

## **ELIGIBILITY**

In all categories the achievements must have enhanced the image of Rocky Mountain House, and a span of three years must elapse before a previous Mayor's Recognition Awards recipient will be considered for an additional award, subject to the discretion of the Selection Committee.

## **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**

The deadline for submitting a nomination is:

**FEBRUARY 13, 2009**

Submissions must be postmarked February 13 or earlier. (refer to nomination forms for more detail).

**Responsibility for nominating deserving candidates lies with the public.**

## **Acknowledgement of Nominations**

A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to both the nominator and seconder.

Nomination forms may be requested by telephone at 403-845-2866, or picked up at the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, 5116—50 Avenue, Rocky Mountain House.

Please mail or deliver completed nomination forms to:

**Mayor's Recognition Awards  
Selection Committee  
Box 1509  
5116 50th Avenue  
Rocky Mountain House, AB  
T4T 1B2**

For further information or assistance please call the Mayor's office at (403) 845-2866.

# **MAYOR'S RECOGNITION AWARDS**



Recognizing  
the Achievements  
and Dedication  
Of Citizens of  
Rocky Mountain House

## Mayor's Recognition Awards

Recognizing achievement and volunteer service by individuals, teams, or groups who, through their efforts and/or accomplishments, have enhanced the image of or have made a significant contribution to the Town of Rocky Mountain House.

Each year this program may honour recipients in four categories: Athletics, Fine and Performing Arts, Citizenship and the Mayor's Special Award.

Nominations are invited from the public. Recipients will be determined by an independent selection committee. The Selection Committee reserves the right to assign a nomination to an alternate category provided the nominator agrees to the reassignment. Decisions of the Selection Committee are final. Posthumous nominations cannot be accepted.

### Categories

#### A. Athletics Award

Recognizing an individual or team placing first in a provincial event or competition or first, second or third in a national event or competition.

Candidates may have competed at an amateur or professional level.

Nominations are considered only on the basis of standing in an event or competition and not for service to the sport.

Individual candidates must attain a higher standing in an event or competition to be eligible for a subsequent award; however, teams may receive the award on more than one occasion.

#### B. Fine & Performing Arts

Recognizing an individual/group gaining national/international acceptance or recognition of outstanding achievement in one or more of the arts. Recognition may be for:

- A) a specific achievement or
- B) a series of accomplishments over time.

"Arts" for the purpose of this award, includes literary, visual, performing, film, video and architectural arts.

#### C. Citizenship Award

Recognition may be for distinguished or continuous voluntary service (minimum 15 years). A volunteer for the purpose of this award is defined as "a person who provides a service for which no salary is paid, but who may recover out-of-pocket expenses".

#### Distinguished Voluntary Service

Recognizing an individual whose volunteer service has had a significant impact on the community.

#### Continuous Voluntary Service

Recognizing an individual who has had 15 years of volunteer service which has had an identifiable benefit to Rocky Mountain House. The years of service should be continuous and may have occurred with more than one organization in Rocky Mountain House.

#### D. Mayor's Special Award

Recognizing an individual whose service or achievement at the local, provincial, national or international level has been of singular significance.

The Mayor's Special Award is the highest possible recognition from The Town of Rocky Mountain House. Nominees may have demonstrated any of the following:

- ◇ Humanitarianism
- ◇ Exceptional achievement in a profession, sports or the arts
- ◇ An act of heroism or bravery

**The Mayor's Special Award may not necessarily be presented each year.**