

MOUNTAIN DIVISION AWARDS

Introduction: Mtn. Div. Awards have been traditionally set up to parallel many of the National Awards. (See Zone Pres Kit for details of Nat. Awards.)

To be considered and nominated for the NAA or the CSP Award, it would be advisable to have previously received the DA or DP (respectively).

The **Division Awards Committee** is chaired by the Div. Pres. and made up of the Div. Executive.

Goals: To create an awareness within the membership, of the value to the System, of the extraordinary efforts that these individuals/groups/Zones have contributed and to show the System's appreciation of the contribution.

To sustain efforts over a period of time.

DIVISION APPRECIATION AWARD (DAA)

Objective: To recognize a member of the System who has contributed far more time and effort than would normally be expected in the performance of their assigned functions, or a member who has taken on a special project on behalf of the System and has done an outstanding job

The Award may also be given to recognize persons or organizations outside the System who have performed services or rendered assistance to the System, beyond the requested or expected level

Guidelines: Extraordinary effort over a period of time rather than ordinary effort over a long time is the basic criteria.

Individuals should normally be recognized by their Zones before being nominated for the DAA.

Method of Award: The recipient will receive an engraved stein or goblet

DIVISION PATROLLER AWARD (DPA)

Objective: For the System to recognize extraordinary performance or contributions in any aspect of patrolling and from any level of the System, and in so doing will:

- a) honour the recipient with the highest operating award (actually the second highest since the MVP Award is only awarded to one individual within Div.) within the Zone / Div. level of the System.
- b) Motivate Patrollers to create an activity level that supports and promotes the System.

Guidelines: The individual should normally have been a previous recipient of the DAA at least 2 years before nomination for the DPA. Contributions from the time the DAA was awarded until the time of the DPA nomination will be considered as qualifying activities.

Leadership, dedication to the aims and objectives of the System, responsibility accepted and attitude are important qualifying factors.

Method of Award: The recipient receives a keeper plaque.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION LIFESAVING AWARD

Objective: To recognize a member(s) of the System who has saved the life of another person. The award may be given whether or not the member(s) was "on CSPS duty".

To acknowledge success in preserving life and to create an awareness within the System of the ultimate goal of first aid.

Guidelines: the nomination must be supported by a detailed description of;

- 1) the circumstances of the accident,
- 2) the actions taken by the Patroller(s) and the results,
- 3) reports/statements from witnesses, Drs, paramedics, or other involved professionals,

- 4) a medical confirmation of the life-saving nature of the action is essential.
- 5) Compete documentation must be collected and submitted.

Method of Award: Names of recipient(s) engraved on nameplate and added to the Div. Lifesaving Trophy which is kept by the Patroller(s) until the next year. In addition the member(s) also receive a keeper plaque.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION OUTSTANDING ZONE AWARD

Objective: To recognize the extraordinary efforts of a Zone, over a period of years, in promoting, delivering, expanding and supporting the programs and policies of the National/Divisional organization.

Nominating procedure: May be nominated by the DP or any member.

Guidelines: Consideration will be given to;

- A) Valuable ongoing contribution
- B) Fostering an environment which promotes other zones to do likewise.
- C) Sustain efforts for a period of time.
- D) Recognize that smaller zone's contributions may not reach the quantum of larger zones that have more members and resources.
- E) Administrative promptness and completeness from the Zone.
- F) The Award need not necessarily be given.
- G) The Award should not be shared by 2 or more Zones.

Method of Award: The winning Zone will have its name engraved on the Div. Trophy and will retain the trophy for 1 year. They will also receive an engraved keeper plaque.

GEORGE ENNIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Objective: To recognize an extraordinary contribution either to the System from an individual(s) or an organization outside of the System, or from a Patroller(s) to an individual(s) or organization outside of the System.

Nomination Procedure: May be nominated by any patroller.

Method of Award: The recipient's name(s) will be engraved on the George Ennis Trophy which they will keep for 1 year. The winner will also receive an engraved keeper plaque.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION MOST VALUABLE PATROLLER AWARD (MVP)

Objective: To recognize the extraordinary achievements, over a period of time, by a Patroller within Mtn. Div. This award recognizes achievement above and beyond the Division Patroller level, which itself is the highest operating award at the Div. level.

The Award is indicative of the sustained efforts of the Patroller to enhance and develop the aims and programs of the System at a Div. and/or Nat. level.

Nominating Procedure: Usually nominated by Zone Pres. Or Div. Exec, but may be nominated by any patroller within the System.

Method of Award: The recipients name will be engraved on the Div. Trophy, which they will get to keep for 1 year. In addition the Patroller will receive a keeper plaque.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD.

Objective: To recognize important contributions in various functions over a period of at least 10 years by a member who has shown dedication beyond normal expectations to the System. A recipient should have received the highest award available in his/her own Zone and hold an NAA and CSP Award at the National level. The recipient must have provided leadership or major contributions that have aided the growth of the System.

Life Membership is the highest honour the Division can bestow on a member or former member.

Nominating procedure: May be nominated by any member of the System and signed by 2 other members. The supportive documentation/bio info should be from at least 3 different sources.

Method of Award: The recipient's name will be engraved on the Division Trophy and an individual trophy will be presented to the Patroller. A numbered, Division Life Member Pin, will also be awarded. The recipient receives membership in Mountain Division for life, without payment of annual fees.