



primarily tasked with the additional duty of being the "Officer in Tactical Command" of the entire squadron which results in a significant increase in my organizational, administrative and logistical responsibilities.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **1998 to present: BC WHEELCHAIR SPORTS**

I am the Provincial Coach for Athletics for BC Wheelchair Sports. This volunteer position includes doing physical assessments as well as developing both annual and competition plans for a variety of athletes with a broad range of disabilities throughout the province. I have been the Head Coach of the Provincial Team at both the Western Canada Summer Games in 1999 and 2003 and the Canada Summer Games in 2001 and am currently appointed for the Canada Games in 2005. I have also taken various members of the Provincial team to the annual National Team Training Camp for BC and attended the World Championships in Lille, France in July of 2002 as a Coach with the Canadian National Team and the 2004 Paralympics Games in Athens, Greece. I am one of only two wheelchair athletics coaches to ever be certified at Level 4 of the National Coaching Certification Program and hold the professional designation ChPC as a Chartered Professional Coach.

### **2005 to present: ATHLETICS CANADA**

I am an Event Group Leader for Athletics Canada's Paralympics Program working particularly in the areas of athlete and coach development, coach education and national team programs as well as the general advancement Paralympics athletics.

### **1997 to present: NCCP COURSE CONDUCTOR**

I am one of a very select few NCCP Course Conductors who travels around Vancouver Island delivering the NCCP program to the many small communities where there would otherwise be no coach education taking place. A significant component of this program involves the issue of ethics in sport.

### **2003 to 2007: PACIFISPORT - VANCOUVER ISLAND**

I was the Vancouver Island nominee to the Provincial Board of PacificSport. PacificSport's mission is to create a dynamic environment for sport performance at all levels by integrating world-class Athlete Services, Coaching Excellence and long-term Sport Development initiatives. I chaired the standing sub-committee on Governance and the Integration sub-committee and was also the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Island region of PacificSport.

## **CERTIFICATES**

### **Canadian Forces:**

Tender Charge Command Endorsement  
Tender Charge Certificate  
Winter Adventure Training Instructor  
CHAP Instructor

### **Canadian Yachting Association:**

Instructor Evaluator  
Red/Orange Instructor

Basic Cruising Instructor  
Gold Sail (Level VII)  
Coastal Navigation Certificate

**Other Certificates**

NCCP Level IV Wheelchair Track and Field Coach  
NCCP Level III Sailing Coach  
Industry Canada Examiner for Marine, Land and Aeronautical  
Radio  
Telephone Operator's Licenses

**AWARDS**

**Coaching:** Coaches Association of BC International Coach of the Year 2006  
BC Athletics High Performance Coach of the Year 2006  
BC Wheelchair Sports Coach of the Year 2005  
BC Wheelchair Sports Coach of the Year 2004  
Coaching Assoc. of Canada - Coaching Recognition Award 2003

BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 2003  
BC Wheelchair Sports Coach of the Year 2002  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 2001  
BC Athletics Excellence Award (Senior Coach) 2001  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 2000  
BC Wheelchair Sports President's Award 1999  
Bob Bearpark Coaching Bursary 1998

**Legal:** Owen Bird Prize in Appellate Advocacy 1999  
Top 4, Sopinka Cup, National Trial Moot 1999  
1st place, MacIntyre Cup (Western Can. Trial Competition) 1999  
1st place, Peter Burns Trial Competition 1998  
Jim Pozer Award 1998-99

**Military:** Canadian Forces Decoration, 2004  
Massey Memorial Sword of Honour for Top Student, Basic Officer  
Course, 1992

**Other:** Duke of Edinburgh's Gold, and Silver Awards

**ACADEMIC PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

Lawless, Peter R. (May 2006). 'Broken arrows, broken dreams: the myth of the Avro Arrow'. 17th Military History Colloquium, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, University of Western Ontario.

Lawless, Peter R. (Apr 2006). 'The workings of the U.S. military commissions at Guantanamo Bay'. 4th Research Group in International Security Colloquium, University of Montreal.

Lawless, Peter R. (Feb 2006). 'Why use military commissions?' 8th Annual Conference on War & Security, Centre for Strategic Studies, University of Calgary.