

Saskatchewan Cycling Association awards 2012 achievers at Race Gala

The Saskatchewan Cycling Association awarded trophies to its top volunteer and athletes during a race Gala on Saturday, May 4th in Moose Jaw.

Arnie Boldt, Wotton Bowl - The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding achievement in Road Racing/Track during the past twelve months.

This year (and every year that he has competed at Nationals), Arnold Boldt won gold in the C Category at the Canadian Road Championships Paracycling. Additionally he did attend the Olympics in London, England for the Canadian Cycling Paralympic team in July, making him an Olympian for Cycling as well as a well-decorated Olympian in his first sport of high jump.



Terry Zack, Mountain Bike Top Rider of the Year Award - The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding achievement in Mountain Bike Racing during the past twelve months.

Terry Zack had a very successful 2012 mountain biking season. He finished fifth in the Sask Cup points in 2011, with a top finish of second place in any one race. At provincials, he finished second in his age group, with a rank of seventh overall in the expert category. In 2012, Terry made some changes to his training program, obtained sponsorship from Tomac, and hand-built a wheelset and the rest of the bike from the frame up and experienced a transformation of results. In Saskatchewan, he finished first in the points series, first in provincials out of all expert men, and had three first place finishes, and two second place finishes. He also raced in Manitoba and Alberta. In Brandon, MB, he placed second on the new course in Brandon.



Tim Wicks, Cameco Volunteer Awards - The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding volunteer contribution in the Mountain Bike sector.



Mr. Wicks has been a member of the Moose Jaw Pavers for the past five years. His accomplishments and time given have been huge especially over the past season and a half.

- Last fall he researched and compiled necessary documentation to lay out a trail map and a system of trail signs.
- This season order picked up and installed the trail signs and coordinated the production of a trail map.
- Designed, coordinated, and developed the Pavers new riding kit. Coordinated the ordering, selling and distribution of the kit.
- Worked in the Kids Learn to Mountain Bike program. Helping develop and instruct the sessions, (19 participants-none of whom were Tim's kids)
- Marshaled at the SCA Spring Classic road race and was in charge of the safety Mats for the crit.
- Spent countless hours trimming trails at Buffalo Pound and is in the process of developing a comprehensive volunteer system to ensure the trails are cut three times a season.
- Took a position on the Buffalo Pound Advisory board to ensure cycling is looked after.
- Serves as Director of Mountain Bike Sector for the Pavers Club.



Arnold Boldt, Ken Wilson Achievement Award - The purpose of this award is to recognize a member of the Saskatchewan Cycling Association (SCA) who has achieved an outstanding personal result in a timed cycling event in the time period since the previous SCA awards ceremony.

Arnold Boldt is once again the National Champion in the Paralympic Road and TT areas. Arnold has established himself as not only one of Canada's best Paralympians in the sports but also a very accomplished Masters racer. His complete determination and commitment to the sport have been an inspiration to all of us in Sask and beyond.



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