



CKNS' Nova Scotia Waterways Stewardship Award Recipient is.....(drum roll)....Oliver Maass!!!!

The NS Waterways Stewardship Award is in recognition of dedicated work towards the preservation of sustainable access to the province's waterways and was awarded at CKNS' AGM on January 15th to Oliver.

Oliver works in the Protected Areas office of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC), previously the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables, and has for many years. "Beside his work in maintaining and enhancing the province's protected wilderness areas and nature reserves, Oliver has always exhibited a keen personal interest in our waterways and their portages, campsites, and access points", wrote Dusan Soudek.

Oliver was instrumental in moving forward the agreement between CKNS and the department to support portage maintenance in the protected wilderness areas, including the writing of a water trail maintenance and rehabilitation guideline document.

Oliver is a familiar face at many of the Portage Committee's work parties.

We recognize and thank Oliver for his contributions to sustainable access to the province's waterways!