers who work on and develop the e learning platform. Thank you, Gary, for all the years and commitment!

**William (Bill) White** – Bill received his 40-year service pin. Bill has been a Brimacombe patroller for his career, taking on many roles during this time, and continues to be a valuable member of the patrol. He is also part of the education team and his calm demeanor is appreciated by all those he works with. Thank you, Bill, for your years with CSP.



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## Zone Awards

**Mark Wickham – Zone Achievement Award** – this award was presented for the work that Mark has accomplished in working with the Nordic board of directors, establishing a strong relationship with them and the members of the Nordic community. He and past patrols have worked hard in recruiting new patrollers to the hill as well. Mark has also become an instructor and we are looking forward to more Nordic Challenges and improving our Nordic skills!

**Rob Docherty** – Rob also received the Kawartha Zone Achievement Award. He has shown leadership skills at Brimacombe and taking on finances at the hill, as well as being a shift lead and APL. Rob is eager to take on new challenges and has excelled in his roles.



**Steven Schwartzentruber – Zone Appreciation Award** – Steven has been awarded this for his contributions to Brimacombe, being a shift leader and part of the recruitment team. He is also on the education team being an AFA instructor and an on-snow instructor as well. Congratulations Steven.

## **Patrol of the Year**

The award for the patrol of the year has been awarded to the Nordic Patrol. There have been many improvements made to the facilities including toboggan improvements to make it easier and more efficient to transport injured people, adding more cashes to the property, and utilizing unused equipment from other locations. There has been work in the last years to improve communication and support with the board of directors for the Nordic ski club. This was accomplished with Mark, the current PL and the guidance of Bev who stepped down last year from PL. This patrol has also greatly increased the number of patrollers in the last years through hard work and dedication of the patrollers. The Nordic patrol also invited the alpine skiers out last season for training events



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and fun ski days. These were greatly enjoyed by all who attended (how can you ski on those skinny skis so well?!) and we look forward to more days in the future with the Nordic patrol.

## Zone Rookie Award



The zone rookie award went to Mary Lou McLean of Brimacombe. Mary Lou has been a very eager patroller taking on tasks and projects with great enthusiasm! She reviewed incident reports on edge auditor, organizes potlucks for the patrol and participated in the SNOW day ski improvement clinic. Mary Lou enjoys helping her fellow patrollers and her eagerness to participate and assist in all aspects has not gone unnoticed.

### Nominees for Rookie of the year

Dagmar – David Drake

Lakeridge – Megan Shaw

Brimacombe – Mary Lou McLean

## Zone Veteran Award

This year's Zone Veteran award has gone to Tim McKenna of Brimacombe patrol. Tim is a valuable asset to the education team as an Instructor trainer, course leader, and has worked with the education team to switch to the new e learning. Tim is also an APL and assists with the scheduling at the hill which can be a daunting task! Thank you for all your contributions!

### Nominees for Veteran of the Year

Dagmar – Shari Akow

Lakeridge – James Prine

Brimacombe – Tim McKenna

Congratulations to all award winners and nominees! Everyone who patrols with Kawartha Zone is appreciated and we thank you all for your time, commitment, and dedication to the Canadian Ski Patrol. Thank you everyone for watching and commenting on the awards presentations. We wish we could have gathered and celebrated our achievements and recognition as a group, but we hope everyone enjoyed watching our awards virtually.







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## 2020 Zone Safety Tips

Safety First Before Ski Season! Just a friendly reminder with our snow sliding season sneaking up on us quicker than we think, here's a reminder to start working those specific muscle groups to get in your stride before you get on your boots.

<https://www.active.com/fitness/articles/get-fit-for-ski-season-6-week-workout-plan-pt-1?cmp=23-126>

## 2020 Zone Registration is soon to be CLOSED.

**Registration** has been open since the beginning of October. As of to date, there are 62 patrollers registered for the upcoming 2020 season. Preparation of this COVID-19 new season in going to be very demanding on the executive, our patrol leaders and ultimately on our areas. There is an uncertainty in the air but planning is needed and essential. If you are still uncertain about returning or not, please reach out to your patrol leader or executive and let them know if you are or are not coming back.

**Registration Deadline for 2020 is November 15th.**

## 2020 On-line COVID-19 e-module requalification's.

By now you should all be aware that due to COVID 19 restrictions there are no returning member courses to be held in Kawartha Zone this season. The National Education Committee has given a 1 year extension to all memberships, which will now expire December 31/2021. There will be no testing of written, diagnostics, skill sheets or CPR required this season. What is required however is for each of you to log onto the e-learning site. There you will find two courses: the first being "eFA COVID 19 readiness course - Requalification" and the second "eFA\_2020\_Requalification". Both courses are simple to complete and consist of modules to watch and quizzes to complete after watching the modules. Every patroller in the country must complete these courses by the 1st December 2020. If not completed by that date, the National office, which is monitoring the e-learning sites, will remove your name from the Active Patroller roster and you will not be issued a membership card for 2020/21. Gary Collins has enrolled all Kawartha Zone patrollers into the e-learning program and if you have any problems logging into e-learning I know that he will be happy to assist you in doing so. You can reach him at [gary.collins@skipatrol.ca](mailto:gary.collins@skipatrol.ca).

## KAWARTHA ZONE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS