## **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

	YEAR HONORED
Gary Baker	2020
David Ortis	2019
Ray Daws	2018
Marilyn Cram (Deceased)	2016
Hans Roos	2008
Kate Wawrychuk	2005
Frank Wawrychuk (Deceased)	2005
Neil Grainger (Deceased)	2004

See the membership list for contact information.

## The criteria for Honorary Life Membership:

From time to time the COC confers Honorary Lifetime Membership to a COC member. This award is special recognition of the individual's extraordinary level of service to the club over a period of at least 8 to 10 years.

A nominee for this award must meet at least three, preferably more, of the following criteria:

- leads trips on a regular basis or has done so in the past
- joins the COC Board as an active, contributing volunteer
- develops initiatives that support, educate and enlighten our members in outdoor activities
- is an active participant in trail building and/or maintenance
- is an ambassador for the club to help bring new members and positive public awareness to the COC
- has an enthusiastic play and work ethic which supports the COC's endeavors.

Benefits of Honorary Lifetime Membership include:

- No annual membership dues
- Full right to participate and vote in any of the Club's activities
- Name tag with "Honorary Lifetime Member"
- FMCBC membership for individuals that are still active and attend trips
- Access to information via email, private Facebook site and website
- Spouse/partner attends the Holiday/Christmas party with the HLM at no charge
- A bio/listing on the COC's website and year award was received

## Procedure

- 1. Nominations for consideration can be made by any Club member in good standing and must be received by the board at least two months before the AGM. A short write up of why the nominee deserves this recognition must accompany the nomination.
- 2. The total number of HLM's awarded will be not more than one in any two year period. This helps to ensure the high quality of the award.
- 3. The Board of Directors considers and decides by a majority vote whether the individual deserves this special recognition.
- 4. The award of Honorary Life Membership will be announced at the AGM.
- 5. Presentation of a certificate signed by the President will be presented to the person at a suitable Club event: AGM, annual summer BBQ, annual Holiday/Christmas Party.