



O.I.C.'s UNIT COMMENDATION

North Shore Search and Rescue

is officially commended for their outstanding contribution in the Theta Lake Rescue '07.

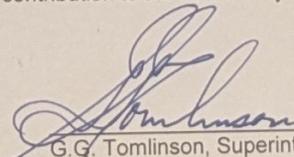
On January 18, 2007, John Blown, Jeff Yarnold, Bruce Moffat, Doug Brown and Roland Webb were the back up team for the rescue of Christopher Morley.

On January 17, 2007, Christopher Morley and a friend, Simon Chesteron, were on their way back from a snowshoeing hike when Mr. Morley fell approximately 100 meters from the upper part of the Elsie Trail on Mt. Seymour. Mr. Morley sustained serious injury to his head and shoulder. Although Mr. Chesteron was not able to get down to his injured friend he was able to use his cellular phone and called 9-1-1.

Due to weather conditions the helicopter was not able to conduct a rescue so the Team was sent in to assist the initial responders. The trek into the scene was not without peril as they were exposed to a reactive snowpack. Once on scene, the Team assisted in moving Mr. Morley out of an avalanche hazard area and up into a treeline. The team dug two emergency survival snow caves for the team and Mr. Morley. Weather conditions impacted the rescue of Mr. Morley for two days where the Team attended to his medical conditions and overall well being until the helicopter rescue was able to attend the scene.

The North Shore Search and Rescue Team's dedication and contribution to the community serves as a role model of excellence for the human and community spirit.

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