

Calabogie Peaks Wins National Award

Calabogie Peaks Resort is pleased to announce that it has received the national award for "Ski Resort of the Year" at the 2019 Canadian Adaptive Snowsports (CADS) National Awards in Kimberly, BC. last week for an outstanding contribution to adaptive Snowsports.

The Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing (CADS) is a national not-for-profit charitable organization that has the mandate of enriching the lives of people with disabilities through skiing and snowboarding. The organization has approximately 3000 members (including disabled skiers and volunteers) across Canada. The National Capital Division operates programs at 5 ski hills with a total of more than 500 members in the region including its Calabogie Adaptive Snowsports program.

Deb Blimkie, Director of the Calabogie Adaptive Snowsports program, said "Calabogie Peaks continues to be at the forefront promoting recreational and social services to the disabled community". Deb was recognized at the National level for her outstanding dedication to enriching the lives of those with disabilities by winning the "Bob Gilmour Inspirational Leadership Award".

Calabogie Peaks has become almost entirely accessible across its campus aided in part by funding for infrastructure improvements through the Federal Government "Enabling Accessibility Fund" grant process.

Jim Hemlin, COO of The Peaks, said that "Calabogie Peaks is very proud of the tremendous work that CADS does and that The Peaks is a better place because of their work and mission to enrich the lives of those with disabilities".

Calabogie Peaks is a four-season country resort located on the shores of Calabogie Lake one hour west of Ottawa where visitors enjoy activities on the Mountain, Lake & Land.

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