

AWARDS



Over the years, various awards were created to acknowledge trappers or community members who have contributed to the OFMF and in particular to trappers.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to a person who has throughout their lifetime contributed to the trapping industry whether it be as a trapper, mentor, or advocate. It is announced every year at the OFMF Annual General Meeting.

2000 - Bill Bompas

2001 - Harry Davis

2002 - Adelard Lavoie

2003 - Charles (Jack) Johnson

2004 - John Deshane

2005 - Bernie Veinot

2006 - Walter Tonelli

2007 - Jack Noble

2008 - Murray Monk

2009 - Lloyd Anderson

2010 - Ken & Winnie Fralick

2011 - Kitty Lewis

2012 - Elaine Wilson

2013 - Clifford Burtch

2014 - Gerald Watson

2015 - Wayne Huber

2016 - Max Clement

2017 - Carson Thompson

2018 - Gary Reid

2019 - Paul Arkwright

2020 - Adam Zarecki

2021 - William Russell

2022 - Bill Davies

2023 - Chris Kamm

2024 - Robin Horwath

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Chris Kamm (left) - 2023



Robin Horwath - 2024

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Bill Davies (centered) - 2022



William Russell (centered) - 2021

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Adam Zarecki (right) - 2020



Paul Arkwright (3rd from left) - 2019

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Gary Reid (left) - 2018

Carson Thompson (right) - 2017

Max Clement (right) -2016

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Wayne Huber (left) - 2015



Gerald Watson (left) - 2014

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Clifford Burtch (right) - 2013



Elaine Wilson (left) - 2012

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Kitty Lewis (centre) - 2011



Ken (right) & Winnie (right) Fralick - 2010

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Lloyd Anderson (right) - 2009



Murray Monk (left) - 2008

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Jack Noble was nominated posthumously and won. His wife Amy Noble is pictured - 2007



Walter Tonelli (centre) - 2006

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Bernie Veinot (in plaid shirt) - 2005



John Deshane (left) - 2004

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Charles (Jack) Johnson
(right) - 2003



Adelard Lavoie (centre) - 2002

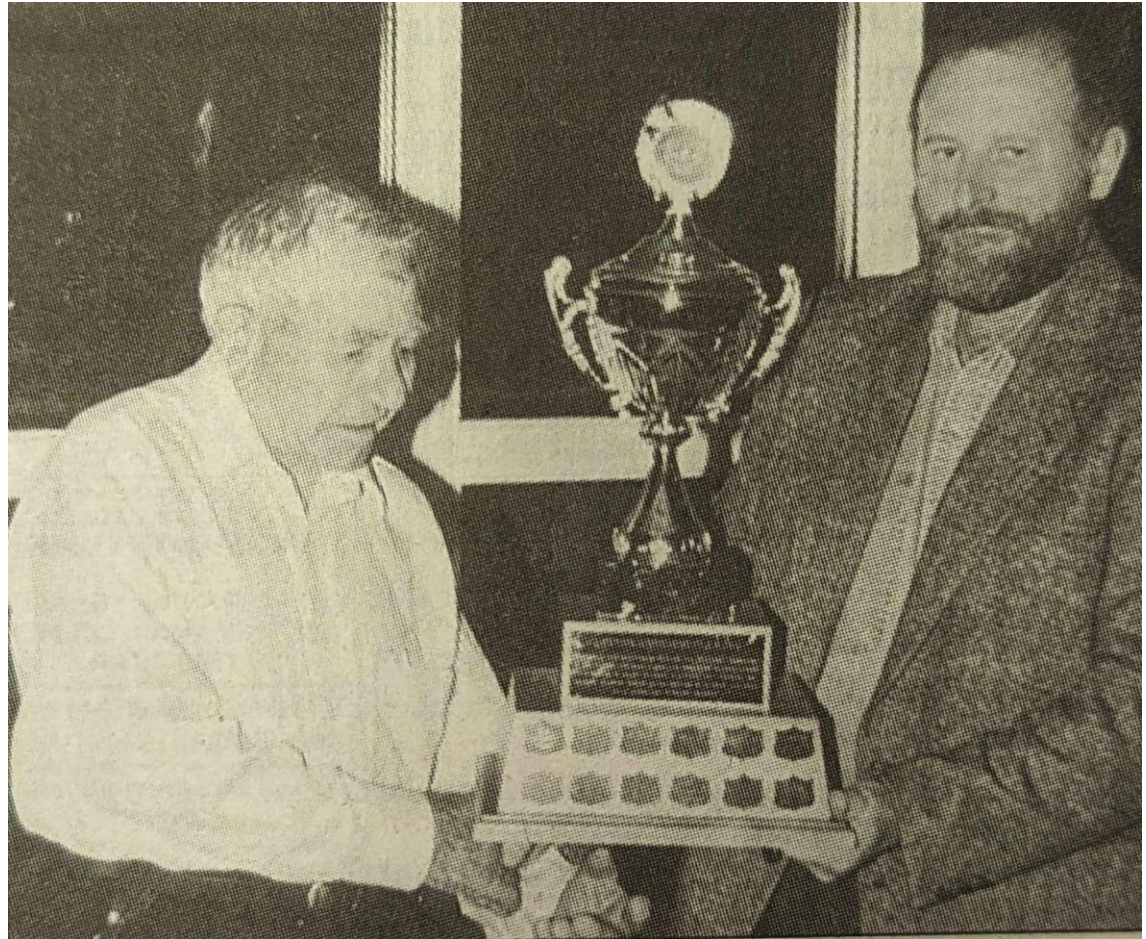
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This award was presented to Mr. Harry Davis of Maple Leaf. Harry has been trapping for 76 years and among his many achievements served as the president of North Hastings Trappers Association for 13 years. Congratulations Harry and we wish you many more years of health and trapping. (no photo available)

Harry Davis - 2001

No photo



Bill Bompas (left) - 2000

CHARLIE BRINDLEY AWARD

This award is presented annually by Ontario Fur Managers Federation to that person judged to have best exemplified the qualities of pride in trapping and commitment to the future of trapping. It is announced every year at the OFMF Annual General Meeting.



1998 - Murray Monk

1999 - Howard Noseworthy

2000 - Rolly Coulombe

2001 - Gary Reid

2002 - Mark Downey

2003 - Ken Moxam

2004 - Larry Reeve

2005 - Yvon Arsenault

2006 - Arthur Dussault

2007 - Verle Barfoot

2008 - Robin Horwath

2009 - Dwaine Brown

2010 - Wayne Sedore

2011 - Dave Meyers

2012 - Phil Tamlin

2013 - Wilfred Deline

2014 - Paul Arkwright

2015 - Mark Deans

2016 - Andre Chartrand

2017 - Laurie Whyte

2018 - William (Bill) Russell

2019 - Gord Johnson

2020 - N/A

2021 - Tom Eastman

2022 - Jim Cosby

2023 - Regis Malenfant

2024 - Rick McCord

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Rick McCord (right) -
2024

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Regis Malenfant (Left)
- 2023



Jim Cosby (left) - 2022



Tom Eastman (left) - 2021

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Gord Johnson (holding trophy) - 2019



William (Bill) Russell (left) - 2018

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Laurie Whyte (middle) - 2017



Andre Chartrand (left) - 2016

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Mark Deans (left) - 2015



Paul Arkwright (left) - 2014

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Wilfred Deline (right) - 2013



Phil Tamlin (left) - 2012

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Dave Meyers (right)- 2011



Wayne Sedore (right) - 2010

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Dwaine Brown (left) - 2009



Robin Horwath (right) - 2008

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Verle Barfoot- (left) 2007



Arthur Dussault (left) - 2006

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Yvon Arsenault (right) - 2005

