



The CRP and member communities are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend and long time colleague Rick Butler, in a ski accident on December 26th, 2011. Rick was a true visionary who lead from his heart, his strong values and his faith in God. Those of us who had the privilege to know Rick will no doubt have been touched by him in some unique way, if only by his infectious laughter and his always joyful spirit.

More than a mentor and leader in the region, Rick was a dear friend who shared a vision far bigger than any one person could hold alone. Rick was a true change maker. He leaves behind an important and lasting legacy in this region, and on each of the individuals and communities he touched. The Chair and members of CRP wish to pass our deepest condolences to Rick's family, Gwyn, Corrie and Marni Butler in their time of loss.

Together we celebrate Rick Butler ... and a purposeful life well lived