



SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FOR THE RECORD

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRENT FRASER

"Thank you for the wonderful evening and tribute you gave my Dad last Friday night. It was VERY special to be there with my family and extended family and the show was SO beautifully done that we are still talking about it." – Kevin Magnuson of Chicago in an email the week following the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner which saw his father, Keith, inducted as part of the Induction class of 2014.

It is statements like these that make all of the volunteer and staff hours worth the effort. The Induction of athletes, teams and builders is core to the work done by the staff and volunteers, and this year's dinner held at the Delta Regina set the tone for many years to come. We have heard many positive comments back from the inductees and attendees and we are encouraged to continue to work to improve this fundamental program of our organization.

Continuous improvement has been our theme for the past few years and it has been achieved in many areas. Examples include our new responsive website (which leads the nation amongst provincial sports hall of fames) to the increased corporate presence at the Hall. The adherence to our strategy is indeed paying off. The SSHF's displays are more dynamic and timely plus our work to skew our audience younger has been evident in our visitation numbers. In addition, we are constantly updating our strategic plan and the board and staff are in the midst of planning our second retreat after the summer months in order to ensure that we are, and remain, on track.



We do, however, know that we are on track with respect to our Board of Directors. We have a full slate of directors moving into this year which includes some young, dynamic professionals coupled with seasoned members and experienced inductees. This board will carry on the good work with a continued focus on the progression of the Hall's offerings, as well as the confirmation of a new facility for our programming and collection. This primary goal of a new location for the Hall will need to be achieved in the immediate future and we urge all members of the SSHF to be vocal in their support of this exciting venture.

We look forward to a very busy fall highlighted by the Roughrider Alumni Golf Tournament in Saskatoon on September 22nd. We are very appreciative of the efforts of the Rider Alumni who are indeed a valued partner of the Hall.

Please be sure to keep in contact with us and the many programs and events that your provincial sports hall of fame executes on a monthly basis by visiting our new website at www.sasksportshalloffame.com; our Facebook page at SaskSportsHF; or join us on our Twitter account @SaskSportsHF.

Board of Directors: 1st row L to R: Linda Burnham (Secretary), Trent Fraser (President), Hugh Vassos (Past President), Sheila Kelly (Executive Director), Donald Gallo. 2nd row L to R: Greg Indzeoski, Laurel Garven, Vance McNab, Rankin Jowarski, Rebecca Conly. Missing: Scott Waters (Vice President), Justin Scott (Treasurer), Steve Chisholm, Paul Spasoff, Nathan Morrison

August/September 2014

SUMMER STAFF: DANIELLE BAUCHE-WILLIAMS, JENNA CARPENTER-BOESCH & KEITH ADOLPH

Talk about a summer staff that absolutely clicks! We are thrilled to welcome back two-time summer student and now graduated, Danielle Bauche-Williams, in the capacity of Education Coordinator for the summer months. Joining Dani as a returning member of the staff is Jenna Carpenter-Boesch who is back for her second year with funding support from the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Summer Jobs program. Rounding out the team is Keith Adolph as a result of financial support from the Young Canada Works In Heritage Institutions summer employment program. Jenna is currently enrolled in the University of British Columbia in Sciences, while Keith is completing his Masters in Curriculum Instruction through the College of Education at the University of Regina.

Dani and Jenna have been instrumental in planning and implementing our very active summer education and special event programming. Keith has been working closely with Brock in the area of collection management and has completed the cataloguing of (to date) almost 1,000 artifacts, in addition to continuing work on the digitization of the permanent collection.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHEILA KELLY

Spring and summer have been very busy here at the SSHF. We ended *The Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games* (presented by McDougall Gauley) exhibit on a high note with an autograph session featuring a number of Saskatchewan's Olympians and Paralympians on May 6 (see feature article in this newsletter). A very quick turnaround on Brock's part allowed us to open our latest exhibit, *Sports In Shorts: The highest, the fastest & the furthest in Saskatchewan Athletics* two weeks later.

Sports In Shorts is a celebration of the SSHF's inductees recognized within the sport category of Athletics. The accomplishments of these decorated individuals are supported by a vast assortment of items from our permanent collection showcasing Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Canada Games, Pan American Games and many more. The exhibit will run through August 31, 2014.

