

## **BCSARA Criteria for Consideration for Inclusion on the British Columbia Search and Rescue Scroll of Service**

It is incumbent on the Officers and Directors on the British Columbia Search & Rescue Association Board to have a set of criteria for placing the name of a search & rescue volunteer on the Scroll of Service included on the Recognition of Service page of the BCSARA Website.

The Scroll of Service was established in 2014 to Memorialise lives of significant service to Search and Rescue in British Columbia. Any new additions to the Scroll of Service will be added in accordance with the following criteria.

The volunteer becomes eligible if:

1. The named volunteer was, or was formerly, an active member of a British Columbia Search & Rescue Group recognized by the BC SAR Association and/or participated on the Provincial SAR Advisory Committee/ British Columbia Search and Rescue Association Board.
2. The named volunteer contributed to SAR at the local, regional, and/or provincial level in a meaningful way over a substantial period.
3. The death of the volunteer was not the result of trauma received while in the performance of their response or training duties, ie does not meet the criteria for inclusion on the Wall of Honour and SAR Volunteer Memorial.
4. Death attributed to, or materially influenced by violation of laws will not be eligible.
5. Any variation from these criteria will be decided by the BCSARA Board or a selection committee created by the BCSARA Board.

### **Application Process:**

A recognized Search and Rescue Group who believes has a member who meets the above criteria may apply to have the member included on the Scroll of Service. A letter outlining how the volunteer meets the criteria, along with a write-up and picture for posting, are to be sent to [sarmemorial@bcsara.com](mailto:sarmemorial@bcsara.com) for consideration and response.

Pictures of the volunteer are to be provided in JPG or PNG format, not inserted with a document. The write up will include the volunteer's name (include the name they were normally called if appropriate), date of death, which SAR Group(s) they were a member of, and a overview of their contribution to SAR. The write up can include other information, eg quotes, poems, or contribution to their community, but should be kept between 200 to 350 words. The write-up is to be provided in Word or PDF format.