

2014

# GERNOT KOSTERA AWARDS

PRESENTED BY ALBERTA BIATHLON CLUB



One Boy and One Girl between the ages of 11 and 14 will be awarded \$1,000 each



## 2014 GERNOT KOSTERA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS NOMINATIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED

**Alberta Biathlon Club will also be awarding at least two Gernot Kostera Summer Camp Awards in the form of free admission to ABC's 2014 Annual Summer Biathlon Camp in Camrose, AB.**

Alberta Biathlon Club, on behalf of the Gernot Kostera Charitable Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2014 annual Gernot Kostera Awards.

These prestigious biathlon awards are named after late Gernot Kostera, an avid supporter of biathlon in our province and a former President of Alberta Biathlon Club. Gernot passed away a few years ago, but left a strong legacy behind him in the form of his charitable foundation that supports these awards to this day. The foundation awards cash prizes that are administered by ABC in an effort to provide financial support to deserving athletes in the province of Alberta. The first Gernot Kostera Awards ceremony took place in Canmore on January 5, 2008.

The Gernot Kostera Award will be given annually to one boy and one girl aged 11-14 who have demonstrated talent, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship in biathlon and who have either made or wish to make the transition from air rifles to a 0.22 cal. The award amount for 2014 will be \$1000 per recipient.

Gernot Kostera Summer Camp Awards will also be given to at least one boy and one girl in that same age range who have shown commitment

to the sport of biathlon through successful participation in biathlon competitions, volunteering in the community or at the races.

Applications or third party nominations should be in the form of a maximum one page letter listing key biathlon accomplishments, sport and academic goals, academic and other accomplishments and interests and two adult references, one from a coach and a second from a school teacher. In addition a paragraph should be included outlining why the nominator or applicant feels the award should be granted to that individual. All applicants should be residents of Alberta.

Nominations should be e-mailed with the subject line "ABC Kostera Award" to ABC Sport Development Manager at: [airat@albertabiathlon.com](mailto:airat@albertabiathlon.com) no later than midnight January 31, 2014. Note: both references **MUST** be **signed** and submitted on organization's official letterhead. All applications **MUST** be scanned and submitted electronically as ONE attachment! Incomplete applications will be returned and will NOT be considered, no exceptions.

The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Calforex Cup #6 in Hinton, AB.