

ASSOCIATION OF SUMMER VILLAGES OF ALBERTA POLICY MANUAL

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Preamble

ASVA is committed to recognizing lake stewardship which includes commitment to preservation, protection, enhancement or sustainability of an Alberta lake, lakeshore or it's watershed. As such, each year the ASVA, at the annual fall conference, will present the McIntosh Bulrush Award to an individual or organization that exemplifies lake stewardship activities.

Policy

Recipients are those who have used their personal time and/or professional knowledge or skills, to improve the environment of any Alberta lake, any lake shore or its watershed and to increase awareness of the lake wellness issues to Summer Village residents.

Nominations will be judged based on:

1. Commitment to preservation, protection, enhancement or sustainability of an Alberta lake, lakeshore or its' watershed
2. The positive, tangible and long-term impact on the quality of a body of water or it's watershed
3. The positive, tangible and long-term impact on the public attitudes towards the health of a body of water or its' watershed
4. Demonstration of leadership and/or cooperation between groups to achieve any of the above.

Nomination Process:

1. The request for nominations shall be distributed to the membership starting in June of each year. The request shall be in the format outlined in Schedule "A"
2. The nomination should include the following:
 - a. Project Description: What was/were the objectives of the initiative.
 - b. Summary of Activities: Describe the results of the initiative or, in the case of an individual award, the accomplishments of the individual.
 - c. When did the achievement or activity begin and, if complete, when did it end.
 - d. Where was the project conducted.

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3. The nomination sheet must be signed by the nominee or the designated officer representing a group of nominees or a council. See Schedule “B” of this policy: McIntosh Bulrush Award – Nomination Sheet.
4. Nomination deadline shall be August 31st of any year for presentation at the annual fall convention. An electronic submission is acceptable.
5. Nominations will be reviewed by the Board of the ASVA who will render a decision on or before the September board meeting in that year. If the nomination is not supported, the nominator/s will be notified. If the nomination is supported, the recipient and the nominators will be notified.
6. The recipient will be invited to the year’s annual convention free of charge where an official presentation will be held. If the recipient is a group or organization, two representatives of the group or organization, will be invited free of charge.

The award will be a trophy, similar to that identified in Schedule “C” of this policy.