



## VOLUNTEER WALL OF FAME

Linda Dunbar, AB



Linda Dunbar (left) pictured with Shirley Firth, Brendon Green, Sharon Firth, Rosanna Crawford

### 1. What type of organizations do you volunteer for?

Over the years I have volunteered for many different organizations but cross country skiing has been the mainstay throughout the past 40+ years. Aside from involvement in the nordic world, I'm presently on the executive of the Friends of the Canmore Library which is the fundraising arm of our local library. I was actively involved in Canmore in Bloom for many years; the Canmore Hospital gardens; and presently as a tour ambassador for Elevation Place. As you know, we lived in the Northwest Territories for many years and I was involved in the Parent Advisory Councils at our kids' schools; the hospital board; the Law Society as a lay member; the Registered Nurses' Association as the lay representative; organizing local sporting events other than skiing; and as a parent volunteer in the schools.

### 2. What is the most rewarding part about volunteering?

The most rewarding thing about volunteering is being connected to the community through the many friendships and acquaintances one meets through volunteering.

### 3. What do you have to say about all the volunteers who make events possible?

Without volunteers events would not happen so huge appreciation for all they do to host and coordinate events.

### 4. Finish this sentence: I volunteer because...

I volunteer because it gives me a sense of purpose and the feeling that I am giving back to the community in a small way. Also, life as a retiree would be pretty BORING without something meaningful to do!