

*50th Anniversary Edition*



# SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## FOR THE RECORD

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SCOTT WATERS



We are officially more than one quarter through the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame's (SSHF) 50<sup>th</sup> year. While we have already started celebrating this historic anniversary, some of our biggest events are still to come.

I would first like to remind everyone that we will not be having a formal induction this year. However, we have many exciting events on the horizon that will give everyone in the province a chance to celebrate our anniversary with us. These events will include a traveling exhibit, a one-woman play and a gala, which will all be explained in detail throughout this newsletter.

It is our hope that, in doing so, we will be successful in celebrating the phenomenal sports history of all 505 inductees, including: 223 athletes, 158 builders and 124 championship teams, whose stories have been housed inside of our walls for all these years.

The staff has also been hard at work planning and executing the first four events in our "12 months, 12 Events" series. The two most recent of these events were prepared in conjunction with major sporting events happening in the province. Our February event saw the staff, along with 15 curling inductees, travel to Swift Current – the host site of the 2016 Ford World Women's Curling Championships.

Our fourth event saw us team up with The Keystone Cup, a prestigious Junior B Hockey Championship that was being hosted in Regina for the first time. The tournament was a great excuse to bring a handful of our inductees together. 2015 SSHF inductee Cliff Koroll flew in from Chicago, while two members of the 1968 Team Canada Olympic Team, Morris Mott and Terry O'Malley, joined us as well.

Fans in attendance during both events were given the opportunity to ask questions of our inductees, get autographs and pose for pictures. I would like to specially thank the Ford World Women's Curling Championship organizing committee, The Keystone Cup organizing committee and our event MC's Taylor Shire and Candace Woodside for helping to make these events possible.

On behalf of the SSHF Board of Directors I would like to wish you the best for the remainder of the spring season and upcoming summer season. Please stay in touch and stay connected with the SSHF (and encourage friends and family to do the same) through our Social Media channels.

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Best wishes,  
Scott Waters, President



**May/June 2016**

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TRAVELING EXHIBIT ROADSHOW

The SSHF is hitting the road this summer!

One of our goals for this momentous year is to hold events throughout Saskatchewan in order to properly showcase our province's rich sport history and fulfill our provincial mandate. To help accomplish this goal, we have outfitted a semi-trailer with artifacts that speak to this rich history and will be traveling to 70 communities around Saskatchewan from July-October.

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When you enter the trailer you will be instantly transported back in time to some of Saskatchewan's proudest sports moments. With plenty to see and do, residents will not want to miss the opportunity to see our first-ever traveling exhibit when it rolls into town. A detailed schedule of stops will be announced shortly so that you can squeeze us into your summer plans! The full itinerary will also be available on our website.

The SSHF is very excited about one traveling roadshow stop in particular. From July 24-28 we will be parked in Estevan, the host site of the Saskatchewan Summer Games. Thanks to a generous donation from the Saskatchewan Blue Cross, fans in attendance will also have the unique opportunity to meet SSHF speed skating inductee, Catriona Le May Doan, on July 24 between 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Don't miss your chance to meet this Saskatchewan sports legend in person.

The SSHF would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors, as the planning and execution of this exciting endeavor would not be possible without all of their support.



Photo: A sneak peek of the outside of our traveling exhibit. Courtesy of Creative Display.

### 2016 SUMMER STAFF

Here to help with all of our exciting endeavors this summer will be three additions to the SSHF team. Jenna Carpenter-Boesch has returned for her fourth term with the SSHF. Jenna will be helping Vickie Krauss with educational programming throughout the summer courtesy of funding support from the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Summer Jobs program and the City of Regina. We will also be selecting both a curatorial assistant on behalf of the Young Canada Works Program and a traveling roadshow intern. Both students will be riding alongside the traveling exhibit this summer and will have the unique opportunity to discover Saskatchewan over the next 14 weeks.

### TWO NEW EXHIBITS NOW OPEN: FOR THE FANS, BY THE FANS AND INDUCTEES THROUGH THE DECADES – 1980-89

Our Gallery 3 has changed once again! On display until July 2, 2016 will be a dedication to the fan culture of sport. Sport has always fueled the creative spirit of popular culture, be it through the fans or the business side of sport. This exhibit showcases the popular culture side of our permanent collection through kitschy "folk art", big business advertising, souvenirs and everything in between. Don't miss your chance to see these truly one-of-a-kind items!

Our feature Gallery has also been given a facelift. To celebrate all of our wonderful inductees throughout 2016, a rotating display has been installed in Gallery 1. "Inductees Through the Decades" will rotate every three months to display the inductees from each decade: 60s/70s, 80s, 90s, 00/10s. Currently on display are the years 1980-89.

## **DIAMOND GIRLS: LIPSTICK, SHORT SKIRTS AND GRIT. THE GAME WAS FOR REAL!**

Throughout our 50th anniversary the primary goal of the SSHF is to celebrate our inductees and showcase their back stories and accomplishments for the people of Saskatchewan. One very unique opportunity presented itself when Menagerie Productions and playwright, Maureen Ulrich, proposed a one-act, one-woman play featuring the Saskatchewan connection to the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. With the support of Softball Saskatchewan, Women in Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation, and Saskatchewan Lotteries the project has become a reality.

