

M. Ellen MacGillivray Award for Outstanding Contributions to Fullbore Shooting in New Brunswick

In 2013, a new award for outstanding contributions to Fullbore Shooting in New Brunswick was introduced and this was formally named the M. Ellen MacGillivray Award at the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the RNBRA Fullbore Section. The Award recognizes the significant impact that Ellen MacGillivray has had on the development of Fullbore Shooting in New Brunswick and nationally, and the building of the organizational structures that support it.

Criteria for Selection of Recipients

1. In 2015 and in subsequent years, there will one recipient selected from among the nominations presented to the Chairman of the Fullbore Section. Although the Award is intended to be an annual one, depending on submissions, in any one year it is not necessarily granted.
2. The Award is not presented post-humously to worthy candidates who are deceased.
3. Nominations for the Award may be made by any member of the Fullbore Section and must be submitted to the Chairman at least 4 weeks prior to the AGM of the Fullbore Section.
4. The Chairperson of the Fullbore Section and one other person who is a previous recipient of the Award will form the Selection Committee and will choose that year's recipient from among the nominations submitted.
5. The remaining nominations shall automatically remain active for the following year(s).
6. A nominee, to be considered eligible, will embody the spirit of Ellen MacGillivray's contributions to Fullbore shooting over a long period of time and must:
 - a. be an active member of the Fullbore Section of the RNBRA, and
 - b. have been a fullbore and/or precision shooter and competitor during his or her lifetime, and
 - c. have served the Fullbore shooting community in a mentoring, coaching or shooter development capacity during his or her lifetime, and/or
 - d. have been active in some organizational capacity on a local or provincial level, and/or
 - e. demonstrate other significant contributions to Fullbore Shooting, the governance of Fullbore Shooting, the development of shooting as a sport, the development of scientific/technological advances in shooting, the development of local ranges/clubs or any other contribution of note to shooting in New Brunswick.

DR. MARJORIE ELLEN MACGILLIVRAY (1925-2006)

Dr. Marjorie Ellen MacGillivray passed away April 15, 2006. Born at South Devon on November 26, 1925, Dr. MacGillivray was the daughter of the late Robert MacLaggan and Marjorie Titus. She graduated from Fredericton High School in 1943 and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Brunswick graduating with the Class of 1947. She completed her Master of Science degree at the University of Michigan in 1951 and after a few years in the workforce she decided to further her studies in the Netherlands where she completed her doctorate at the University of Leiden in 1958.

Dr. MacGillivray dedicated her professional career to Entomological Research and was the first woman president of the Entomological Society of Canada. She has received many honours related to her scientific work in pest control in agriculture including an honorary Doctorate of Science degree at the University of New Brunswick on May 21, 1981. She was also honoured by the city she loved so dearly on March 17, 2005 as one of Fredericton's Distinguished Citizens.

Dr. MacGillivray dedicated much of her time to many organizations. She belonged to the Fredericton Tree Commission since 1961 serving as Chairman from 1996 until 2002. She was a charter member of the Fredericton Heritage Trust since 1972, the Nature Trust of New Brunswick since 1986, a member of the Canadian Forestry Association of New Brunswick since the mid-1960s and a life member of the York-Sunbury Historical Society.

Very proud of her Scottish heritage, Dr. MacGillivray was a member of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew since 1963, serving in many different positions including President from 1979 to 1981. She also was a member of the New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association since 1980, serving as Honorary Chieftain of the Highland Games and Scottish Festival in 1999.

Introduced to shooting by her late husband, H. George MacGillivray, she was a hard-working member of the RNBRA since 1970, serving in many capacities on the executive from 1975 and as president from 1991 to 1993. She was awarded the Andy Gunter Medal for her service to the RNBRA in 1991. She also was a member of The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association since 1970 and named as Life Governor in 1994.