



## Letter from the President

Spring is here!

While the COVID-19 pandemic is making it difficult to know what the 2020 season will look like, we are planning for the best. ASPA has a new Board of Directors this year and we are eager to address past issues and revive the association! Since the online AGM on April 4<sup>th</sup>, the new leadership has prioritized communication with the skydivers of Alberta, ensured outstanding subsidy requests have been paid, and have been actively planning for the 2020 season. We will be sharing regular updates as we move forward with our plans and we appreciate your continued support!



Blue Skiest!  
Teri Fralick



## 2020 Virtual AGM

Due to COVID-19 the ASPA AGM was held virtually on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

At this year's AGM a quick review of 2019 programs and financials took place, a new BoD was elected, and awards for Coach, Instructor and Volunteer of the year were announced. There is a lot of uncertainty around the 2020 skydive season based on the COVID-19 pandemic and current restrictions around social distancing.

As you know, ASPA has struggled on a number of fronts over the last several years and the new Board of Directors wanted to let the skydivers of Alberta know that we intend to do everything we can to get the organization back on track!

### Awards

ASPA was pleased to announce the following awards. Congratulations to all - well deserved!

Coach of the Year

**Jeremy MacFarlane**

Instructor of the Year

**Kevin Karambowich**

Volunteer of the Year

**Steve Moore**

## Your New Board of Directors



**Teri Fralick**  
President



**Peter Kozak**  
Vice-President



**Kelsey Fry**  
Treasurer



**Curtis Prime**  
Secretary

Teri has been skydiving since 2011 and is a C1, C2, and PFFI at Skydive Eden North. She loves coaching and instructing new jumpers as well as participating in 4-way FS competition, CRW, and large-formation jumps. When Teri isn't at the drop zone, you can find her lifting at the gym or hiking in the mountains.

Kozak has been jumping since 1999 and works on the weekends as a coach and instructor. Flying small canopies became his passion early on and he has competed in CP for many years. ASPA has done so much to support his team, seminars, competition circuit and training - he feels that it's time to volunteer to help give back.

Kelsey made her first skydive in 2005. She worked her way through the ratings early on and is a tandem and PFF instructor at Alberta Skydive Central. She has a passion for canopy piloting and is a founding member of the CP Team "Flightline". She is excited to contribute to the skydiving community in Alberta in a new way.

Curtis started skydiving in 2013 at Skydive Eden North. Since then, he has certified his C1, C2, and Jumpmaster ratings. Outside of the sport he likes to keep fit and enjoys the gym, hiking, and various team sports. He loves to take every opportunity to be outdoors.



**Project 19** camps were well attended by your local Alberta jumping community by both women and men last summer. For those that aren't aware of project 19, a number of training camps were held around the world in preparation for the upcoming 100-way head down women's world record that will take place this August at Skydive Chicago.



The Canadian Canopy Piloting team held their 7th annual spring training camp between March 9th and 13th - just in time to beat the COVID-19 travel restrictions, border closure and social distancing measures. Totally planned it that way.



A number of Alberta jumpers kicked off the 2020 season at the New Year's Beach Boogie at Skydive Puerto Escondido. What a great boogie - the dropzone is super cool, the organizers are top notch, and you can't beat swooping the beach at sunset. If you haven't checked this boogie out - put in on the list!

## ASPA PROGRAMS

ASPA has a number of programs to assist local jumpers and promote skill-development

### MEMBERSHIP



Become an ASPA member to gain access to the programs we offer. We rely on memberships to support our programs.

### EVENTS



ASPA is bringing back **Provincials** in a new and exciting format. Keep your eye on the current schedule of events for the dates and details.

### SUBSIDIES



Did you know that ASPA will pay you for earning your CoPs and ratings? Click above to find out how to apply for these subsidies.

### ATHLETE FUNDING



ASPA has funding available for high-performance athletes. If you're serious about competition, click above to apply.

## Alberta Dropzones

Alberta is home to some of the finest DZs in Canada. Here's where to skydive:

