



British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association Friend of the Sector

This award honours achievement, excellence, creativity, innovation and outstanding collaboration by those outside the field of recreation and parks, in enhancing individual health, community well-being and quality of life that is directly linked to recreation, parks and cultural development.

General Policy

1. This award will be given sparingly and only to those individuals, organizations or businesses that have made a significant and meaningful contribution to healthy living through partnerships with and support of recreation and parks.
2. The number of awards offered in any given year will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors, based on the strength of the nominations received. The Board further reserves the right not to make an award in any given year.

Nomination and Selection Criteria and Procedures

1. Members of BCRPA may submit nominations for the Friend of the Sector award. It is the responsibility of the members submitting the nomination to provide all pertinent data in support of the nomination.
2. Nominees must be supported by at least two members of the BCRPA in good standing, although the nominees themselves need not necessarily be current members of the BCRPA.
3. All matters relating to a nomination are confidential with only the final decision of the Board of Directors in favour of the nomination being announced publicly.
4. A motion to award must be passed by a unanimous resolution of those present at the Board meeting.

Recipients

2013: Lifesaving Society
2014: BC Healthy Living Alliance
2015: Doug Perks