

Investiture of Lifesaving Honours RESCUE COMMENDATION AWARD CITATION OCTOBER 12, 2018 | GOVERNMENT HOUSE | EDMONTON, AB

## **Guyot Bisson**

QUARRY LAKE, CANMORE, ALBERTA - JULY 23, 2017

THE RESCUE COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE recognizes an outstanding rescue by a person who is not a Lifesaving Society award holder.

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On July 23, 2017, Guyot Bisson was catching up with friends and his wife and son when he noticed a man 40 feet out on Quarry Lake in the drowning process. He noticed his parents on the other side yelling for help.

As another bystander, Andreas Weinand, a German citizen living and working in Canmore, began to swim toward the drowning man from the East shore, Guyot ran barefoot along a gravel path around to the North side of the lake to get closer to the victim before he also jumped into the water to swim out and grab the man from behind. Before Guyot got him safely to shore, the other bystander, Andreas Weinand, also arrived to help. Together they pulled the man to safety. They were only three to four metres from shore. Another unknown man had also entered the water from the East shore to try and help.

For his quick response and outstanding effort, **Guyot Bisson** is awarded the Rescue Commendation Certificate.