

ELIGIBILITY

In all categories the achievements must have demonstrated commitment to the education, preservation, protection, enhancement of the environment impacting the quality of air, water, or land. A span of three years must elapse before a previous Martha Kostuch Environmental Stewardship Award recipient will be considered for an additional award, subject to the discretion of Town Council.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

Awards will be presented at the Rocky Chamber of Commerce Banquet on **Saturday, March 24, 2018** and the deadline for submitting a nomination is:

March 14, 2018

Submissions must be received by the Town Office **by March 14, 2018** or earlier. (refer to nomination form for more detail).

Responsibility for nominating deserving candidates lies with the public or as identified by Town Council.

Please share this brochure with other interested individuals or organizations.

Acknowledgement of Nominations

A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to both the nominator and nominee.

Nomination forms may be obtained by telephone at 403-845-2866, the Town's website at www.rockymtnhouse.com or picked up at the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, 5116—50 Avenue, Rocky Mountain House.

Please mail or deliver completed nomination forms to:

Martha Kostuch
Environmental Stewardship Award
Selection Committee
Box 1509
5116 50th Avenue
Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1B2

Or

Fax: 403-845-3230

Or

E-mail: town@rockymtnhouse.com

For further information or assistance please call the Mayor's office at (403) 845-2866.



Town of Rocky Mountain House

Martha Kostuch Environmental



Stewardship Award



“Recognizing Environmental
Stewardship Achievement in
the Community”

Martha Kostuch Environmental Stewardship Award

Martha Kostuch was a retired veterinarian who had lived and worked in the Rocky Mountain House area since the 1970s. In addition to raising four boys, she became very involved in her community and soon found herself immersed in environmental issues.

She worked tirelessly as a volunteer participating in diverse hearings through the 1970s and 80s and more recently in a number of multi-stakeholder processes on environmental issues affecting our air, water, land and wildlife. She had been a member of a number of Alberta environmental organizations and had also participated actively in many federal government environmental advisory committees over the years. In 2006-2007, Martha was part of Alberta's Oil Sands Review, first as a member of the Process Design Committee, then as an Environmental Non-Government Organization member of the Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee, and ENGO member of the Hearings Panel.

Martha has won several awards recognizing her dedication to environmental preservation.



The **Martha Kostuch Environmental Stewardship Award** is a memorial award created to recognize and celebrate Martha Kostuch's dedication to environmental stewardship. The award recognizes environmental stewardship in the community by creating awareness and celebrating environmental excellence in recognizing individual, community, and corporate successes in support of a sustainable future.

Each year this program may honour recipients in four categories: Business, Community Group, Youth/School and Individual.

Town Council will identify and/or receive nominations and decide if an individual(s), community group or organization, or corporate business meets the outlined criteria to receive the award. Town Council will receive nominations or identify individuals, organizations, or business based on the following criteria:

- **Commitment to the education, preservation, protection, enhancement impacting the quality of air, water, or land.**

Town Council reserves the right to assign a nomination to an alternate category provided the nominator agrees to the reassignment. Decisions of Town Council are final. Posthumous nominations cannot be accepted.

The **Martha Kostuch Environmental Stewardship Award** may not necessarily be presented each year.

Categories are as follows:



1. BUSINESS

This category recognizes any local business, small or large, that demonstrates an ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability.



2. COMMUNITY GROUP

This category recognizes community groups, agencies, and not for profit organizations that demonstrate specific environmental initiatives that has produced positive change.



3. YOUTH/SCHOOL

This category recognizes young people for initiatives and actions that demonstrate community leadership pertaining to environmental sustainability. This category includes programs administered in the communities' schools.



4. INDIVIDUAL

This category recognizes individuals committed in protecting the environment through personal initiative that may include public education and inspiring others in the community to commit to environmental sustainability.