



Volunteers & Lifesavers Honoured

November 18, 2006 – The Lifesaving Society's Annual Investiture Ceremony is an opportunity for the Society to recognize the contributions of volunteers and acts of personal bravery from everyday Saskatchewan citizens. This year, the Society recognized the achievements of 19 volunteers and 9 lifesavers in the province. The event was hosted at Government House in Regina by his Honour, the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. His Honour presented the volunteer and rescue awards to those recipients in attendance.

The ceremony was an outstanding success and well attended with representation from around the province. The Society would once again like to congratulate & thank all the award recipients on their contributions and efforts in support of our mission of drowning prevention.

Prairie Invitational Competition

Another successful Prairie Invitational Lifeguard and Lifesaving Competition took place on Saturday Nov. 25 at the Saskatoon YMCA. It was a fun-filled day of competition and comradery, personal bests and learning. Of note, the Yorkton Canso's placed sixth out of all teams in the lifeguard competition. Not bad for a first-time team! Also, it was great to see the Regina YMCA bring its Lifesaving Club to the Saskatoon competition. (Place rankings and pictures can be viewed at the SaskRescue Website

www.geocities.com/saskrescue)

Thanks goes to Chris Clark and the SaskRescue Club for putting together this annual event.

*Rumour has it that Yorkton may be hosting a lifeguard

competition at the end of February prior to the Provincial Competition in Moose Jaw. So let's go Weyburn, Estevan, North Battleford, Kindersley and all you other pool staffs! Put a team together and go have some fun in Yorkton.

*For more information on Lifeguard and Lifesaving Competitions contact the Lifesaving Society Office or the SaskRescue Lifeguard Club.

Affiliate Mail-out

Attention indoor affiliates! Affiliate information packages were mailed out Friday, December 1st. You should be receiving it shortly.

The Lifesaving Society is pleased to announce that there have been NO PRICE CHANGES for 2007. All prices will remain the same from 2006-2007. A new price list and order forms with updated information

Lifesaving Society

Honourary Associate

Rainie Martinez, Regina

Nicole Lychak, Prince Albert

Tyah McDonald, Weyburn

Kim Fleischhaker, Regina

Cory Mitchell, Regina

Certificate of Thanks

Cassandra Appelgren, Swift Current

Justin Mercier, Moose Jaw

Ryan Riffel, Regina

Service Medal

Steven Bidaux, Saskatoon

Rich Clifford, Saskatoon

Service Medal Continued

Debra Durovick, Regina

Faye Neiser, Prince Albert

Gretel Rachor, Regina

Tracy Romphf, Regina

Chris Solberg, Regina

Katrina Vermette, Yorkton

Bar to Service Medal

Shelley Friedrich, Estevan

Service Cross

Alice Parker, Regina

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are included in the affiliate mail out. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

X-mas Open House

You're invited to stop by the office for our Christmas Open House, taking place December 21st from 1:00pm-5:00pm. We hope that the open house provides us the opportunity to meet some individuals who are new to the Society and also a chance to enjoy the company of our current volunteers and friends.

For those unable to attend, the staff at the Lifesaving Society would like to wish you a happy holidays and a safe and prosperous new year.

Happy Holidays

Dates to Remember

- *Deadline for CPR Updates - Dec. 1st, 2006*
- *NLS Course - Prince Albert (Dunn) - Dec. 8th - 10th & 15th - 17th*
- *Provincial Water Safety Conference - Moose Jaw March 24th, 2007*

