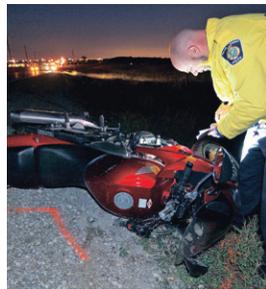


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Former Acton BIA manager Josey Bonnette has been named the Acton Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year. Bonnette, who stands on her beloved Mill St. in Acton, was instrumental in making many improvements to the downtown community.

Photo by Melanie Hennessey

Josey Bonnette is named Acton's Citizen of the Year

By **Melanie Hennessey**
Special to The IFP

She's a longtime Acton resident, a mother, a grandmother, the mayor's wife and the face of downtown Acton.

While Josey Bonnette is well-known to local residents for a variety of reasons, she now has one more title to add to the list: Acton's 2015 Citizen of the Year. The retired Acton BIA manager was recently selected for the honour from the Rotary Club of Acton by a committee of three former citizens of the year.

"I think she's so deserving of this," said Rotarian Nancy Wilkes,

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Halton Hills mountain biker dies at Blue Mountain Resort

By **Ian Adams**
Metroland Media Group

A 58-year Georgetown man died after he rode off a mountain bike trail at Blue Mountain Resort last Saturday afternoon.

The Collingwood/The Blue Mountains OPP say Danny Grant was riding on the Haole Trail on Oct. 10 around 6 p.m. when he came off the trail and collided with a tree.

Police say he was discovered by another

cyclist, who contacted resort staff. Resort staff, paramedics and police responded, and despite resuscitation efforts, Grant died as a result of his injuries.

Paul Pinchbeck, vice-president of marketing at Blue Mountain Resort told Simcoe.com in an email that it was a sad day for the resort.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the deceased and his family," Pinchbeck said.

Pinchbeck said Grant had been a pass holder since 2005, and was an avid mountain biker.

The Haole trail is one of two restricted access

trails at the resort. Pinchbeck said users must pass a second evaluation of skill, conducted by the resort's bike school, in order to use the advanced trails.

Pinchbeck said Grant had passed the necessary evaluation in order to access the resort's advanced trails.

The trail was closed through Saturday night and part of Sunday while OPP officers investigated.

The OPP say Grant was wearing a helmet with a guard for the chin and jaw area.

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