



**Clearwater & District Chamber of Commerce  
2017 Recognition Awards for  
Citizen, Employee and Business**

**2017 Awards Category Listings:**

**Citizen 'Of the Year'- Non Profit/Volunteer:**

Awarded to an individual or non-profit organization (adult or youth) for their remarkable and significant community contribution, in a non paid position. By way of action, this group or individual has had a positive impact in our valley, makes our community a better place to live in the year 2017.

**Employee of the Year:**

Presented to an employee within a business who demonstrate a consistent commitment to providing Customer Service Excellence that truly "Wows" the customer by encouraging and inspiring the community to shop locally. \*Extra points are automatically awarded to employees of a business which is a Chamber Member during the Year. *(The Chamber will contact the employer)*

**Rookie Business of the Year:**

Awarded to a business (large, small or home-based) for outstanding effort and commitment in their first 18 months of business. This award is intended to highlight and encourage awareness of new businesses establishing in our community.

**Business of the Year:**

Recognizing overall business excellence and achievement. Business owner (and staff) consistently demonstrate a commitment to excellence and have demonstrated strong business growth and development practices that are a role model for other businesses.

One business from each of these categories will be selected to receive the Business of the Year Award for that category. To qualify for nomination, a business must show excellence in at least one of the following areas:

1. **Tourism Business Excellence:** Accommodation includes Motels, Hotels, Bed and Breakfasts
2. **Tourism Business Excellence:** Restaurants and food service providers
3. **Tourism Business Excellence:** Service Providers –Guides, Outfitters, Adventure Tourism
4. **Business Excellence: Retail:** All retail stores
5. **Business Excellence: Service:** to include repair shops, hair dressers and service providers in any other service related business including forestry related businesses.

Criteria used for selection of Businesses Excellence awards in Tourism, Retail, and Service categories will be: Appearance of Business and Employees, Availability and Variety of Products, Friendly and Courteous Staff with good telephone manners. \*Extra points will be given to businesses that are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

**The comments section of this nomination form must be completed or it will not be accepted.** A business must qualify in at least one criteria area, but could be recognized for leadership in more than one area.

**Please submit entries by the Deadline Date of Feb 9, 2018 at any of the following locations: Dutch Lake Community Centre (YCS reception office), Home Hardware, Mystic Dreams and Wells Gray Inn, or email to [manager@clearwaterbcchamber.com](mailto:manager@clearwaterbcchamber.com).**

**AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** Please Circle

**Citizen/Volunteer Employee Business–Rookie Business Retail Business-Service**

**Tourism-Accommodation Tourism-Restaurants etc Tourism-Service Providers**

**Reason for Nomination:**

\*nominations must reflect excellence in the selected category(ies) for **year of 2017\*** *(Please remember when filling out your Nomination form that each entry is judged on the merit of what is written and not by the number of entries received.)*

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**Deadline Feb 9, 2018**

Please submit additional nominations in this format.

Please take entries to one of the collection places listed above or  
mail to: Clearwater & District Chamber of Commerce, 201 – 416 Eden Road, Clearwater, BC V0E 1N2  
OR  
Nominate online at [www.clearwaterbcchamber.com](http://www.clearwaterbcchamber.com)

For further information please phone Chamber office 250-674-3530 ext 112