



Cross Country  
Ski Ontario

RE: The Heinz Niederhauser Outstanding Coach Award

After several years' hiatus, Cross Country Ski Ontario's High Performance Committee is accepting nominations for the Annual Heinz Niederhauser Coaching Award. This award was the inspiration of long time Ontario coach Heinz Niederhauser and is presented to an Ontario coach who has made an outstanding contribution to coaching and athletes in our province. Heinz loved coaching athletes and was a strong advocate for long term athlete development. Heinz was the first recipient of the award in 2006.

Past recipients also include Martti Puumala, Larry Sinclair, Jack Sasseville, Dave Mallory, Patti Kitler, Eric Bailey & Marilyn Suke.

Nominations should include:

- Name and home club of coach nominated
- An overview of coaching experience. Please consider the following :
  - Number of years coaching
  - Level of athletes coached
  - Ontario Cup and National experience
- A paragraph explaining your reasons for the nomination
- Your name and contact information

Please forward nominations to XCSO Administrator, Liz Inkila at [admin@xcskiontario.ca](mailto:admin@xcskiontario.ca) by April 14th, 2017.