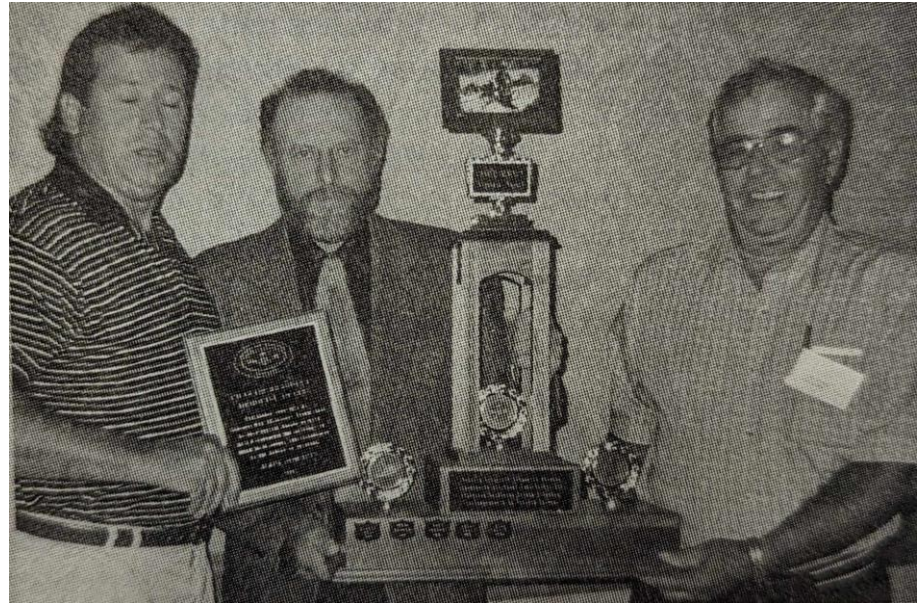


Larry Reeve (left) - 2004

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Ken Moxam (center) - 2003



Mark Downey (left) - 2002

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Gary Reid (right) - 2001

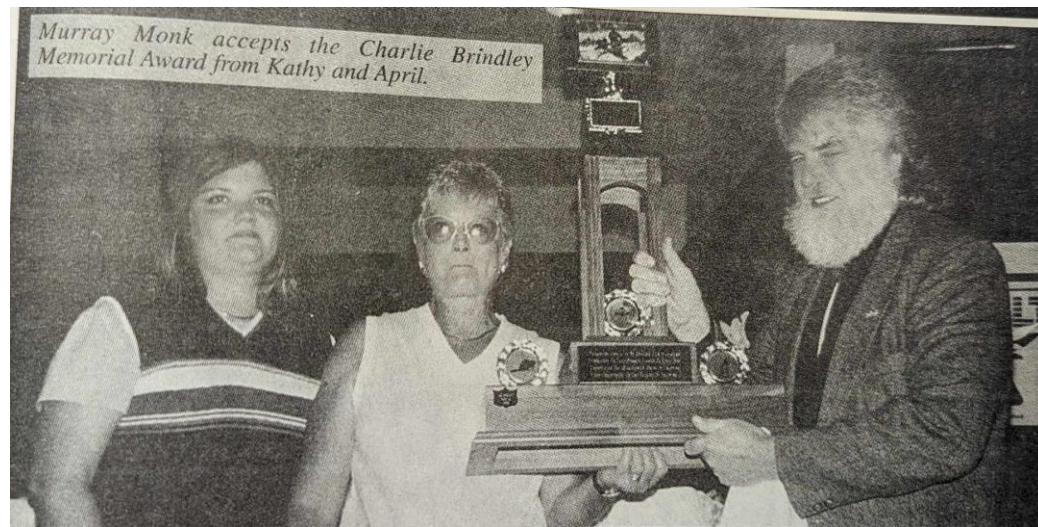


Rolly Coulombe (left) - 2000

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Howard Noseworthy (right) -
1999



Murray Monk (right) - 1998

Charles Brindley, July 13, 1948-June 6, 1998

CHARLIE BRINDLEY AWARD



Always a happy man and a smile for all.

**Wisdom and Advice...
A helping hand to all.**



Charlie and Kathy.



Hunted, fished and trapped — a true Caretaker of Nature.

Charlie cared about the future of trapping

Longtime trapper Charles Brindley of Holyrood, Ontario died tragically in an ATV accident on June 6, 1998.

Charlie was a founding member of the Grey Bruce Trappers Council, and the Ontario Fur Managers. It was rare for Charlie and his wife Kathy to miss a trapper's convention in Ontario.

When the Ontario Trappers Association went down Charlie became involved in the forming of the Ontario Fur Managers Federation. He remained involved until the Trappers of Ontario were united.

At the time of his death he was OFMF director elect for Zone 8A.

A few years ago Charlie invited me to go with him for a day on his trapline. We started about 8 a.m., returned with his catch at dusk, ate supper, and finished skinning the previous day's catch about 1 a.m. It was a great day and I sure learned how to catch fox and raccoon in numbers.

Other fond memories with Charlie and Kathy that come to mind are the trips to the conventions at Thunder Bay and Dryden. On the return trip from Thunder Bay they introduced us to the cabin at Whiskey Lake and this secluded place has become our favourite quiet retreat.

Charlie was a devoted husband and father and he leaves to mourn his passing his wife Kathy, daughters April and Melissa, his mother Pearl, brothers John and Cliff, sisters Bonnie, Patricia and Sherry and their families.

Charlie truly cared about the future of trapping and he will be missed but not forgotten by all who knew him.

*— A friend and fellow trapper,
Bob Hurst*

A tragic loss

Charlie was taken tragically from us on Saturday, June 6 in a quad accident at the age of 49, but I'd like to say, in my opinion, he lived a full life.

He was twice as big as most men and did more than twice as much as most men. The support and strength he gave me will never be forgotten. Thanks, Charlie.

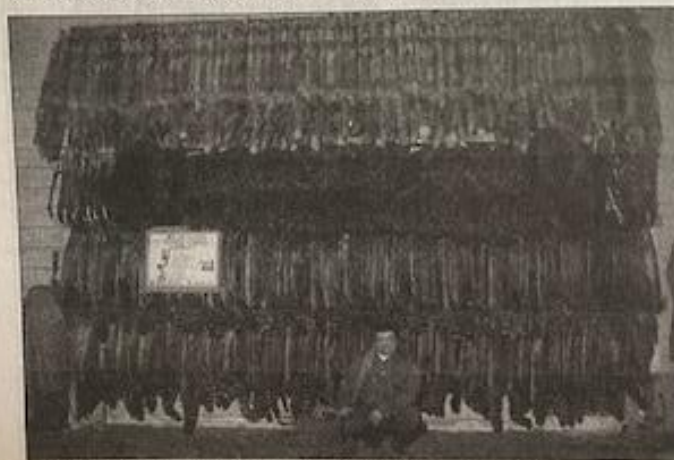
— Trapper Murray Monk

Missed but never forgotten

The many hundreds of people who attended his wake and funeral was a true expression of just how many people Charlie touched in his short time on earth.

Missed but never forgotten in trapping, forever.

*— The Board of Directors
of OFMF.*



CHARLIE'S USUAL CATCH... One of the biggest producers of wild fur.