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Attention: All Members
CUPE Local 873

Dear Members;

Re: Team Canada - Rallye Rejviz International Medical Rescue Competition

We are proud to announce that Team Canada Ontario took first place once again winning the gold medal at Rallye Rejviz, with Team Hungary Air Ambulance winning the silver medal, and Team Austria taking the Bronze. Our Team Canada BC placed a very respectable 6th place out of a field of 27 teams, from more than 14 countries.

Both Canadian teams represented our country and profession admirably. Clarke McGuire, Manager of Team Canada BC, was presented with an award for promoting our profession, and Rallye Rejviz worldwide. Special recognition should be given to Clarke McGuire, who puts countless hours every year towards managing the team, seeking sponsorship, and developing and coordinating complex training programs in preparation of the event. Thank you, Clarke - your award is very well deserved.

Congratulations Team Canada Ontario, Team Canada BC, and Clarke McGuire!



Photograph taken at the Canadian Embassy, in Prague.

From left to right:

Team Ontario: Mike Filiault, Shawn May, Chris Kirwan and Lance Huver

Ambassador Barbara Richardson

Clarke McGuire

Team BC: Alex Mattes, Will Riordon, Ron Van Houten and Gene Benoit

And finally; team interpreter, travel guide, photographer/videographer Lumir Popek

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For more information about the Rallye Rejvic competition, and the Canadian teams, visit:
<http://www.teamcanadaeastwest.com/>

Again, congratulations to both teams, we look forward to next year's competition.

Sincerely,



Bronwyn Barter
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