



Farewell Terry



Assistant Park Warden
Terry Damm

Another good one, hard to replace... Terry Damm will be retiring this spring, after 40 years of service with Parks Canada.

Terry first started work with Parks Canada as a Patrolman in 1973 at Saskatchewan Crossing in Banff, becoming a seasonal warden the following year. He then moved to Jasper with a winter season in Mt. Rev/Glacier. He spent several years working in the backcountry in the Willow Creek, Moosehorn, Smokey and Tonquin districts in Jasper. Terry later moved to Sunwapta to work as part of the public safety team; responding to rescues, conducting avalanche control and a range of other general Warden duties. In 1994, he moved back to the Lake Louise/Yoho/Kootenay field unit for a full time Warden position. In 2009, Terry took on the role of Law Enforcement Operations Supervisor for LLYK. Terry is finishing his career in this role, though he's 'certified' for another 3 years - he's still impressing new recruits with his humble agility in fitness testing!

Terry and Marie have spent all of their career working together, both in the backcountry and at remote warden stations in Banff, Jasper and Kootenay and have provided invaluable service to park visitors and staff at all hours of the day. Their dedication, knowledge and experience will be long remembered.

Terry's last day in the office is today! He and Marie be in Lake Louise likely until mid-May before heading to their lovely new home near Smithers, BC (visitors always welcome). Before Terry slips away we'd like to hold a little goodbye for him **Friday May 3rd, 2013 at the Lake Louise Visitor Center starting at 17:00**. If you'd like to bring some food to share that would be great or just feel free to drop in for a visit. Please pass along to anyone that might be interested.

A few pics of Terry over the years below.... (we'd love to gather some more - if you have any please send them along). Terry can be reached at his personal email tdamm@telus.net and is always keen to stay in touch. Response time may be quicker now, in fact...!

Congratulations Terry on a fine and outstanding career. You will be missed!!

May your quick wit, big heart and good grace follow you to your next valley...we wish you all the best!!!

