

Railway Heritage Award – 2021

The Railway Heritage Award was created in 2018 and presented for the first time during the virtual Railway Modellers Meet of B. C. in May 2021.

A joint award recognized the outstanding achievements of **Ken Rutherford** and **Rick Lord**, both long-time members of the 7th Division.

Biographies of the two recipients and details of what they have done to qualify for the Heritage Award are available on our website. See <http://7divpnr.ca/node/4>

Ken has agreed to become the new Coordinator for the award and will work with Rick to identify future candidates.

The 7th Division is fortunate to have these two gentlemen in our ranks and we congratulate them for their accomplishments.

Submitted by:

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Interim Coordinator 2020

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Railway Heritage Award- Criteria

This award was established in 2018 and will be presented annually, when appropriate, to a current member of the 7th Division who has contributed in a meaningful way to the preservation of railway history.

To be considered for the award, the nominee shall have performed service in one or more of the following ways:

- Have been a member of a historical association or society that works on the preservation and presentation of railway history and artifacts; or
- Have contributed to the preservation of railway history through published writings, or by having volunteered to work on restoration projects, or sat on boards of historical societies or museums that contributed to the preservation of railway history; or
- Have exhibited a substantial interest in the history of railways in British Columbia and its preservation; or

- Contributed many hours volunteering with an operating historical railway as a member of the operating crew or as a docent traveling with the train telling the general public about the history of railroading; or
- Have participated substantially in some other significant and worthy efforts to preserve railway heritage.

Nominations should include documentation, explaining the nominee's accomplishments. A candidate will be recommended by the award coordinator and approved by the Board of Directors.

The award will only be presented in years when a suitable recipient is recognized.

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