

JOHN LAHAIE RETIRES



John has chosen to retire from RCMSAR 106 as he continues to battle some health issues. John has been an active member since 12 May 2012 and during that time he has contributed 282.1 hours of “sea time” including those while on 52 missions, an additional 224.8 hours training in the classroom and 83.5 hours of Station activities for a total of 590.3 hours of volunteer time. John received a Letter of Recognition in 2013 for attending to the most missions in that year.

John has shown a lot of dedication throughout his life. He spent 35 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer, spent years volunteering first with Shuswap SAR, then as a spotter with the Provincial Emergency Program Air Search Aircraft, then finally with RCMSAR.

John has always been there for anyone in need. John’s life skills and knowledge have enhanced our members ability to come together as a team and help those in need. John for a time was the “go to” guy when we were shorthanded and was always a welcomed member on the team.



John’s dedication will be missed by our Station and we hope that once he gets over this little bump in the road, he will return as an active member.

John went on his last training mission Tuesday, May 1st on the Tolonen. This was followed by a lunch with many crew members in attendance.

Thanks for all you have done John