Dedication to Sport: Our Newest Inductees was officially opened in conjunction with the 48th Induction celebrations on June 13 and 14. This exhibit features individual displays specific to each member of the Class of 2014 and shares with us personal insights into what they consider to be their most memorable experiences, top accomplishments, personal anecdotes, and reflections on how sport has affected their lives. This exhibit is on display until May 1, 2015

The *Sports in Shorts* exhibit has served as the basis for our summer education program, as well as the *Exploration Days for Kids* program, hosted in conjunction with Regina Downtown. Both of these programs have been hugely popular and are fully booked for the duration of the summer. *I Love Regina Day* in partnership with the City of Regina and our upcoming *Rider Pride Family Day* provide an opportunity for the whole family to get involved in SSHF programming.

Induction weekend provided the staff with an opportunity to have some fun and mug for the camera a little bit. We had a great time working with Bruce, Designer Photographic Technologies, and Darrol, sharpshooter photography. The result was a great staff portrait capturing a terrific summer team!

On July 1 Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation came into effect. This has caused challenges for the SSHF (and many other not-for-profit organizations) as we are no longer able to email our membership information without their express permission. If you are receiving this newsletter in print form rather than in the electronic format you are accustomed to it is because you have not yet consented to our request to continue emails. I would ask that you email us at sshfm@sasktel.net with the words "I Consent" as the subject title. This will allow us to continue to provide you with our weekly "What's On" eMessage, as well as other information about our programming and activities. We are sensitive to the number of emails that people receive and hence try to limit ours to once per week. Your permission to accept our communication in an electronic form has a positive impact on the environment and allows us to focus more of our operating funds into exhibits and programming, rather than into administrative costs. If you have any questions about your contact information and how it is used please don't hesitate to contact me at 306-780-9233.



SSHF Staff: 1st Row L to R: Keith Adolph (summer staff), Brock Gerrard (Curator), Jenna Carpenter-Boesch (summer staff). 2nd Row L to R: Tyler Daku (Online Programmer), Sheila Kelly (Executive Director), Dani Bauche-Williams (Summer Education Coordinator)

SASKATCHEWAN OLYMPIANS & PARALYMPIANS VISIT THE SSHF

The SSHF certainly had the Olympic Spirit with our feature exhibit, *The Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games* (presented by McDougall Gauley), enjoying an extended run based on its popularity and the opportunity for us to host a number of the 2014 Saskatchewan Olympians and Paralympians at a public autograph session. This well-received exhibit celebrated Saskatchewan's 2014 Olympic and Paralympic participants against a backdrop of memorabilia dating back to 1924. The exhibit evolved over the course of its run as memorabilia donations were received from speed skating Olympian, Lucas Makowsky, and a 2014 Sochi Team Canada uniform was loaned to us. One of the most anticipated and well received components of the exhibit was a snowboarding display featuring the equipment of Mark McMorris. *The Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games* was a hybrid of the historical and the current which served to draw a significant number of visitors to the SSHF including an increased youth demographic. On May 6 many of our young visitors got to meet some of the Saskatchewan 2014 team members (athletes & coaches) and learn firsthand about their accomplishments at the Winter Olympic and Paralympic games.



Members of the Saskatchewan teams who attended the SSHF included: Colette Bourgonje, Adam Burwell (Coach), Kali Christ, Lyndon Rush, Ben Coakwell, Karen Howard (Official), Brittany Hudak, Marsha Hudey, Curtis Hunt (Coach), Wayne Kiel (Coach), Susan Lang (Official), Paige Lawrence, Ken McArton (Official), Todd McClements (Coach), Scott Perras, Graeme Rinholm, Rudi Swiegers, Chelsea Valois, and Kaspar Wirz (Coach).



Top right: Lyndon Rush – Men's Bobsleigh; Bottom left: Colette Bourgonje – Para-Nordic Cross Country; Bottom right: Paige Lawrence – Pairs Figure Skating

INDUCTEE NOMINATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Board of Directors would like to remind nominators that the annual deadline for nominations into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame is **Wednesday, October 1st**. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on that date. 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 "Inductees" link and then selecting "Nominate an Inductee".

2nd ANNUAL SASKATOON AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

We are pleased to announce that the Saskatchewan Roughrider Alumni Association will be hosting its 2nd Annual Autumn Golf Classic with net proceeds once again being shared with the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. Last year's event was a lot of fun and a great success but, of course, we are hoping for bigger and better things in 2014.

The Autumn Golf Classic will take place in Saskatoon on Monday, September 22 at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club. Registration and Lunch begin at 11 a.m. with a Shotgun Tee-Off starting at Noon.

