

CITY OF KELOWNA

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ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT



RIDEAU HALL

THE CHANCELLERY OF HONOURS
LA CHANCELLERIE DES DISTINCTIONS HONORIFIQUES

April 30, 2009

Dear Madam Mayor:

I wish to thank you for accepting to present the Certificate of Commendation awarded by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, to Mr. Rob Steenwyk in recognition of his actions following an incident at Gull Lake, in Alberta, on May 17, 2008.

Since the creation of the Certificate of Commendation, it has been our tradition to request that a prominent official present the document on behalf of the Governor General. The time, place and venue are left to your discretion. I would appreciate it if you could inform our office of the date of the event in order to complete our files.

I have enclosed a fact sheet about the award, as well as information relating to the incident. If, however, you require additional information, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Patricia Girard, Program Officer, Decorations, at 1-800-465-6890.

Your assistance in recognizing this worthy Canadian is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Poirier".

Denis Poirier
Assistant Director;
Decorations and Medals

Her Worship Sharon Shepherd
Mayor
1435 Water Street
Kelowna, British Columbia
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Enclosures

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April 30, 2009

Dear Mr. Steenwyk:

On behalf of Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, I am pleased to inform you that a Certificate of Commendation has been awarded to you in recognition of your actions following an incident at Gull Lake, in Alberta, on May 17, 2008.

Her Worship Sharon Shepherd, Mayor of the City of Kelowna, has kindly accepted to present you with the certificate on behalf of the Governor General. A representative from the Mayor's office will communicate with you directly in due course.

Your selfless actions are an inspiration to others and represent a high form of citizenship of which you can be very proud. The Governor General extends her warmest congratulations, to which I add my own.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with Mrs. Patricia Girard, Program Officer, Decorations, at 1-800-465-6890.

Yours sincerely,

Emmanuelle Sajous
Deputy Secretary
and Deputy Herald Chancellor

Mr. Rob Steenwyk
955 Augusta Court
Kelowna, British Columbia
V1Y 7T8

Enclosure

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c.c. Her Worship Sharon Shepherd, Mayor of the City of Kelowna