As with the majority of creative projects, changes are being encountered throughout the development process. Since the release of our February/March 2016 edition of *For the Record*, there have been a number of changes to the previously announced performance information. We would like to take this opportunity to officially announce our starring actress, and to provide everyone with a revised schedule in order to facilitate the planning of audience members to attend a performance in their vicinity.

We are very excited to announce that Malia Becker (pictured right) has been chosen as our actress. Malia has a very impressive acting resume which includes performances in numerous Globe Theatre productions, such as *All Shook Up* and *Mary Poppins*. We are thrilled to welcome her to the *Diamond Girls* team.

“This is an amazing opportunity,” said the 27-year-old Regina actress. “I love the movie *A League of Their Own*, I love this script, and I love these Saskatchewan women.”

Performance Dates (to date):

- June 20 & 21 (Estevan) – Frehlick Hall, SVT
- June 26 & 27 (Weyburn) – Tommy Douglas PAC
- June 28 (Regina) – The Artesian
- July 4-10 (Regina Fringe)
- July 11-24 (Winnipeg Fringe) – Aspen Centre, U of W
- July 28-Aug 6 (Saskatoon Fringe)
- Aug 11-21 (Edmonton Fringe)
- Aug 23 (Battleford) – Community Players Clubhouse
- Aug 25 & 26 (Toronto) – Alumnae Theatre – The Studio
- Aug 28 (Saskatoon) – Broadway Theatre
- Sept 26 (Calgary) – Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame, International Sports Heritage Association Conference
- Sept 27 (Calgary) – West Village Theatre
- Sept 29 (Moose Jaw) – Mae Wilson Theatre
- Oct 1 (Regina) – The Artesian



“[The schedule is] not quite as grueling as 126 games in four months, but grueling enough,” playwright Maureen Ulrich said. “We can’t wait to get started.”

Tickets are priced at \$20 each (plus applicable taxes) for all non-Fringe performances. Full details regarding purchasing tickets will be released in June. Our partner, Menagerie Productions, has established a website and Twitter account so fans can stay up to date with all of the *Diamond Girls* action:

Website: [menageriepro.weebly.com](http://menageriepro.weebly.com)

Twitter: @menageriepro

### **REGINA DIAMOND GIRLS PREMIERE – JUNE 28 AT THE ARTESIAN**

Tickets go on sale for the Regina premiere of *Diamond Girls* on June 1. Join us on June 28 at The Artesian (2627 13th Avenue) as we bring history alive and showcase the Saskatchewan connections to the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. The stage performance begins at 7:30 p.m. but the party starts much earlier than that. Plan on joining us for a pre-show *Ball Park Reception* (6:00 – 7:15 p.m.) featuring some classic stadium eats. After the performance attend our *After Party Meet & Greet Reception* with the original “Diamond Girl”, Arleene (Johnson) Noga, and her on-stage counterpart, Malia Becker.

Individual tickets to *Diamond Girls* are \$20 each. Seating is “rush”.

Package price including one admission to each event (*Diamond Girls*, *Ball Park Reception* and *After Party Meet & Greet Reception*) is \$30. Seating is “rush”.

To purchase your tickets please call 306-780-9232 or email [sshf@sshf.com](mailto:sshf@sshf.com). Please note that there is no online order form for this performance.

The August 28 performance in Saskatoon will also feature a number of special events. Full details will be announced when tickets go on sale.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

The SSHF will host a Gala celebration on Friday, September 30, 2016 to be held at Queensbury Conference Centre in Regina. This event will feature first class cuisine and entertainment that is second to none as we celebrate those who are synonymous with Saskatchewan sport. There is an emotional response that extends beyond the individual inductees as we relive the thrill of the accomplishments, the pride of knowing the Saskatchewan connection, and the profound honour in being able to place the names of individual inductees amid those sporting greats who have gone before them.



Guests who are part of this Gala will engage in this emotional response as they share the personal stories commemorating Saskatchewan's sport heritage from three star-studded hotstove panels comprised of Olympic, Hockey and Football inductees of the SSHF. We will also be organizing a formal Parade of Past Inductees in order to properly recognize those hall of famers in attendance.

Inductees, please make arrangements to join us for this auspicious occasion as soon as possible. If you are planning to attend please let us know so that we may prepare the speaking notes in advance for our Parade of Past Inductees.

Ticket Prices:

Single - \$150

Table of 8 - \$1200

Tickets to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Gala will be available directly from the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame via 306-780-9232, [sshf@sshfm.com](mailto:sshf@sshfm.com), or online at [www.sasksportshalloffame.com](http://www.sasksportshalloffame.com). Tickets will go on sale in mid-June. Funds raised from our Gala will support *Never Give Up*, a provincial education program targeting youth at risk and the positive impact that involvement in sport can have on one's personal growth and development.

