



SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

FOR THE RECORD

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RANKIN JAWORSKI



As I step into the role of President of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHF) I thought it was only appropriate to look back at some of the distinguished leaders who have come before me over the past 50 years and give them thanks for their contributions to the SSHF. While there have been too many to list individually a special thank you goes to Linda Burnham, Scott Waters and Trent Fraser, the three Past Presidents that I have had the pleasure of working alongside while on the Board. All three of you have been instrumental in setting the Hall on its current path and providing a framework for the Hall's continued success for its next 50 years and beyond. Thank you.

While 2016 was a landmark year with our 50th anniversary celebrations, we have strived to keep that excitement and energy going into 2017 through a number of different means. We were honoured to have been asked by the Province to have our traveling exhibit make its first out-of-province excursion and be showcased to represent Saskatchewan at the 2017 Jeux Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We are also pleased to see that Menagerie Productions is re-launching *Diamond Girls* in the fall.

One of the Board's goals remains securing a long term space that will allow us to better display and preserve Saskatchewan's rich and diverse sporting history; however, we are also excited to announce some continued changes to our current location in the coming weeks. These changes will continue to pursue the Board's goal of making the Hall more interactive and engaging for visitors. All of these enhancements will be items we could take with us to a new space and are part of the Board's goal of blending the permanency of a physical location with other mediums of interactions that will better allow us to tell the story of Saskatchewan sport across a broader audience.

After a pause last year to commemorate the prior 50 years' inductees in 2017, we are excited to resume our inductions and honour a new slate of inductees. This year's class of inductees highlights the depth and diversity of Saskatchewan's sporting history. We invite you to take part in the celebration of these inductees with us on September 30th.

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Best wishes,

Rankin Jaworski, President



2017 INDUCTION

Join us on September 30th as we welcome the 2017 Induction Class to the SSHF. Formally installed in the Hall of Fame will be Stuart Cram, Lori Ebbesen, Guyle Fielder, Terry Livingstone, Lucas Makowsky, Joan Phipps and Dave "Tiger" Williams. Tickets are currently available directly from the SSHF via 306-780-9232, sshfm@sasktel.net, or online at www.sasksportshalloffame.com. Funds raised from our Induction 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.

August/September 2017

SHEILA KELLY NAMED RECIPIENT OF PRESIGIOUS SHROEDER AWARD



The International Sports Heritage Association (ISHA) has named Sheila Kelly, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHF), as recipient of the prestigious Schroeder Award.

Presented periodically, the W.R. “Bill” Schroeder Distinguished Service Award is the highest honour presented by ISHA and is awarded to individuals for meritorious service of lasting nature in the sports heritage industry.

“Sheila has distinguished herself as an outstanding museum leader and strives for excellence in all aspects,” ISHA President Susan Wasser said. “Her engaging leadership skills, passion, dedication, and ingenuity has transformed sports heritage within Saskatchewan. We are thrilled to be able to honour Sheila with this award and provide her this well-deserved recognition.”

Sheila has served as Executive Director for the Hall of Fame for 28 years. During her tenure, she has impacted sports heritage from the local to the international levels by developing the Hall of Fame as the leading sports heritage association in the province. Additionally, she is credited with nurturing the development of multiple satellite halls, sports museums and sports heritage research projects. On behalf of the Hall of Fame, she also secured a formal agreement with the Province’s most successful sports team, the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League, to house its permanent collection.

“Sheila has been the sustaining factor behind the Hall for more than 25 years and has impacted countless individuals not just across Saskatchewan, but across Canada and internationally as well,” said Rankin Jaworski, SSHF President. “I have no doubt in my mind that the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame would not exist as it does today without Sheila and I’m beyond pleased to see her recognized on an international level with such a prestigious award for the time, energy and passion she has poured into the Hall.”

The official presentation of the Schroeder Award will take place on October 19, 2017, at “An Evening of Champions” as part of ISHA’s annual conference, hosted this year by the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, October 18-20.

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NEW EXHIBITS COMING SOON

Saskatchewan is well known for its hockey stars, but Saskatchewan is known for other sports on ice as well. There’s the velocity and power of speed skating, the grace and technique of figure skating, and we can’t forget about the tactics and precision of curling. Come in and check out *On the Ice and Without a Stick* this autumn at the SSHF.

It’s the time of year when we expand membership into a very exclusive club! The number of inductees is going up to 512 with the formal installation of seven new members. The 2017 Induction Dinner is on September 30th, but the displays representing each new inductee’s career in sport and beyond will be open to the public beginning September 7th. Come in and see *Dedication to Sport: The 2017 Inductees of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame*.

*Photo: 2017 Inductee Terry Livingstone’s speed skating skin to be featured in our new exhibit!
Courtesy of SSHF archives.*



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Since 1966, the SSHF has honoured outstanding Athletes, Builders and Teams. With 505 inductees currently being celebrated, and seven soon to be added, the deadline is quickly approaching to recognize more outstanding products of Saskatchewan for induction in 2018.

The first step for all of our inductees to be honoured in the SSHF is, besides having an outstanding sport career, to be nominated. There is a common misconception that it is the job of the SSHF staff to nominate and select inductees; however, this is not the case. Staff members are not allowed to nominate the Athletes, Builders or Teams that we recognize. Therefore, all nominations that are brought to the Hall of Fame are from the public – that means you! Nomination forms can be found at sasksportshalloffame.com and choosing the “nominate an inductee” link.

