



March 2, 2010

Dear Mayor Mooney,

The 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony will be hosted by Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia and coordinate by Recreation Nova Scotia. This year's event is being held April 12th at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel.

The Provincial Volunteer Awards recognizes the valued contributions volunteers are making in communities across Nova Scotia. We are very pleased to have Premier Darryl Dexter on hand to present the awards to the more than 70 award recipients.

Our organizing committee respectfully invites you to attend this year's ceremony and is please to provide you with a complimentary ticket to the ceremony and luncheon. **Additional tickets are available for purchase at a cost of \$34.50 (includes HST). Please complete the attached RSVP Ticket Form on or before March 28th.** As in the past, if you are unable to attend the awards ceremony, you do have the option to pass on your complimentary ticket to another municipal/ community representative.

Award Recipients will receive details on the Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Luncheon the week of March 8-12th. Each award recipient will receive two complimentary tickets for the ceremony and luncheon.

Please find enclosed a draft agenda for the award ceremonies. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming ceremony, please do not hesitate to contact me at 425-1128 or by email at mrichard@recreationns.ns.ca.

Sincerely,

Michelle Richard

Michelle Richard
Provincial Volunteer Awards Co-ordinator

PROGRAMS

Volunteering

Recreation Nova Scotia's passion at work Nova Scotia
Provincial Volunteer Awards & Dinner
April 12, 2010

Mayor's and Wardens Ticket Order Form

Name: Phil Mooney

Municipality/Community: Town of Yarmouth

Full Mailing Address: 400 Main Street Yarmouth NS B5A 1G2

Section A (Please check the appropriate box(s) below:)

Yes, I will be attending, please send my complimentary ticket to the above address.

No, I will not be attending this year's ceremony

No, I will not be attending this year's ceremony, please send my complimentary ticket to (name & title) _____ and (full mailing address) _____

I would like to order _____ additional tickets at \$34.50 (HST included) per ticket. (If ordering tickets, please completed Section B)

Section B (please check)

Payment Method Cheque _____ Invoice _____ Visa Credit Card _____

Additional Tickets _____ @ \$34.50 (HST included)

Visa Credit Card Number _____ Expiry _____

Name on Card _____

Please return this form by **March 26th, 2010**

Mail to: Recreation Nova Scotia,
5516 Spring Garden Rd., Suite 309
Halifax, NS B3J 1G6 or Fax to: 422-8201

For Office Use Only

Ticket Numbers _____

Receipt/Invoice Number _____

Tickets Sent Yes _____ No _____ Date-Mailed _____

To be Held at Registration Desk Yes _____ No _____

36th Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony Agenda

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010

11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Nova Scotian Westin Hotel

Note: Reserved tables/seating is not arranged through RNS. We recommend you arrive early (11:00 am) to select the seating you prefer, especially if you are with a group.

- 11:00 am Arrival of special guests and award recipients (coffee, tea, fruit and muffins will be available)
- 11:25 am Award Recipients go to the stage for brief orientation.
- 11:50 am All guests and award recipients should be seated for lunch
- 12 noon Piper leads dignitaries to head table
- 12:05 pm MC opens the proceedings, invites singer to lead O'Canada**
- 12:08 pm Lunch Commences
- 1:00 pm The Honourable Marilyn More, Minister of Volunteerism
- 1:05 pm Premier Darryl Dexter brings greetings from the Government of Nova Scotia
- 1:10 pm Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, O.N.S., DHumL, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia
- 1:15 pm Award Presentations by Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis and Premier Darryl Dexter and Minister Marilyn More begin
Photos are snapped after each presentation:
(1) Representative Volunteers
- 2:45 pm Presentation of the Specialty Awards
(2) Corporate Volunteer Award
(3) Model Volunteer Community Award
(4) Family Volunteer Award
(5) Youth Volunteer Award
- 3:20 pm Conclusion of awards portion of program
- 3:25 pm Volunteer Song
- 3:30 pm MC thanks everyone for coming