

**INTERPRETING
SASKATCHEWAN'S
SPORT HISTORY**

• *The Stories of
Indigenous Athletes:
Rights and Wrongs*
February 17 to August 31, 2017



• **Hands Full**
May 3 to June 24, 2017

• **Canada Games
Canada's Sports Hall of Fame
Traveling Exhibit**
June 27 to July 5, 2017



• **Touchdowns & Fumbles**
July 8 to October 10, 2017

• **On the Ice and Without a Stick**
November 8, 2017 to January 27, 2018



**HITTING THE ROAD,
AGAIN!**

Mobile Exhibit Trailer



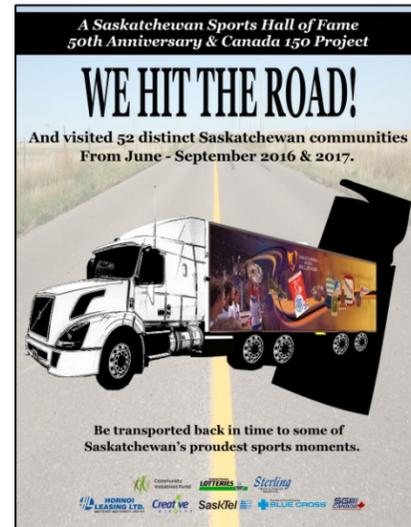
The 2017 tour was developed around
Canada 150 celebrations being hosted
throughout the province.



Highlights included our first out-of-
province stop at the *Jeux du Canada
Games in Manitoba.*



During a stop at the *Grasslander
Classic*, inductee *Bryan Trottier* signed
his photo on the wall!



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DID YOU KNOW.....

- 512 inductees from 51 sports are in the Hall of Fame, representing 144 communities in Saskatchewan
- The permanent collection contains more than 14,000 items valued at over \$1 Million
- There are currently over 17,000 digitized scans of items within the permanent collection including:
 - 74,000 scanned pages comprising 2,965 individual archives
 - 9,023 individual photographs
 - 5,300 artifacts
- 12 satellite halls & sport museums are affiliated with the SSHF:
 - Humboldt & District Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
 - Moose Jaw and District Sports Hall of Fame
 - North Battleford Sports Museum & Hall of Fame
 - Prince Albert Sports Hall of Fame
 - Regina Sports Hall of Fame
 - Rural Sports Hall of Fame, Indian Head Inc.
 - Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame
 - Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame
 - Saskatchewan Golf Hall of Fame
 - Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame
 - Turner Curling Museum
 - Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- 1,000 volunteer hours supported special events, fundraising initiatives and collection management activities in 2017
- 31,776 NEW users to sasksportshalloffame.com
- 902 Likes on facebook.com/SaskSportsHF (an increase of 11% over 2016)
- 1,339 Followers on Twitter @SaskSportsHF (an increase of 11% over 2016)
- 300 Followers on Instagram @SaskSportsHF (an increase of 69% over 2016)



**SASKATCHEWAN
SPORTS
HALL OF FAME**

**2017
ANNUAL REPORT**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's been another busy year! While 2016 was a landmark year with our 50th anniversary celebrations, we have strived to keep that excitement and energy going throughout 2017/18. Our incredible Executive Director Sheila Kelly has detailed most of those events in her report so I won't double up on her efforts.

In November the board and staff traveled to The Battlefords for our annual retreat. The agenda of our meetings centred around assessing the strategic direction for the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame (SSHF). After an engaging discussion the board confirmed we feel the hall is on the correct strategic path and supported the continuation of our existing plan. The location of our meeting was chosen because two of our satellite halls are located there: The North Battleford Sports Museum and Hall of Fame, and the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame. Thank you to Don Hilsendager, Jane Shury and their respective board members for being such terrific hosts and sharing with us the area's sport history.

As I mentioned above, the board reconfirmed the strategic pillars for the SSHF. While the names have been slightly tweaked, the underlying principles have remained the same since being established in 2011. The pillars are:

- Awareness
- Financial Sustainability (previously Self-Help)
- Improvement (previously Redevelopment)
- Organizational Development (previously Board Development)

One of the board's strategic goals remains securing a long term space that will allow us to better display and preserve Saskatchewan's rich and diverse sporting history. The hall has made impressive strides in broadening the ways we connect with the public, through both our award winning website and our innovative traveling exhibit trailer but we still feel a modernized and expanded physical location provides us with the best jumping off point for all of our other awareness efforts. Until that space is achieved we will continue to make the SSHF more interactive and engaging for visitors. The most recent additions are the adaptive curling rink and the anonymous donation of three multi-media "EZ Wall" units. All such enhancements can be relocated 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.

At last year's Annual Meeting we said goodbye to Trent Fraser and Scott Waters both of whom had completed their tenure on the board after serving 9 and 11 years, respectively. Both have served as President of the SSHF during their terms and were instrumental in setting the hall on its current path. Thank you to both of you for your service to the SSHF. I'm also pleased to announce Mike Babcock was recruited to step into the role of Treasurer. While maybe not the Mike Babcock that initially jumps to mind, this Mike brings a wealth of accounting experience and has been an excellent addition to our board. I'm proud to say we have an incredible group of people serving as the board of directors and staff at the hall and it is my pleasure to serve with each one of them.

