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PRESS RELEASE

Canadian Ski Patrol System Presents Seven Life Saving Awards

(Winnipeg, MB) – Seven members of the Canadian Ski Patrol System (CSPS) have been recognized by Canada's national ski patrol organization for their outstanding skills in five separate incidents, all of which resulted in a life saving event.

Presented at the CSPS's national annual conference in Winnipeg, the Life Saving Award recognizes the efforts of a member, or members in saving the life of another person under any circumstances and creates an awareness of the ultimate goal of provision of first aid. In 2011, Life Saving awards were presented to: Roy Sandland (Terra Nova Zone) and Dirk Muir (Humber Dorset Zone), Newfoundland; Jenna Espersen (Ogopogo Zone), British Columbia; Gerry Kryworuchka (Parkland Zone), Saskatchewan; Fraser Stewart (Southern Alberta Zone), Alberta; and, Peter Cappadocia and Jason Reinblatt (Laurentian Zone), Quebec. More information on their individual stories can be found at:

http://www.cspsofcs.com/extra_web_files/Life_Saving_Awards-2011-en.pdf

"Our members are very well trained to perform first aid services in all situations, and public recognition of this group of patrollers brings home the message of why we do what we do" said CSPS National Chairman, Brian Low. "Saving the life of someone else really is the ultimate gift."

The mission of the CSPS, Canada's largest organization of volunteer first responders, is to promote safety and injury prevention and to provide the highest possible standards of education, certification and delivery in first aid and rescue services to the snow industry.

The CSPS is very proud to be celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2011. The organization comprises approximately 4,500 volunteer patrollers delivering services at 230 alpine and Nordic ski resorts in all ten provinces across Canada, and the Yukon, as well as at numerous non snow events. It strives to be the premier safety and first aid organization serving outdoor sports and recreation in Canada by training to and delivering the highest standards of advanced first aid. The CSPS national website can be found at www.skipatrol.ca.

Photos of the award presentation are available. For more information please contact:

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