

## LEN LAFRENIERE MEMORIAL TROPHY

### Objectives:

To memorialize Len LaFreniere, his enthusiasm, his dedication, his leadership and his tireless efforts in promoting scuba diving in the Battlefords and in promoting the Battlefords Scuba Community, specifically through

- Promoting participation
- Promoting member retention
- Promoting member achievement
- Recognizing leadership
- Encouraging continuing education
- Promoting member involvement

Through a formalized structure of points accumulated for a variety of activities recognized by the Battlefords Scuba Community, one member each year is awarded the trophy for contributions to the dive community, and the community as a whole. Points would be awarded in four categories:

- Training
- Diving
- Leadership
- Community involvement

The following are suggestions of activities in the respective categories with a point assignment for each:

#### Training:

- Open Water Scuba Diver Course 2 points
- Open Water Completion Dives 2 points
- Adventure/Advanced Open Water Scuba Diver 2 points
- Rescue Diver 2 points
- Non-Diving Specialties 0.5 point
- Diving Specialties 1 point
- Divemaster 3 points
- Assistant Instructor 3 points
- Instructor 3 points
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer 3 points
- Staff Instructor 3 points
- Course Director 3 points

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#### Leadership

- Discover Scuba Diving 1 point per class
- Open Water Scuba Diver Course 2 points per class
- Adventure/Advanced Open Water Scuba Diver 2 points per class
- Rescue Diver 2 points per class
- Non-diving specialty 0.5 point per class
- Diving specialty 1 points
- Divemaster 3 points per class
- Role as Divemaster in above courses 1 point each
- Assistant Instructor 3 points
- Instructor 3 points
- Staff Instructor 3 points
- Course Director 3 points

#### Diving

- Pool sessions 0.5 points each
- Open Water Dive events 1 point each
- Dennis' Definitely Diving Days 1 point
- Underwater Gymkhana 2 points
- Wainwright Pumpkin Dive 1 point
- Logged Dives Abroad 1 point per dive

#### Community Involvement

- Executive member 2 points/meeting
- Booth service 1 point
- Course assistance 1 point each
- Newsletter contribution 1 point per

- Newsletter editor 2 points per issue
- Website work 2 points per year
- Special Projects As determined by Executive

**Rules:**

1. Points shall be accumulated for each operating year of the Battlefords Scuba Community, i.e., October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
2. Winners of the award are not eligible to win it again for a three year period.
3. Nominations may be made by members of the Battlefords Scuba Community or by members of the Executive of the organization.

The perpetual trophy shall be in the possession of the winner for one year at which time it will be returned to the BSC. The winner shall also receive a smaller “keeper” trophy that will remain in her/his possession.