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BC Ambulance Service

INTERIOR PARAMEDICS RECOGNISED BY THEIR PEERS

VICTORIA – British Columbia Ambulance Service (BCAS) employees in the Thompson, Cariboo and Kamloops Region were awarded with Employee Recognition Awards at a special ceremony in Kamloops on the 14th of August.

“All of our staff in the interior region do an excellent job ensuring that patients receive the best care possible,” said Larry Jackson, Executive Director, Interior Region. “Each year there are a few outstanding individuals and teams who go above their normal call of duty, these awards let us recognize their efforts amongst their BCAS peers”.

The BCAS Employee Recognition Awards program gives formal recognition to individuals or teams for their exemplary contributions. Nominations fall under four categories: Patient Care, Community Involvement, Teamwork and Leadership. Each year individuals and crews are nominated by their fellow paramedics and a committee reviews the nominations and then selects the award recipients.

This year’s recipients have improved the way paramedics in the interior approach mass casualty incidents, enabled accurate inventory reporting, fostered community partnerships that have lead to paramedic training and increased staffing, as well as, shown dedication and commitment to serving communities and patients in the interior.

The Employee Recognition Awards were presented at a special awards lunch in Kamloops. The following awards were presented by BC Ambulance Service managers to the listed recipients;

Executive Director’s Commendation: Gord Schroeter, Pat Cooke, Mae Webster, Brad Wild, and Jason Platteel from Kamloops, Eleanor Cooper from Alexis Creek

Teamwork Award: Deb Epp from Kamloops, Steven Rupp from Williams Lake, Sandy Hubbard from Kamloops, Keith Taylor from Kamloops, Darrin Thiessen from 100 Mile House, Ron Glanville from Barrier and Tracey Beharrel from Chase

Partnership Award: Greg Dunn from Kamloops

Leadership Achievement: Keith Taylor from Kamloops, Dianna Guerin from Clinton and Brian Rich from Williams Lake

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