The Board of Directors would like to officially remind nominators that the annual deadline for nominations into the SSHF is **Sunday, October 1st**. Given that this date falls on the weekend, nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd.

NEW ADDITION TO THE SSHF GALLERIES: ADAPTIVE CURLING RINK



The visitor experience at the SSHF has changed a lot over the past few months. Thanks to a new partnership with Rock Solid Productions, and a grant from Farm Credit Canada, we now have a fully interactive and adaptive curling rink. This rink was an integral part of our summer programming and has been an instant hit with everyone who has thrown a rock.

Inspired by our exceptionally-abled athletes, at the SSHF we strive to have an inclusive environment where all visitors can play and be inspired by sport. The curling rink has been so popular that Tourism Regina centered a contest around it on August 28. We are also hosting an exclusive curling event on September 6th to celebrate Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling coming to Regina, more details can be found below under "upcoming events".

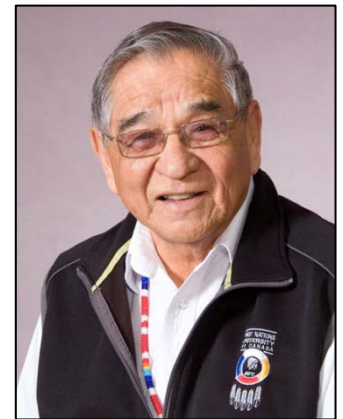


Photos: Top Left – Summer Programming using our new curling rink! Bottom Left – Rock Solid Productions logo. Bottom Right – Farm Credit Canada logo.

INDUCTEE NOTES

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

Tony Cote (Multi Sport – 2011) On August 10, 2017 it was officially announced that the Saskatchewan First Nations Summer/Winter Games will now be known as the Tony Cote First Nations Summer/Winter Games. In 1974, Tony (*pictured right*) was instrumental in the organization of the inaugural Saskatchewan First Nations Summer Games.



Catriona Le May Doan (Speed Skating – 2006) The three-time Olympic medalist, including back-to-back gold medals, has been named Lead Athlete Mentor for the upcoming Winter Olympics. Catriona will travel to PyeongChang in February and serve as a bridge between the Chef de Mission and the Team Canada athletes.

Robert "Bob" Ellard (Rowing – 1995) Former President of the Saskatchewan Rowing Association, Bob will now chair a brand new Sports Hall of Fame. The Bow Valley Sports Hall of Fame will be located in the Fenlands Arena Lobby area, the current home of the Banff Sport Hall of Fame. Nomination criteria is currently being developed for new inductees to be considered in 2018.

Jerry Zybtsnik & Don McDougall (Football – 1990) Joining former SSHF President Don McDougall as the newest members of the Regina Sports Hall of Fame will be Jerry Zybtsnik. Jerry was an instrumental coach in the Regina Rams organization, leading the team to back-to-back championships in 1979-80 and 1980-81. Don served as President of the Regina Rams during their 1980-81 season. Jerry will be installed, alongside Don, during an induction ceremony on Thursday, October 5th.

IN MEMORIAM

Members of the Board & staff extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Arthur.

Arthur "Art" Knutson (1978 Art Knutson Curling Team – 1993) It's been 39 years since Art lead his curling rink to capture the Canadian Senior Men's Curling Championship. Art loved curling alongside his brothers Elmer, and Gerhard and with the addition Ernie "Twink" Vaughan, they were unstoppable. Art passed away May 24, 2017, he was 92 years old.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6 – Ready to Rock: Join us at the SSHF from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for an exclusive curling event. After we unveil our new interactive and adaptive curling rink an informal reception will take place. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with members of Saskatchewan's curling community and teams in town for the Grand Slam of curling event. We hope that you will be able to stop in and join us for this event. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 5 by phone or email, so we can plan accordingly.

September 26 – Diamond Girls Regina Performance: The women of summer are back for a second season! Don't miss this one-woman, one-act play as it celebrates the Saskatchewan connection to the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Visit www.menageriepro.weebly.com for a full list of show dates and to purchase tickets.

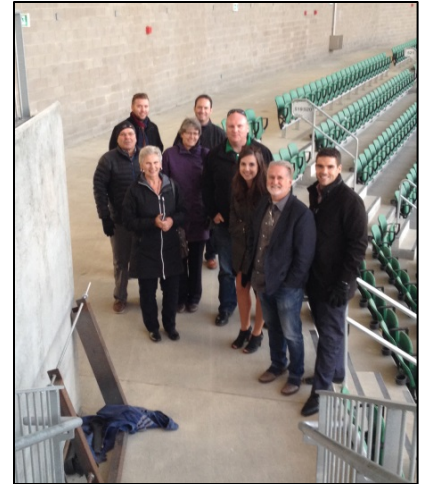


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Photo: (Back) Nathan Morrison, Kevin Dureau, (Middle) Donald Gallo, Fiona Cribb, Robb Elchuk, (Front) Linda Burnham, Laurel Garven, Trent Fraser, Rankin Jaworski, (Missing) Mike Babcock and David Belof. Courtesy: SSHF archives.



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