

# Communiqué

Canadian Association for Sport Heritage // 2018

# Message from the CASH President





Donna Hateley, CASH President Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

Have you set aside your budget for the 2019 CASH Conference in New Brunswick June 19-21, 2019??

You won't want to miss this exciting and informative get together of Sports Halls of Fame staff from across Canada. Conference site and hotel is the Crowne Plaza Fredericton-Lord Beaverbrook.

Registration fee will be \$200, the same as the last conference. More information will be sent our via the CASH mailserve.

Workshops at the conference: Do you have a hot topic you want to discuss? Let me know and I will pass it on to the conference committee.

Members Benefit: CASH has a mailserve list of all of its members which you can use to communicate with each other. This is a great way to find out information from other sports halls of fame and a great way to share information on what you have been doing.

Another benefit is the CASH Handbook for Sports Halls of Fame and Museums which is in the final stages of being updated. It will be available later this year for members.

CASH Membership: 24 organizations and 4 individuals

Education: The mailserve is turning out to be a great way to educate and share information on different topics.

Communication: Over the past year, our social media responses have taken off and are being recognized throughout Canada. Check it out @CanSportHistory

The CASH 2018 Annual General Meeting was held by conference call on April 20, 2018. As we only host a CASH conference and meet face-to-face every 2 years, we need to meet our by-laws obligation of having an AGM every year. All members were invited to participate and the call went smoothly and successfully. The 2019 AGM will be held in New Brunswick and a conference call will be used for the 2020 AGM.

ISHA Conference will be held at the 49ers Hall of Fame in California, September 26 to 28, 2018. If any of the CASH members are attending, I will see you there.

The CASH Executive will continue for another term with elections at the 2019 AGM. All contact information can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Please feel free to contact any of the Executive if you have any questions or feedback.

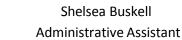
Have a Great Summer

Donna Hateley CASH President



SAVE THE DATE – 2019 CASH Conference Fredericton, New Brunswick June 19-21, 2019 Conference Site: Crowne Plaza Fredericton-Lord Beaverbrook - <u>659 Queen Street, Fredericton | New</u> Brunswick | E3B1C3 | Canada | 1-506-4553371

# Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum





#### **CELEBRATING THE 2018** INDUCTION BANQUET

The annual Induction Banquet took Alberta Sports Hall of Fame & Museum place on June 1st, 2018 in Red Deer, Alberta. More than 600 guests from across Alberta, Canada, and the World attended this annual gala event to honour Alberta's great athletes, sport builders, pioneers, and media personnel.

This year's theme was 1920s, including flapper dresses, feathers, and pearls. Everyone seemed to embrace the theme and had fun posing with props and a classic car at the photobooth.

Next Year's Banquet: May 31, 2019

#### 2018 Inductees:

**Doug Barkley Keely Brown** Leighann Doan Reimer Theoren 'Theo' Fleury **Cindy Klassen** Phil Allen\* Dave King Dr. Lorne Sawula Calgary Colts 1989 & 1990 Junior Football Team Stuart Erskine

Hockey Athlete/Builder **Ringette Athlete Basketball Athlete** Hockey Athlete Speed Skating Athlete **Basketball Builder Hockey Builder** Volleyball Builder Achievement Award. Mountaineer **Bell Memorial Award** Pioneer Award, Basketball

**Dianne Finstad** Robert 'Bob' Davies

#### http://ashfm.ca/events/induction-banquet



Photo: 2018 featured another incredible group of deserving inductees.

#### WHAT'S NEW AT THE ASHFM:

We are super excited to welcome three summer staff: Summer Coordinator Jenna Dudar, Summer Collections & Research Assistant Matt Zentner, and Summer Education Coordinator Lisa Martell. Looking forward to the wonderful things we will accomplish together this summer.

ASHFM has made from changes to the Nomination process. Packages are due September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 and the new Inductees will be announced November 2018. The Induction Banquet has not changed dates and we will be celebrating the 2019 Inductees on May 31, 2019.

#### **Exhibits:**

The 60th Anniversary exhibits from 2017 have all come down, which has given us the opportunity to change nearly every exhibit in the museum. Our Feature Exhibit 'The Games We Play' welcomes visitors to step back in time and explore the games we loved as youth. The Hall of Fame Gallery currently hosts exhibits about our Teams and the Honoured Members. We are exceptionally proud of all of our teams and the success they have achieved in their sports.

In the months leading up to the Canada Winter Games on February 15 - March 3, 2019, there will be several exhibits rotating through all of the 19 official sports. We're also excited to welcome Special Olympics to our Sporting Organization Showcase in July to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.

#### **Collections:**

We have started a De-accession Project. All items that complete the process will be listed through the CASH list-serve in order to keep in the public trust.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

The ASHFM hosts its annual Golf Tournament every summer and we would like to invite you to attend! Golf with us Aug 9, 2018 at the Innisfail Golf Course and enjoy a wonderful day filled with great food, beautiful views, and some amazing prizes. Joining you on the course this year are 2018 Inductees Doug Barkley, Stuart Erskine, Dianne Finstad, and Theo Fleury.

