



RUSA Outstanding Achievement Award

In Memory of Charlie Davies

Who Was Charlie Davies

Charlie was born in North Battleford, Saskatchewan and in 1956 moved to Drayton Valley to start a career in Law Enforcement with the Town of Drayton Valley Police force. In 1970 he graduated from the Alberta Provincial Police Training School in Airdrie. Following graduation he joined the County of Parkland Police Force with detachments in Stony Plain, Wabamum, and Drayton Valley and spent many years as the Sergeant in Charge. His duties with the County Police Force were to enforce the Criminal Code, Provincial Statutes and County Bylaws. It did not stop there, he handles overload permits, checked all pipelines and utilities crossing county roads, acted as a mediator in most disputes between farmers and oil companies and issued all fire permits in the County. In 1978 Charlie made a career change for a short time to become a business owner. He received a calling to return to Law Enforcement as a Bylaw Officer with the County of Warner. In 1985 he took on the job as Warner County Bylaw Enforcement Officer. In this position Charlie worked closely with the RCMP detachments in Milk River, Raymond and Tabor. The position also included Health & Safety Officer, Returning Officer, land negotiator, parks supervisor, fire department liaison, social convenor, reclamation officer and public relations officer. Charlie was a charismatic member of the community and a true friend to many people. He worked closely with the Fire Departments in Milk River, Warner and Coutts. He made a tremendous contribution to rural policing in Alberta.

His job was not always an enjoyable one responding to tragic accidents, domestic disputes, suicides, fires and many other events. Along the way he came to meet and work with many wonderful people and made good friendships with other police officers and their families. He truly loved his job and that showed in his dedication to rural policing. On July 15, 2008 Charlie Davies passed away leaving a legacy of his dedication and commitment to the people whose lives he touch.

Charlie was a dedicated member of RUSA, one of the original members. He promoted and helped RUSA grow into what it is today. RUSA is proud to dedicate the annual Outstanding Achievement Award in Charlie Davies name.

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Nominee Information

Name _____

Employed by _____

Professional Designation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Nominations must be submitted by September 25, 2011

Criteria to consider:

Nominee must be a member in good standing.

Must be a member of RUSA for at least a full year.

Associate members may not be nominated.

Self nomination will be allowed.

This will be a yearly award.

Nominator Information (Optional)

Name _____

Title _____

Municipality _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Please submit a written submission of no more than 500 words detailing the reason this person deserves the award. Use the following categories to make your comments.

1. Exemplary Service – leadership, involvement in provincial/professional organizations, creativity.
2. Municipal Innovations/Achievements – New services, relationship with Council. Municipal advancements, using new technology.
3. Education/Training – designation, professional development, certifications.
4. Other Comments – comments that you feel may be relevant.

The RUSA Outstanding Achievement Award in Memory of Charlie Davies will be awarded by the RUSA Board of directors on an annual basis in recognition of Outstanding Achievement. The award may not be granted if there are no nominees.

No individual may receive the award more than once.

Visit the RUSA.ca web site to download the nominee form. For further information contact Fran Madell – fmadell@westlockcounty.com