The SSHF would like to thank the following sponsors who have already made a commitment to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala:

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*Photo: Members of the 1985 Moose Jaw Generals during the 2015 Induction. Photo courtesy of SSHF archives.*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

On behalf of Scott Waters, President of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame, this newsletter inclusion serves as a reminder of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame which will be held at the following date and time:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 1, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Format:** Videoconference

**Locations:** Boardrooms - 2205 Victoria Avenue, Regina and Room 140 – 510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon

The agenda will include Annual Reports, presentation of Financial Statements, and reports on the election of Board Directors.

The 2015 Annual Report and 2015/16 Financial Statements will be available for review on our website ([www.sasksportshalloffame.com](http://www.sasksportshalloffame.com)) following the AGM.

All members of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame in good standing are welcome to attend and vote at the AGM.

## INDUCTEE NOTES

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

**Eugene Hritzuk Rink** (2009 Eugene Hritzuk Senior Men's Curling Team – Curling 2015), less than one year after being inducted into the SSHF, the Hritzuk Rink is making headlines once again. Eugene Hritzuk (skip), Verne Anderson (second), Dave Folk (lead), along with substitute third Jim Wilson, took home the 2015-2016 Masters Provincial Curling Championship on March 13, 2016 at the Melfort Curling Club.



**Kevin Holness** (Soccer – 2009), the talented soccer player can add another accomplishment to his list. After starting the World Class Players Cup (WCP Cup) over 11 years ago, Holness recently enjoyed his most successful tournament yet. What began as a nine-team tournament over four days has since expanded to include 80 teams over a 10-day span in 2016.

**Sheldon Kennedy** (1989 Swift Current Broncos, Hockey – 1994), while Kennedy is often recognized for his extensive involvement and advocacy for victims of sexual abuse, he will be recognized for his continued involvement with hockey this May. Kennedy will be inducted into the Swift Current Broncos' Hall of Fame as an individual on May 27, 2016.

**Bryan Trottier** (Hockey – 1997), after spending 18 years in the NHL, this seven-time Stanley Cup winner was announced as a member of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame's 2016 induction class.

**1966 Saskatchewan Roughriders** (Football – 1967) When sports fans think of 1966, many people will remember a historic game featuring future hall of famers Ron Lancaster and George Reed. November 26 will mark 50 years since the Saskatchewan Roughriders won their first Grey Cup in history.

**1966 Regina Rams** (Football – 1967) The Saskatchewan Roughriders aren't the only Saskatchewan team to be celebrating a milestone anniversary this year. November 11 will mark 50 years since the Regina Rams won their first Leader-Post Trophy (also known as the Little Grey Cup) in the team's history.

*Photo: All members of the Eugene Hritzuk Rink (from left to right) Eugene Hritzuk, Kevin Kalthoff, Verne Anderson and Dave Folk. Photo courtesy of the SSHF archives.*

## IN MEMORIAM

The members of the Board and staff extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Bayne, Danny and Adam.

**Bayne Secord** (1954 & 1955 Bayne Secord Saskatoon Technical Collegiate Curling Team – 1998), Bayne skipped the Saskatoon Technical Collegiate Curling team to back-to-back Canadian High School Curling Championships. Away from the rink, Bayne's first love was baseball and he spent countless hours coaching young players. Bayne passed away on February 27, 2016 at the age of 80.

**Danny Donison** (Wrestling – 1982), the middle of three Donison brothers to be inducted into the SSHF, Danny was an extremely talented wrestler. After winning six Saskatchewan championships in lightweight, welterweight and middleweight divisions, he then captured the Canadian lightweight title in 1955. Danny passed away on March 12, 2016, he was 84 years old.

**Adam Faul** (Boxing – 1976) was an extremely gifted athlete. He won the Canadian Light-Heavyweight and Heavyweight Championships at just 18 years old. He also played football for the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 1947 and 1948, before representing Canada in boxing at the 1948 Olympics. Adam passed away on March 19, 2016 at the age of 86.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 25 – Provincial Heritage Fair:** The SSHF is extremely excited to be involved in the Provincial Heritage Fair being held in Regina. For the first time in the history of the Fair, a sports specific award will be presented to a student. We are thrilled about the opportunity for a standalone Sports Award and look forward to involving inductees in the presentation and judging of the award.

**June 1 – Annual General Meeting:** All members of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame are welcome to attend the AGM.

**July 1 – Traveling Exhibit Grand Opening:** Join us in Regina's Wascana Park for the official opening of our Traveling Exhibit. Be the first to marvel at our newly outfitted semi-trailer before it hits the road.

**September 30 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala:** Save the date! You won't want to miss our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICIES NOW AVAILABLE**

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that in accordance with Sask Sport membership requirements new Dispute Resolution Policies have been developed and ratified for the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. The policies include: Discipline and Complaints Policy & Flowchart, Appeal Policy & Flowchart, Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy, Code of Conduct Policy, and Conflict of Interest Policy. Members can request access to any or all of these policies by contacting us directly (306-780-9232 or [sshf@sshfm.com](mailto:sshf@sshfm.com)).

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*Photo: Past President Trent Fraser with director Laurel Garven on their way to an exciting board meeting. Photo courtesy of Trent Fraser.*

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