



Vern Oberg - BUILDER 2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

Vern was one of the founding members of Water Ski Alberta and has been involved in Canadian water skiing for over five decades. He first became a member of Water Ski Canada in 1959 and since then has been involved as a member of various Local, Provincial, National, and International committees. He has officiated in every capacity at tournaments throughout Canada and the Pan-Am Region. He has competed at each of the Nationals from 1966 to 2008.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1977–1980 President of Alberta’s Wizard Lake Water Ski Club
- 1985–Present Fulfilled every executive position of the Wizard Lake Water Ski Club
- 1992 President of Water Ski Alberta
Editor for Alberta’s Backwash (water ski news) for 10 years
- 1986–1998 Member of Water Ski Canada’s Officials Committee
- 1993-1995 President of Water Ski Canada
- 1993 Water Ski Wakeboard Canada’s representative on the Olympic Committee
- 1995–2001 Past President of Water Ski Canada
- 1980 & 1982 Alberta Achievement Awards from the Government of Alberta
- 1994 Lorraine Kroetsch Memorial Award for Officiating
- 2001 Alberta Officiating Recognition Award from Atco Gas – officiating amateur events

4 Gold Medals at the Canadian Water Ski Nationals
3 in Jump & 1 in Overall

- 1994 Secretary General of the Pan-Am region of the International Water Ski Federation
- 1995–2004 President of the Pan-Am Region on the International Water Ski Federation
- 1995 During Vern Oberg’s time on the Pan-Am Board, he was instrumental in water skiing being added to the Pan American games
- 1999 Pan-Am Games, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Technical Director
- 2003 Pan-Am Games, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Set up a non-existing ski site in one week, including building a new jump ramp

Peter Pebbles, President
AWARDED THIS DAY OF JUNE 3, 2017