

Deadline March 01, 2013

2013

The NBFSC Snowmobile Awards

The NBFSC has been working towards revamping its annual snowmobile awards. The awards program is to recognize exceptional contribution to the recreational activity of snowmobiling.

One of the first areas we've changed is to line up our award criteria with those of the CCSO. This will enable us to send nominations for the CCSO's Snowmobile Excellence Awards in any matching categories. The CCSO award recipients are announced at the yearly International Snowmobile Congress. We will continue to make improvements to this program in order to highlight its importance towards our member club volunteers.

The NBFSC Snowmobile Awards honor individuals and businesses in New Brunswick who have made a significant contribution towards showcasing the popularity and the overall appeal of the sport, have made a remarkable effort to promote solidarity and responsibility within the snowmobile community or who have offered exceptional quality of service to snowmobilers.

The NBFSC Awards are given out yearly at the Annual General Meeting in May.

- ✚ Recipients of these awards are presented with a recognition plaque during the meeting.
- ✚ Recipients of these awards are invited to attend the NBFSC's annual Irving Oil President's Ride.
- ✚ Recipients of these awards are forwarded as nominations to the CCSO for their Annual Excellence Awards.
- ✚ CCSO recipients from our nominations will be travelled to the International Snowmobile Congress to accept the award in person.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CATEGORIES

There are currently four (4) categories of NBFSC Snowmobile Awards. The categories and conditions of admissibility are as follows:

1. The “Wallace Kenny” Memorial NBFSC Award for Outstanding Promotion and Development of Snowmobiling.

The recipient of this award is chosen by the current President of the NBFSC. The recipient of this award must be a member of an NBFSC club, who has shown outstanding achievement in the development and implementation of a program, original initiative or event and which will have been deemed a success by snowmobilers and/or non-snowmobilers, and from which recognition or financial benefits have contributed to increasing the image and exposure of snowmobiling and the growth of the sport in that area, region, or province.

2. The “Howard Doucet” Memorial NBFSC Award for Volunteer of the Year.

The recipient of this award is chosen by a committee of club presidents and NBFSC Zone Directors. The candidate must belong to a member club of the NBFSC, and will have distinguished himself or herself in the following areas: volunteerism, leadership, safety, promotion and community outreach.

3. The NBFSC Award for Groomer Operator of the Year

The recipient of this award must belong to a member club of the NBFSC, and will have distinguished himself or herself in the following areas: volunteerism, trail quality, trail safety and environmental awareness.

4. The NBFSC Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Dealership.

The recipient of this award will be recognized for their exceptional customer and after-sales service, superior technical knowledge, superlative efforts to promote the sport, strong ties to their local snowmobile clubs, and have demonstrated willingness to work closely with the organized snowmobiling community.

A Snowmobile dealership must be an accredited dealer for one of the four principal snowmobile manufacturers during the awards year to receive consideration for this award.

NOMINATIONS

Each Club within the NBFSC may submit a candidate for each category. The candidate must be located in the province or must have been an active participant in the province during the award year.

Nominations will be deemed valid only if:

- The NBFSC nomination form is properly completed and signed by a member of the club's executive committee;
- The properly completed nomination form is sent to the NBFSC Head Office and is post-marked **no later than March 01, 2013.**
- You may attach any documentation you feel might help provide a better evaluation of the nominee i.e. photos, videos, testimonials, magazine/newspaper articles, etc.

All nomination forms must be received no later than March 01, 2013, at the following address:

**NBFSC
147 Houlton Road, Unit B
Woodstock, NB
E7M 1Y4**

**Or by
Fax: 506-325-2627
Email: info@nbpsc.com**

NBFSC Snowmobile Awards

2013 NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the nomination form and check the appropriate for the chance to be selected for one of the NBFSC Awards.

AWARD CATEGORY

Circle only one

- 01 Howard Doucet Memorial Volunteer of the Year
- 02 Groomer Operator of the Year
- 03 Snowmobile Dealer of the year

Nominee name: _____

Name of Club: _____

Name of Club Executive: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Fax: (____) _____ - _____

Authorized signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Please answer the questions for the appropriate category. Do not hesitate to use additional sheets to complete your submission.

1. The NBFSC “Howard Doucet” Award for Outstanding Volunteer.

- 1) For how many years has the individual been practicing the sport of snowmobiling?
- 2) How many snowmobiles have they owned since the beginning of their involvement in the sport?
- 3) How many kilometers do they log per year? Please give figures for the last three years.
- 4) What club or association are they a member of and for how long?
- 5) Name three snowmobile club or association activities in which they have participated and describe them.
- 6) Why should this individual be named the year’s exceptional volunteer?
- 7) What do they expect from their local snowmobile club or association?
- 8) How has this individual made snowmobiling better?

Please answer the questions for the appropriate category. Do not hesitate to use additional sheets to complete your submission.

2. The NBFSC Groomer Operator of the Year Award

How long has this individual been a member of your club?

For how many years has the individual been a groomer operator for your club?

How many hours has this individual logged in this season?

How has this individual made your snowmobile trail network snowmobiling better?

Why should this individual be named the year's exceptional groomer operator?

Please answer the questions for the appropriate category. Do not hesitate to use additional sheets to complete your submission.

3. **The NBFSC Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Dealership.**

- 1) How many years has the snowmobile dealership been operating?
- 2) Tell us what you feel is most important to this snowmobile dealership.
- 3) What is the dealer's involvement with the local snowmobile club(s) (financial or other contribution)?
- 4) What services/support does the dealer offer?

a. Snowmobile sales	Yes	No
b. Snowmobile rental	Yes	No
c. Sale of accessories	Yes	No
d. Repair service	Yes	No
e. Repair service (weekend)	Yes	No
f. Promotion of snowmobiling events	Yes	No
g. Safety Instruction	Yes	No
h. Trail development	Yes	No
i. Other (specify):		
- 5) Please tell us why this dealer should be recognized as the Dealer of the Year.

6) What information or assistance does the dealer provide to new snowmobilers before they take to the trails?

7) Provide specific examples of how the dealer supports and promotes snowmobiling with in their community.