

Volunteer Recognition Award Categories



Paddle Alberta Recognition Award

This award aims to acknowledge the contributions of an individual or group who have dedicated their time and effort to enhance Paddle Alberta activities or recreational paddling in Alberta during a specific year. Nominees may have engaged in significant promotional events or undertaken initiatives that further the mission of Paddle Alberta and the broader paddling community in Alberta. Suitable examples of such activities include dedicating considerable time to a prominent trade show, coordinating efforts to install restrooms at frequently utilized paddling locations, or extensive volunteer work focused on the development of paddlers.

Paddle Alberta Service Award

This award is to recognize a medium degree of volunteer service over more than two years. Typically, the recipient will be an individual who has served on more than one executive position on the Paddle Alberta executive or the executive of a member club, and who during that time has contributed significantly beyond formal expectations, and/or who has made a major contribution to recreational paddling in Alberta through work in a particular region or with a particular program or member organization.

Paddle Alberta Long Service Award

This award is to recognize long (generally ten or more years) dedication and exceptional volunteer service to Paddle Alberta and/or to the development of recreational paddling sports in Alberta.

Paddle Alberta Patron or Professional Award

This award is to recognize organizations, groups or individuals who have made significant contribution(s) to paddling, often going beyond typical obligations. This award is intended for those nominees that do not meet the volunteer criteria, as they may be a commercial organization, group, or individuals who received compensation for their endeavours. Examples of contributions by Nominees include monetary funding, equipment, services, program support, resource development, facilitation or administration.