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NCDXF Press Release

In April 2021, NCDXF announced the creation of an award – "**The DXcellence Award**". To be awarded to the outstanding DXpedition of the last twelve months, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellent in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, transparency, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited FUN!

The winner of the award is determined by the NCDXF Board of Directors. The board considers several factors, including performance, complexity of the DXpedition, impact on Clublog most wanted ranking. Especially important are activities associated with humanitarian and education.

At our annual board of Directors meeting at the IDXC in Visalia last weekend, we voted to award this year's awards to

The N5J Jarvis DXpedition was awarded at the IDXC Banquet for their successful 100% RIB operation on Jarvis Island.

The 3D2Y Rotuma youth DXpedition was a runner-up and recognized at the IDXC DX Forum. Their support of youth with a host of youth remote operators was very impressive.

The NCDXF looks forward to other DXpeditions this year that will qualify for the next award in 2026. We are hopeful that many DXpeditions will be funded by NCDXF and qualify for this award.

We also voted on our officers and board for the following year.

Kevin Rowett, K6TD, President Craig Thompson, K9CT Vice President Don Greenbaum, N1DG, Treasurer Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Secretary Tom Berson, ND2T, Director Lee Finkel, KY7M, Director John Miller, K6MM, Director Ned Stearns, AA7A, Director Rich Seifert, KE1B, Director George Wallner, AA7JV, Director

The mission of NCDXF is to provide necessary financial support for wellorganized DXpeditions to desirable DXCC entities and to support advances in DXpeditioning skills, technology, and infrastructure. Those funds come from the contributions of our supporters in the DX community. Your contribution will help make DX happen. Visit our website: <u>www.ncdxf.org</u>.

Respectfully submitted

Craig Thompson, K9CT

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