

Awards Night



2012/13

Westmark Whitehorse
November 28, 2013
7:00 p.m.

***~Welcome to the 38th
annual Sport Yukon
Awards Night!~***

Program

Master of Ceremonies: Ron McFadyen

- ***Active Member Awards***

- ***Hall of Fame Induction***
 - Alain Masson

- ***Sport Yukon Major Awards***
 - Administrator of the Year
 - Coach of the Year
 - Team of the Year
 - International Female Athlete of the Year

- ***Active Member Awards***

- ***Government of Yukon Awards***
 - Community Recreation Leadership Awards
 - Awards of Excellence
 - Awards of Recognition

- ***Sport Yukon Major Awards***
 - International Male Athlete of the Year
 - National/Territorial Female Athlete of the Year
 - National/Territorial Male Athlete of the Year

- ***Active Member Awards***

Active Member Awards

Alpine Ski Association of Yukon

Athlete of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Most Improved Snow Stars Athlete of the Year
Snow Stars Volunteer of the Year
Most Improved Race Team Athlete of the Year

Abby Hawes
Dori Switala
Aniela Hanley
Stefan Gladwin
Manas Sarin-Toews

Arctic Edge Skating Club

Athlete of the Year
Most Improved Senior Skater
Most Improved Junior Skater
Program Assistant of the Year
CanSkater of the Year
CanSkate Champion
CanSkate Champion

Rachel Pettitt
Mikayla Kramer
Alissa Russell
Michaela DeCook
Adrian Lau
Phoebe Qiu
Myla Turner

Athletics Yukon

Female Road & Trail Runner of the Year
Female Track Runner of the Year
Male Road Runner of the Year
Male Trail Runner of the Year
Most Improved Male Runner of the Year
Young Male Runner of the Year
Young Female Runner of the Year
Warrior Runner Award
Ultra Runner of the Year
Masters Runner of the Year

Denise McHale
Brittany Pearson
Logan Roots
David Eikelboom
Logan Boehmer
Darby McIntyre
Constance Lapointe
Liz Clubine
Jennifer King
Tom Ulyyett

Basketball Yukon

Male MVP
Most Dedicated Athlete
Most Improved Athlete
Most Improved Athlete

Chris Carino
Jacy Sam
Ryan Hindson
Jetta Bilsky

Active Member Awards

Biathlon Yukon

Rookie Athlete of the Year

Jake Draper

Most Improved Male Athlete of the Year

Daniel Sennett

Most Improved Female Athlete of the Year

Maria Peters

Cross Country Yukon

Active Ski Family of the Year

Mather/Dugas Family
(Sean, Natalie, Liam & Sam)

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Caelan McLean

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Marcus Deuling

Community of the Year

St. Elias School Ski Club

Equine Association of Yukon

Athlete of the Year

Maren Sinclair-Eckert

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Sarah Hougen

Sportsperson of the Year

Brooke Nielsen

Volunteer of the Year

Marylynn Penner

Judo Yukon

Male Athlete of the Year

Devyn Rollins

Female Athlete of the Year

Hannah King

Most Improved Male Athlete of the Year

Mattias Sembsmoen

Most Improved Female Athlete of the Year

Cassi Jensen

True Sport Award

Paige Poelman

MacKenzie Award

Beverly James

Volunteers of the Year

Kristi Jones & Colin Teramura

Volunteers of the Year

Kerry King & Dan King

Active Member Awards

Recreation and Parks Association of the Yukon

RPAY Recognition Award

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Beverly James
Caroline Sparks

Snowboard Yukon

Male Athlete of the Year

Female Athlete of the Year

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Sportsperson of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Ethan Davy
Reanna Newsome
Esa Suominen
Isaiah English
Sandor Elek

Hall of Fame Inductee

Alain Masson



Masson has provided unparalleled leadership in developing cross-country skiing in the Yukon. His dedication to coaching athletes is manifested in the significant number of high calibre national and international skiers who call Yukon home. Following a distinguished career as an athlete that included three Olympic appearances as a skier and a cyclist, Alain joined Cross Country Yukon as head coach and Sport Coordinator in 1996. One of his proudest accomplishments was coaching an unprecedented five of our Yukon athletes to spots on the sixteen-member Team Canada at the 2012 World Junior & U23 Championships.

Sport Yukon Major Award Finalists

Administrator of the Year

Leslie Gomm (Yukon Soccer Association)
Geoff Woodhouse (Yukon Soccer Association)

Coach of the Year

Russ Tait (Volleyball Yukon)

Team of the Year

Canada Summer Games Men's Volleyball Team (Volleyball Yukon)
Yukon Junior Selects (Senior Metro League)
Team Koltun (Yukon Curling Association)

International Female Athlete of the Year

Emily Nishikawa (Cross Country Yukon)
Kendra Murray (Yukon Orienteering Association)