For more information about how to register, visit ashfm.ca/events/golf-tournament



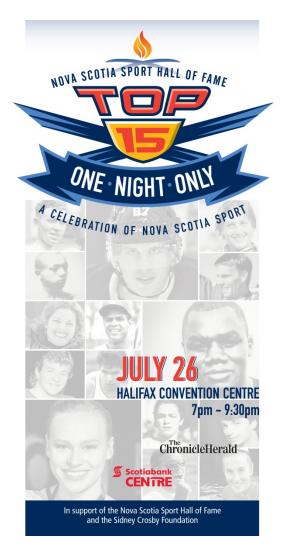
# Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

Katie Tanner (Wooler) Museum & Communications Coordinator

## NOVA SCOTIA SPORT HALL OF FAME TO HOLD TOP 15 DINNER EVENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SIDNEY CROSBY FOUNDATION

On Thursday, July 26, 2018, the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame will present a major event called **One Night Only: The Top 15** to honour the Top 15 Nova Scotia athletes of all time and celebrate Nova Scotia sport.

Sponsored by Scotiabank Centre and media sponsor *The Chronicle Herald*, The Top 15 will be a one-night-only dinner event at the Halifax Convention Centre. Living members from the Top 15 list will share their stories with event emcee and Hall of Fame CEO Bruce Rainnie. Headlining the evening will be the athlete voted #1 in Nova Scotia history; Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby of Cole Harbour.



The other athletes scheduled to attend are curling legend Colleen Jones of Halifax, Hockey Hall of Famer Al MacInnis of Port Hood, Olympic medallist for canoeing Steve Giles of Lake Echo, international softball star Mark Smith of Halifax, Kayaking World Champion Karen Furneaux of Waverley, Canada's top gymnast Ellie Black of Halifax, Paralympic gold-medallist Jamie Bone of Dartmouth, and Olympic medallist for kayaking Mark De Jonge of Halifax.

Proceeds from the event will be shared by the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame and The Sidney Crosby Foundation.

Tickets are on sale now through Ticket Atlantic. Adult tickets are \$225 each and youth tickets (18 years and under) are \$125 each. Tables of ten can be purchased for \$2,250.

The Hall of Fame launched the Top 15 project in 2017 in order to honour Nova Scotia's rich sport heritage during Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of confederation. A panel of sport-knowledgeable people, along with a public vote, named and ranked the 15 greatest Nova Scotia athletes of all time, who were then revealed weekly on CBC Nova Scotia from September 11 to December 18. The Top 15 athletes (in order from fifteenth to first) are: Rob McCall, Mark De Jonge, Jamie Bone, Ellie Black, Karen Furneaux, Mark Smith, Steve Giles, Aileen Meagher, Johnny Miles, George Dixon, Sam Langford, Nancy Garapick, Al MacInnis, Colleen Jones and Sidney Crosby.

Photo: Can't be at the event? Follow all of the action on Twitter @NSSHF.



# Canadian Golf Hall of Fame & Museum

Raquel Smith Museum Intern

#### HOW ITALY PREPARED ME FOR THE SPORTS INDUSTRY: PASSION



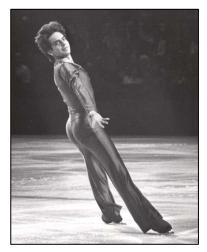
In this world, there are inextricable links behind the most unlikely of fields. The two fields of archaeology and sports are remarkably intertwined when it comes to the passion of an individual. Speaking from personal experience, my archaeological excavation in Italy two years ago was an unbelievable experience; one that is continually shaping me to work in the heritage sector.

In grade five, I first became passionate about history and archaeology when I learned of the ancient Egyptians. Studying ancient Egypt from an early age introduced me to an array of other cultures, which led me to want to help with discovering the world's history. Nine years later, in second year university, the opportunity to help understand the world's past came with an archaeological excavation in Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy, digging ancient Roman ruins. The physical experience of archaeology was quite different than I read about in books; it involved heavy labour – intensive work which was rewarding at every moment when an artefact arose from the soil. The day of an archaeologist involved waking up quite early, gathering gear at the brink of the stunning Pantellerian sunrise, and then digging. Years of passion and dreaming of an archaeological excavation led to this point in my academic career.

In many ways, there are parallels between the archaeological and the sports world when it comes to the passion of the individuals to make a mark in history. One prominent individual, Marlene Stewart Streit, is the best amateur golf player in Canadian history. At the age of fifteen, she would ride her bicycle to the Lookout Point Golf Club and payed for the \$25 club membership fee. The coach at the time, Gordon McInnis Sr., trained her for years and then she participated in the Great Britain Women's Amateur Championship in 1953. Individuals such as Marlene started out quite small to becoming the most successful amateur golfer in Canada. From an early age, she was passionate about the sport, just as I became passionate from an early age of archaeology and history. Thus, passion links the most "seemingly" opposing fields and, as a humanist, it binds the power of the human spirit.

Photo: 2016 Brock Pantelleria Excavation Project Team, taken by Dr. