MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HUGH VASSOS

It has been a busy spring and summer at the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHF). I would like to begin by thanking two retiring board members, Reid Mossing & Richard Ziffle, for their contributions to the SSHF. At our Annual General Meeting in May, Reid stepped down as Treasurer following seven years of service on the Board (2005-2012), while Richard completed one three-year term (2009-2012). I wish both individuals all the best as they pursue new volunteer interests and look forward to their continued involvement in our programming and special events.

May was a month in which we also saw the retirement of Barr Godkin, who had been with the SSHF as our Administrative Assistant/Researcher, for five years. The Board and staff wish Barr well as he enjoys a life free of work-related schedules and deadlines.

Induction 2012 gave us an opportunity to showcase the new direction established within our strategic planning process and the weekend has been deemed a resounding success. It was a pleasure to have the members of the Class of 2012 on hand for all of our events, and we were thrilled with the number of past inductees who chose to get involved as well. The SSHF exists because of all of you and your accomplishments and history truly comes alive when we can welcome you back into our facility.

The Sports Investors Club Teammate program is off to a great start. Thank you to everyone who has chosen to support this new means of fundraising for the SSHF. I encourage all of you to consider making a commitment to this program so that the SSHF can continue to work towards the implementation of initiatives within our strategic plan.

The London 2012 Olympics are almost here and in celebration the SSHF has canvassed the permanent collection for all summer Olympic related artifacts in support of our current exhibit, Our Salute to the Summer Olympics. It is quite an amazing collection that I encourage you all to visit as part of your summer activities. Enjoy!

INDUCTEE NOMINATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Board of Directors would like to announce that the annual deadline for nominations into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame has been changed from September 1st to October 1st. This change allows people the opportunity to enjoy summer and still have adequate time available to prepare a nomination. The deadline for the Class of 2013 is Monday, October 1, 2012. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on that date. All nominations should be submitted in a type written format.

Nomination forms for all categories can be obtained by contacting the SSHF directly. Please refer to the back page of this newsletter for contact information. Nomination forms are also available on our website at www.sasksportshalloffame.com by choosing the “About Us” link and then selecting “Nominations”.

July/August 2012
SUMMER STUDENTS – KYLIE RAE DAHLSTROM & DANIELLE BAUCHE

The SSHFM is very pleased to have two summer students this year, Kylie Rae Dahlstrom and Danielle Bauche, who are working with Lorrie and Jenna, in collection management and education programming respectively. Both individuals are currently enrolled at the University of Regina; Kylie in Arts & Science (History & Theatre Design) and Danielle in Education (Fine Arts). Kylie is being sponsored through Young Canada Works In Heritage Institutions, while Danielle is supported through the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Summer Jobs program.

Photos: Right – Kylie Rae Dahlstrom; Far Right – Danielle Bauche

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHEILA KELLY

The SSHF is pleased to be moving ahead sooner than anticipated on two strategic targets involving the digitization of our entire permanent collection as a result of funding received from two organizations. The 1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation has provided funding for us to digitize those materials (artifacts and archives) associated with our inductees, while Saskatchewan Lotteries (Exceptional Needs) has provided funding to do the same for the non-inductee related components of our collection. This financial support means that both inductee and non-inductee related materials can be incorporated into the curriculum based education programs and online lesson plans, as well as additional materials can be used to support our general website content. In addition, the funding keeps us on track to meet our March 31, 2014, strategic target of implementing inductee related technological elements into the public galleries. It is our intention to have the inductee materials completed by the end of September, while the remainder of the collection will be completed by the end of July, 2013. Upon project completion the SSHF will have digitized approximately 12,000 artifacts and photographs, in addition to digitizing approximately 15,000 (and counting!) pages of archives.

The Board and staff extend their sincere thanks to both of these funding agencies for the financial support that they have provided.

The current exhibit, Our Salute to the Summer Olympics, just got a huge boost from Diane Jones-Konihowski (SSHF 1980). Diane answered our call and has donated 39 items to the permanent collection representing the 1972 Munich and 1976 Montreal Olympic Games where she participated as an athlete, and the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games where she served as Chef de Mission for the Canadian Team. In addition, Diane has donated an assortment of memorabilia from the 1994 Lillehammer, 1996 Atlanta and 1998 Nagano Olympic Games. All of these materials that support our Summer Olympic theme have been added to the exhibit and will remain on public display through September 4 in Gallery I.

Bowling Strikes and Spares is currently on exhibit in Gallery II. This is one of our “mini exhibits” developed to showcase a specific component of the permanent collection. This exhibit will remain on public display through September 21.

Summer programming is well under way with our Calling All Olympians activities. Jenna and Danielle have developed a companion program to our Olympic exhibit that features outdoor activities in Victoria Park followed by learning and craft activities in the SSHF. We are happy to say that the program is fully booked with 100’s of mini (future) Olympians! Once again we have partnered with Regina Downtown for their Cinema Under the Stars movie in Victoria Park. This is our opportunity to offer an evening visitation opportunity (Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m.) and raise awareness through our canteen sales in advance of the movie. Movies and late night openings continue through August 15.

Photos: Digitization project underway with (left) Kylie Rae and (right) Darrol Hofmeister of sharpshooter photography.
INDUCTION 2012

Induction Weekend 2012 was a great success thanks to our many sponsors, the Class of 2012, and the many past inductees who joined us for the celebrations.

We started things off with the Inductee Reception on Friday, June 15. On hand to welcome the 2012 inductees into the SSHF were past inductees David Dean (Swimming 1991), Evelyn Krahn (Curling 1988) June Kaufman (Curling 1988), Ray Marsh (Golf 2002), Brenda Staniforth (Softball 1998), Marshall Johnston (Hockey 1980), Ted Hampson (Hockey 2009), Ted Jaleta (Athletics 2005), Marnie Eistetter (Synchro Swimming 2009), Cyprian Enweani (Athletics 2010) and Ron Hutchinson (Hockey 2009).

Thanks to our sponsor, Crave Kitchen + Wine Bar, for the great food and terrific hospitality provided by Julian and Andrew!

Saturday’s Inductee Open House and Brunch was a great time for family reunions of the inductees. It was great to see so many extended families enjoying the SSHF exhibits and the hospitality provided by our sponsor, Extra Foods – Broadway.

Saturday’s 46th Annual Induction Ceremony kicked off with a Parade of Past Inductees featuring 35 of our previously honoured members. Joining us to kick off the celebrations were:


The Induction provided us with the opportunity to acknowledge and recognize the accomplishments of Saskatchewan’s great athletes, builders and team who comprised the Class of 2012. To each of the inductees we thank you for the privilege of working with you over the past few months and look forward to welcoming you back into the Hall of Fame in the not so distant future.

Class of 2012, from left to right front row: Vanessa Monar Enweani, Donna Veale, Michael Palmer (Riders 2007), Judy Peddle, Fiona Smith-Bell, and Karin Lofstrom.

From left to right back row: Orland Kurtenbach, Don Clark, Matt Busse (Darcey Busse), Eric Busse (Darcey Busse), Jim Hopson (Riders 2007), Mike Mintenko, Matt Dominguez (Riders 2007), Jeremy O’Day (Riders 2007), Gene Makowski (Riders 2007) and Scott Schultz (Riders 2007)

Thanks are extended to our Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Rod Pedersen, and to all of our sponsors who helped to make the weekend become a reality.

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Thank you to everyone who helped make the 46th Annual Induction Weekend such a success. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the 47th Induction Celebrations on June 15, 2013.
INDUCTION 2012 BEHIND THE SCENES......

Don & Ann Clark; Nancy Kerr & Kenda Richards; Mike Mintenko & Bob Reindl; Don MacAulay & Marnie Eistetter; Danielle Bauche, Colleen Dahlstrom & Kyle Rae Dahlstrom; Bryan Nicurity, Kathleen Chlopan & David Dean; Kyle Rae Dahlstrom, Linda Burnham & Danielle Bauche; Tom Graham, Dennis Beerling & Lyle Sanderson; The Busse Family; Cyprian & Vanessa Enweani; Rod Pedersen; Mike Mintenko replying on behalf of his fellow inductees; Jim Hopson & Orland Kurtenbach; and many of the past inductees who joined us for our “Parade of Past Inductees”. 
The SSHF would like to thank those individuals and organizations that have chosen to support our Teammate program. Contributors to date include:

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Individuals and organizations can still participate in our Teammate program. Benefits of this category include:

- Two (2) tickets to the President's Reception & Induction Ceremony (carried forward to 2013)
- Exclusive Commemorative Teammate Certificate
- Invitation to the Investors Reception
- Recognition on the SSHF website as a Teammate
- Tax receipt for $250.00

Funds raised through the Teammate program will be used to implement initiatives outlined in our strategic plan. In addition, a portion of the money raised will be allocated to our Sports Legacy Fund to support plans for facility and exhibit upgrades.

**INDUCTEE NOTES**

Congratulations are extended to the following honoured members of the SSHF on their most recent accomplishments.

On Sunday, June 17, 2012, the Moose Jaw Kinsmen Flying Fins renamed their Summer Fest swim meet, the Mike Mintenko Summer Fest in honour of Mike Mintenko (Swimming 2012).

**Mark Tennant** (Volleyball 2000) was inducted into the Volleyball Canada Hall of Fame as a builder on June 16, 2012. In addition, Mark will be recognized by the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame on November 3, 2012.

**Bob Adams** (Athletics 1975) and **Lyle Sanderson** (Athletics 1994) will be inducted into the Athletics Canada Hall of Fame as Builders in 2012.

**Nada (Hlohovsky) Gorman** (SSHF 2004) was elected President of Sask Sport Inc. on June 16, 2012.

**IN MEMORIAM**

The members of the Board and staff extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Daisy, Frank, Jean, and Ferny.

**Daisy Junor** passed away on April 29, 2012, at the age of 92. Daisy was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1989 for her accomplishments in baseball, specifically as a member of the South Bend Blue Sox (Indiana) of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League.

**Frank Germann** passed away at the age of 89 on May 25, 2012. Frank was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1987 as a builder for his contributions to the sport of hockey.

**Jean Black** passed away on May 29, 2012 at the age of 99. Jean was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1983 as an athlete for her accomplishments in lawn bowling.

**Fern “Ferny” Flaman** passed away at the age of 85 on June 22, 2012. Ferny was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1992 for his accomplishment in hockey.
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