As I conclude I'd be remiss to not thank our major funding partner Saskatchewan Lotteries, as well as key corporate sponsors Hornoi Leasing, Sterling Truck and Trailer Sales, and Sasktel. Without partners like you it would be impossible for us to keep telling the incredible stories of Saskatchewan's sporting history. Thank you for your continued support.

All the best,
Rankin Jaworski

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Rankin Jaworski	Directors:	Samer Awadh/David Belof
Vice President:	Nathan Morrison		Fiona Cribb
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Secretary:	Donald Gallo		Robb Elchuk
Past President:	Linda Burnham		Laurel Garven

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

What does an organization do as an encore after such a successful 50th year? More of the same! 2017 really picked up where 2016 left off. As a result of the heightened awareness from our 50th anniversary traveling exhibit tour, we found ourselves inundated with requests to participate in Canada 150 activities around the province. While funding was a little harder to come by in support of the mobile traveling exhibit, we were happy to oblige when we could and developed a few new partnerships in the process. Twelve summer events were participated in including the Grasslander Classic in Grasslands National Park/Val Marie with inductees Bryan Trottier and Clark Gillies, and the Highway to Heroes Car Show & Concert at 15 Wing RCAF Moose Jaw. One event that we are most proud of was being chosen to represent Saskatchewan by the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport at the Jeux du Canada Games Festival in Winnipeg, MB. Overall we spent 28 days on the road, covered 5,051 kms, and had almost 5,000 visitors. We capped off the fiscal year with an appearance at the 2018 Tim Hortons Brier. That was a huge success for us with 2,748 visitors to the mobile exhibit over 9 days.



Additional legacy activities resulting from our 50th included:

- Social Media continued to take centre stage as we promoted Saskatchewan's sport history through 52 *Where Are They Now?* Facebook posts, 12 *Memorabilia Moments* and 12 *Inductee Profiles* (all in partnership with Global Regina & Saskatoon).
- Our partnership, established in 2016, with Heritage Saskatchewan and the provincial Heritage Fairs continued with the annual presentation of a Sport Heritage Award at the regional level in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Saskatoon Tribal Council.
- An effort was made to involve inductees as much as possible in our programming initiatives. Some of the higher profile events included:
 - Hotstove featuring Chico Resch (April 2017)
 - Soccer Day in Saskatchewan with a visit by Kevin Holness (July 2017)
 - The launch of our adaptive curling ice sponsored by Farm Credit Canada and Rock Solid Productions featuring George Achtymichuk, Evelyn Krahn and June Kaufman (September 2017)
 - Family Literacy Day featuring Ted Jaleta (January 2018)
 - Curling Day in Saskatchewan featuring Jan Betker, Linda Burnham, Wendy Leach, Joan McCusker and Kenda Richards (January 2018)

An ambitious exhibit schedule featured 7 new exhibits over the course of the year. In addition to our in-house exhibits we entered into a partnership with the Regina Pats Hockey Club to serve as the official repository for their collection. This is pretty exciting given that the Pats have 100 years of history and it is our first partnership with a WHL team. In order to provide the public more access to this history and recognition of the Pats' alumni we developed 10 new exhibits in the Brandt Centre.

2017 saw the return to a regular induction cycle with the installation of the 7 members in the Class of 2017. Joining the ranks were Stuart Cram (gymnastics), Lori Ebbesen (triathlon), Guyle Fielder (hockey), Terry Livingstone (speed skating), Lucas Makowsky (speed skating), Joan Phipps (equestrian), and David "Tiger" Williams (hockey). Another legacy component of the 50th anniversary was the inclusion of a hotstove panel as part of the induction festivities. It was great fun as Lori, Guyle, Terry and Tiger kept the audience laughing.

The success of our organization is tied directly to the tireless efforts of the staff & volunteers, the generosity of our inductees with their time (and often their money), and our sponsors & partners with their financial and aid-in-kind support. Please accept our collective thanks. We definitely could not accomplish what we do without all of this support!

Sheila Kelly *Photo: Full-time staff (L-R) Brock Gerrard, Sheila Kelly, Vickie Krauss and Autumn McDowell*

PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAMMING

Education Programming
June-August, 2017. Partner – Participation



Hotstove Evening with Glenn "Chico" Resch
April 26, 2017. Partner – Chico Resch



Soccer Day in Saskatchewan
July 22, 2017. Partner – Saskatchewan Soccer Association

NEW Adaptive Curling Rink
September 6, 2017. Partners – Rock Solid Productions & Farm Credit Canada



50th INDUCTION DINNER September 30, 2017



Visitors had the chance to go through our Mobile Exhibit Trailer to start the evening.



The Theatre Stage at the Conexus Arts Centre made the perfect induction backdrop.



Our MC Blake Lough (far right) had the difficult job of wrangling the hotstove panel inductees.



Entertainment this year consisted of a hotstove panel involving four of our newest inductees. Tiger Williams and Guyle Fielder are pictured.

