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Announcing the 2026 NLSF Awards!

The Newfoundland & Labrador Snowmobile Federation is pleased to present the 2026 NLSF Snowmobile Awards program to recognize exceptional contribution and support for the snowmobiling community.

The NLSF Snowmobile and Youth Scholarship Awards honor individuals, snowmobile clubs, associations businesses and other organizations in NL that, in the recent past, have made a significant contribution towards showcasing the popularity and the overall appeal of the sport, have made a remarkable effort to promote solidarity and responsibility within the snowmobile community or who have offered exceptional quality of service to snowmobilers.

Affiliated clubs in good standing with the NLSF have the opportunity to submit a nomination each of the available award categories. These nominations are submitted to an appointed panel of judges tasked with assessing and determining the winners in each category.

The 2026 NLSF Snowmobile Awards and Youth Scholarship recipients will be announced and celebrated at the NLSF's Dinner and Awards Banquet as part of their Annual General Meeting, Strategic Planning Sessions and Elections to be held at the Deer Lake Hotel & Suites on October 16th weekend.

Clubs in good standing are invited to submit nominations for the following categories:

- **NLSF Kevin Sweetland Volunteer of the Year**
- **NLSF Snowmobile Supporter of the Year** - (individual, business, or partner)
- **NLSF Snowmobile Club of the Year** - (self-nomination required)
- **NLSF Snowmobile Family of the Year**
- **NLSF Groomer Operator of the Year**
- **NLSF Youth Scholarship Award** - (\$500; under 18)

Nomination Deadline: Noon (Newfoundland island time), Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Only email submissions will be accepted. Please submit to: info@nlsf.org

Awards Committee Convening: October 2–4, 2026 In the event of limited nominations, the NLSF reserves the right to select recipients.

2026 NLSF Awards Program Details



The Newfoundland & Labrador Snowmobile Federation (NLSF) will present the following awards for the 2026 season. All categories align with and support potential nominations to the **Canadian Council of Snowmobile Organizations (CCSO)** national awards for all provincial winners.

2026 NLSF Award Categories

NLSF Kevin Sweetland Volunteer of the Year Award - Recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment, leadership, and service to organized snowmobiling in Newfoundland & Labrador. This award honours individuals whose contributions significantly strengthen their club, community, or the NLSF.

NLSF Snowmobile Supporter of the Year Award - Celebrates an individual, business, or key partner who has shown exemplary support for snowmobiling in the province. This may include sponsorship, advocacy, operational support, or contributions that enhance the snowmobiling experience.

NLSF Snowmobile Club of the Year Award - Awarded to a club that demonstrates excellence in operations, volunteer engagement, trail management, community involvement, and innovation. **Self-nomination is required**, including a summary of accomplishments for the 2025–26 season.

NLSF Snowmobile Family of the Year Award - Recognizes a family whose collective involvement, volunteerism, and passion for snowmobiling positively impacts their club and the broader NLSF community.

NLSF Groomer Operator of the Year Award - Honours a groomer operator who has demonstrated exceptional skill, reliability, safety, and dedication to maintaining high-quality trails throughout the season.

NLSF Youth Scholarship Award (\$500) - Presented to a youth **under 18 years of age** who demonstrates leadership, volunteerism, and a positive commitment to snowmobiling. The submission must be able to show examples demonstrating the nominee's continued participation and dedication towards strengthening and continuing to grow snowmobiling. Other aspects can also be considered to demonstrate involvement and support of the snowmobiling sector overall. Academic achievement and community involvement may also be considered.

Nomination Process

Eligibility

- Nominations must be submitted **by NLSF clubs in good standing**.
- Clubs may submit nominations for multiple categories.
- Clubs must ensure all information provided is accurate and complete.

Submission Deadline

All nominations must be submitted to the NLSF by **September 30, 2026**.

Only email submissions will be accepted. Please submit to: info@nlsf.org

Insufficient Nominations

In the event of little or no nominations in any category, the NLSF Awards Committee reserves the right to select an award recipient based on available information and organizational discretion.

NLSF Awards Committee

An **NLSF Awards Committee** will be assembled and approved by the NLSF board of directors by **October 2, 2026**.

Committee Composition

The NLSF Awards Committee will consist of:

- NLSF Chair
- NLSF Vice Chair
- NLSF (1) Director-at-Large
- NLSF (1) Staff Member

Committee Responsibilities

- Review all nominations
- Assess eligibility and merit
- Select award recipients
- Prepare final recommendations for publication

Meeting Timeline

The NLSF Awards Committee will meet between **October 2–4, 2026** to finalize award recipients.

2026 NLSF Awards Application Form – please see separate document for blank nomination form.