Rider fans can golf with the likes of Terry Bulych, George Reed, Al Ford, Jim Hopson, Steve Mazurak, Dale West, Dan Rashovich, Roger Aldag, Greg Fieger, Preston Young, Carm Carteri, Cleveland Vann, Rob Bresciani, Quinn Magnuson, Geroy Smith and more....

Registrations are accepted as teams of three (\$1,000) or as individual entries (\$350). Your registration includes 18 holes of scramble golf with a power cart, Lunch, and Dinner following the tournament in the Clubhouse. Each participant will also receive an exclusive limited edition commemorative tee gift. Registrations close September 15.

Full details specific to the tournament, sponsorship opportunities, and a registration form can be on our website at www.sasksportshalloffame.com. Grab your friends and make a day of it!

To register please contact Jennifer in the Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club office at 1-888-474-3377 or jennifers@saskriders.com.

HOMETOWN HEROES

There are presently 498 inductees, or hometown heroes, from 53 sports who have been installed in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. These individuals and teams represent more than 130 communities throughout the province and each one has an incredible and interesting story to tell. It is these stories that form the basis for our *Hometown Heroes* project which feature one-minute vignettes airing through the Rawlco Radio group of stations.



We are pleased to announce the commitment of Watt's Electric Co. Ltd. as our first sponsor of *Hometown Heroes*. Beginning September 1st on Z99, listeners will hear the engaging stories of our many honoured members through this program which is designed to heighten awareness of the SSHF and our inductees, drive traffic to our website, and ultimately increase visitation to the SSHF.

We look forward to recruiting additional partners to the Hometown Heroes project so that listeners throughout the province will be able to learn about the SSHF's inductees on a daily basis.

Please contact Sheila Kelly at 306-780-9233 if this is a project that your corporation would be interested in discussing further as a sponsorship opportunity.

IN MEMORIAM

The members of the Board and staff extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Joanne.

Joanne Goulet passed away on May 17, 2014, at the age of 79. Joanne started golfing at 14 and was on her way to what became a legendary amateur career. Along the way she won two Saskatchewan junior women's championships, nine provincial amateur women's championships, and six Saskatchewan senior women's championships. Nationally Joanne and her teammates won two Canadian Senior Women's Championships in 1985 and 1990. On the international stage Joanne competed in the inaugural women's amateur world championship in 1964 where Canada finished fourth, and that same year played in the British Open where she received the Commonwealth Trophy as a semi-finalist. Joanne was inducted into the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in 1980.

INDUCTEE NOTES

Congratulations are extended to the following honoured member of the SSHF on his most recent accomplishment.

Ted Jaleta was awarded an honorary Doctors of Law degree by the University of Regina on June 4, 2014, during the 40th Spring Convocation ceremonies. An honorary degree is the highest honour the University can bestow.

INDUCTION 2014

Induction Weekend 2014 was a great success thanks to our sponsors, the Class of 2014, our volunteers and the many past inductees who joined us for the celebrations.

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 2014. Formally installed in the Hall of Fame were Cpt. Edward Lyman Abbott, MC/Bar (Hockey), Bob Bourne (Hockey), Brian Clark (Athletics), Jacqueline Lavalée (Basketball), Keith Magnuson (Hockey), Claude Petit, C.M., S.O.M. (Boxing), the 1996 Randy Bryden Mixed Curling Team and the 2001, 2002 & 2003 Saskatoon Hilltop Football Teams. 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.

Thanks are extended to our Masters of Ceremonies for the evening, Jamie Nye and Warren Woods, 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 to make the 48th Annual Induction Weekend a success. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the 49th Induction Celebrations in June 2015.

INDUCTION 2014 – A RETROSPECTIVE



L to R from top: Randy Bryden Curling Team with Trent Fraser (TF); 2001, 2002 & 2003 Saskatoon Hilltop team representatives with TF; some of the many Hilltop team members in attendance along with Bob Bourne, Claude Petit and MC's Jamie Nye (at podium) and Warren Woods; Nominator Dave Thomson unveiling Captain Abbott's portrait with TF and members of the military standing

by; Jacqueline Lavallee with TF; Claude Petit being congratulated by TF; Kevin Magnuson unveiling his Father, Keith's, portrait with TF ; Brian Clark being congratulated by TF; Bob Bourne delivering the reply on behalf of the inductees with Hilltop members, Elizabeth & Jack Nepjuk, and Claude Petit in the background.

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