

Cross Country Canada - CCC Volunteer Awards 2005

The following awards were presented at the June 2005 CCC Annual General Meeting. Photos are also in the new CCC Photo Gallery.

Please download our awards PowerPoint presentation at <http://cccski.com/downloads/aggm-awards-2005.ppt>. If you do not have Microsoft PowerPoint installed on your computer, you can download the PowerPoint Viewer for free by [clicking here](#).

The Firth Award (Beckie Scott and Sara Renner)

Awarded to any woman who has made an outstanding contribution to cross-country skiing in Canada. Nominees should have been involved at the local and regional level at a minimum, and possibly nationally as well. They will not only have been thoroughly involved in their sport in a wide variety of ways but will have passed on their enthusiasm and had an influence on involving others. The award was created in 1985 in recognition of the outstanding contribution made to Canadian cross-country skiing by Sharon and Shirley Firth. The Dave Rees Award (Lorne Luhta - Porcupine Ski Runners)

Awarded to any man or woman who has made a long-term, outstanding commitment to the sport of cross-country skiing in Canada. Nominees should have an extended history of involvement with cross country skiing at all levels (local, regional and national) and in any of the many ways in which volunteers or professionals give of themselves to our sport. This award was created in 1989 in recognition of the outstanding contribution by Dave Rees to cross country skiing in Canada.

Volunteer of the Year Award (Jacques Dumont - Club Skinouk)

Awarded to men or women who have made a significant contribution to the local, regional or national development of cross-country skiing. Nominees will be individuals who have gone "that extra mile" in their volunteer contribution to their club or division or on a national Committee or Board.

Sponsor of the Year Award (Mike Doble - Alpina Boots)

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. Media Award (Pierre Shanks - SRC Radio Canada Website)

Awarded to an individual, a newspaper publisher, or television station (member of the media) who has taken the time and effort to highlight and portray athletes in the sport, as well as continually writes or publishes articles and press releases about the sport of cross country skiing. Nominees will be those who have presented the sport through the media in a positive and exciting manner, continuously throughout the year, or one who has done an exceptional job at a particular event (major events such as Canada Games, National Championships, Olympic Games).



Tom Holland accepts the Firth Award from Diane Thomson and Maureen Kershaw on behalf of Beckie Scott and Sara Renner.



Lorne Luhta accepts the Dave Rees Award.



Dave Dyer presents the Sponsor of the Year award to Judy Doble, accepting on behalf of Mike Doble (Alpina Boots)



The 2004/05 CCC Board of Directors (Back Left to Right: Tony Daffern, Margaret Barron, Diane Thomson, Herbert Urton, Tom McCarthy. Front Left to Right: Leopold Nadeau, Jonas Sandstrom)