Active Member Awards

Special Olympics Yukon

Male Athlete of the Year

Michael Sumner

Female Athlete of the Year

Aimee Lien

Most Improved Male Athlete of the Year

Albert Bill

Most Improved Female Athlete of the Year

Lisa Bachli

Rookie of the Year

Steven McGundy

Heather Miller Sport Volunteer of the Year

Ken Binns

Lynne Smith Event Volunteer of the Year

Natasha Phillips

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Teresa Rudolph

Swim Yukon

Territorial Swimmer of the Year

Cassis Lindsay

Territorial Swimmer of the Year

Rennes Lindsay

Territorial Swimmer of the Year

Adrian Robinson

Territorial Swimmer of the Year

Haley Braga

Territorial Swimmer of the Year

Luke Bakica

National Swimmer of the Year

Mackenzie Downing

National Swimmer of the Year

Angie MacNeil

National Swimmer of the Year

MaryAnne Myers

Senior Territorial Swimmer of the Year

Bronwyn Pasloski

Table Tennis Yukon

Volunteer of the Year

Mark Preston

Most Improved Athlete

Abed Rajab

Most Enthusiastic

Arcel Siosan

Good Sport Award

Hassan Rajab

Tennis Yukon Association

Hardest Working Athlete of the Year

Gentianne Graham

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Heather Thomson

Tennis Canada Instructor Certification

Jamie McAllister

Tennis Canada Coach II Certification

Jan Polivka

Active Member Awards

Volleyball Yukon

Female Athlete of the Year

Male Athlete of the Year

Volunteers of the Year

Robyn Fortune

Michael Hunter

Dawson City Knights Volleyball Parents

Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club

Skier of the Year

Event Volunteer of the Year

Trailworker of the Year

Organizer of the Year

Father J.M. Mouchet

Monika Melnychuk

Ted Dean

Lorrie Greer

Whitehorse Glacier Bears Swim Club

Whitehorse Glacier Bears Development Award

Whitehorse Glacier Bears Development Award

Whitehorse Glacier Bears Development Award

Whitehorse Glacier Bears Volunteer of the Year

Whitehorse Glacier Bears Volunteer of the Year

Thomas Bakica

Aidan Harvey

Dannica Nelson

Lisa Harvey

Fiona Bakica

Yukon Amateur Speed Skating Association

Athlete of the Year

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Kathryn Fortune

Caleb McPherson

Government of Yukon Awards

Community Recreation Leadership Awards

Ursula Angerer

Anne Morgan

Awards of Excellence

Athletics	Brenda Dion
Athletics	Jessica Frotten
Biathlon	Ryan Burlingame
Canoeing	Pelly Vincent-Braun
Cross Country Skiing	Colin Abbott
Cross Country Skiing	Dahria Beatty
Cross Country Skiing	Marcus Deuling
Cross Country Skiing	David Greer
Cross Country Skiing	Knute Johnsgaard
Cross Country Skiing	Caelan McLean
Cross Country Skiing	Kendra Murray
Cross Country Skiing	Graham Nishikawa
Curling	Chelsea Duncan
Curling	Sarah Koltun
Curling	Thomas Scoffin
Curling	Mitch Young
Cycling	Zach Bell
Cycling	Bill Curtis
Figure Skating	Michael Sumner
Orienteering	Pia Blake
Orienteering	Trevor Bray
Orienteering	Kerstin Burnett
Orienteering	Nesta Leduc
Orienteering	Jennifer MacKeigan
Orienteering	Kendra Murray

Awards of Recognition

Athletics	Tom Parlee
Orienteering	Savannah Cash
Speed Skating	Heather Clarke

Sport Yukon Major Award Finalists

International Male Athlete of the Year

Graham Nishikawa (Cross Country Yukon)

Trevor Bray (Yukon Orienteering Association)

National/Territorial Female Athlete of the Year

Kendra Murray (Cross Country Yukon)

Rachel Pettitt (Arctic Edge Skating Club)

Chelsea Duncan (Yukon Curling Association)

Sarah Koltun (Yukon Curling Association)

National/Territorial Male Athlete of the Year

Thomas Scoffin (Yukon Curling Association)

Logan Roots (Athletics Yukon)

Knute Johnsgaard (Cross Country Yukon)

Active Member Awards

Yukon Canoe and Kayak Club

Athlete of the Year

Jason Zrum

Athlete of the Year

Andrew Crist

Award of Appreciation: Canada Games Preparation

Sydney Van Loon

Award of Appreciation: Canada Games Preparation

Daniel Girouard

Exceptional Service and Dedication

Sean Stark

to the Paddling Community

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Pelly Vincent-Braun

Volunteer of the Decade

John Quinsey

Yukon Curling Association

Coach of the Year

Rhonda Horte

Team of the Year

Team Horte

Volunteer of the Year

Wade Scoffin

Yukon Freestyle Ski Association

Competitive Athlete of the Year

Josh Harlow

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Etienne Geoffroy

Sportsman of the Year

Lyndsey Boorse

Jumps and Bumps—Athlete of the Year

Hunter Organ-Wood

Jumps and Bumps—Most Improved

Jack Blair

Jumps and Bumps Coordinator—Volunteer of the Year

Anjte Beaman

Jumps and Bumps—Sportsman of the Year

Cole Beaman

Volunteer of the Year

Debra Jonasson

Volunteer of the Year

Sylvie Geoffrey

Volunteer of the Year

Colleen Benoit

Volunteer of the Year

Lynn McDiarmid

Yukon Gymnastic Association

Athlete of the Year

Emily King

Highest Scoring at Yukon Championships

Bianca Berko-Malvasio

Sportsperson of the Year

Maggie Fekete

Active Member Awards

Yukon Orienteering Association

Athlete of the Year

Kendra Murray

Most Improved Athlete of the Year

Savannah Cash

Most Active Members

Maura Glenn

Most Active Members

Elvira Knaack

Yukon Soccer Association

Male Athlete of the Year

Brendan Irish

Sportsperson of the Decade

Geoff Woodhouse

Volunteer of the Year

Richard Trimble

Co-Female Athlete of the Year

Jaylene Kelly

Co-Female Athlete of the Year

Megan Lanigan

Sportsperson and Referee of the Decade

Chris Donohoe

Volunteer of the Year

Lenore Morris

Volunteer of the Year

Jan Langford

Social Media Handles

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***~Have a wonderful
holiday season & we'll
see you next year!~***

Thank You



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Sport and Recreation Branch