

# HOMETOWN HEROES

**Jim Mowery**



*Area E Director, Steve Mazur presents Jim Mowery with his CRD long term service award in May 2009.*

Each community has them. They are always there, usually working hard behind the scenes. They are the ones that bring our communities together. Yes, we are talking about those unsung Hometown Heroes! The CRD's UpFront newsletter will now feature a regular Hometown Hero column, profiling those people in our communities throughout the Cariboo Chilcotin that make a difference in our lives with the special things they do.

This edition's Hometown Hero, Mr. Jim Mowery is a familiar face to many in the Central Cariboo. Mr. Mowery was recently recognized by the CRD Board with a Long Term Service Award for his years of service and dedication to the region.

In 2008 the CRD Board established a policy for recognition of retiring volunteers who have served on Cariboo Regional District Commissions for a minimum of 10 years. Mr Mowery, the first recipient of this award, has been involved with the CRD in a volunteer capacity since the early 70's. He was recognized and honoured for his hard work and commitment in providing over 35 years of service to the Area E Advisory Planning Commission and the CRD.

**If you know someone who has made a difference in your community, we want to hear from you. Tell us about your Hometown Heroes and maybe they will be featured in future editions. Simply contact your local CRD Director, or email your stories to [hometownheroes@cariboord.bc.ca](mailto:hometownheroes@cariboord.bc.ca) or fax them to the CRD at 250-392-2812.**