

Cross Country Canada - CCC Volunteer Awards 2004

DAVE REES AWARD

For long-term, outstanding commitment to the sport of cross-country skiing in Canada. Awarded to a person with an extended history of involvement with skiing at all levels.

Awarded to John Langstone, Kanata Racers and Ottawa Racers since 1984

John has a long history of coaching involvement in the sport of cross-country skiing. Ten of the athletes he has coached have reached the National Development Team status. John continues to teach NCCP Coaching courses; to coach athletes as an assistant coach at the Ottawa National Athlete Development Centre and the Carleton University Team, and at Ontario Junior Training Camps; to maintain the Cross Country Ontario Web Page; and to perform numerous miscellaneous tasks such as developing the Ontario Athletes handbook. John has also coached the Ontario Team at the Canada Winter Games.

FIRTH AWARD

Awarded to any woman who has made an outstanding contribution to cross-country skiing in Canada – involved at the local and regional level in a variety of ways.

Awarded to Eileen Woodford, Cape Breton Ski Club, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Eileen is an active athlete (cyclist, runner, skier), and long-time club executive member who has tirelessly volunteered many hours to promoting cross-country skiing in the east coast. Eileen is a founding member of Breton Nordic and continues to be an active member of Cape Breton Ski Club. She is a Level 1 coach, Official, and Jack Rabbit leader. Eileen has done a commendable job combining her community volunteer activities with her family and professional life. She is presently working on her Doctorate while holding down a very demanding...

SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to the Sponsor or Supplier who goes beyond the scope of their sponsorship agreement with CCC by making a significant commitment/support to the sport, and to the National Ski Teams. Nominees will be sponsors or suppliers who have provided exceptional financial and/or equipment/clothing support to the team and have done so in a timely and hassle free manner.

Awarded to Haywood Securities Inc.

Haywood Securities Inc. has provided exceptional support to our national team, North American races, and directly to Beckie Scott. Without their assistance, fewer members of our national team would have had the opportunities to race at the international level. Thanks for your outstanding support.

MEDIA AWARD

Awarded to an individual, newspaper publisher or TV who has taken the time and effort to highlight and portray athletes in the sport, and continually writes or publishes articles and press releases on the sport of cross-country skiing.

Awarded to Dan Roycroft and Gord Jewett

Dan and Gord, who ski at the international level, developed and maintain an active web site known as Skifaster.net. Skifaster.net provides up-to-date information on athlete racing success, provides a forum for information and idea exchange. This web site has brought the ski community into many homes and provides an athlete perspective on skiing in Canada.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded to Bill Jeffery, Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, and Anthony Story, Haileybury, Ontario, Temiskaming Ski Club.

Bill Jeffery is an avid skier and coach who developed and delivered the Ski Fit North Program since 1989. The high participation of youth skiers in Aboriginal communities in northern Saskatchewan is directly attributed to Bill's energy, persistence, enthusiasm and determination. Over 70% of Saskatchewan's 2004 licensed racers were from north Saskatchewan and from Aboriginal communities. Bill has tirelessly organized many Saskatchewan school championship programs.

Anthony Story, of Haileybury, Ontario, helped to establish and continues to be an active member of the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club in the New Liskeard area of northern Ontario. Anthony is a past member of Trent University's Ski Team. At the age of 27, he has already put in over 17 years of skiing. Anthony has assisted with the local Jack Rabbit program, provided adult instruction clinics, provided articles for the local newspaper and applied successfully for a grant which bought skis for the local club.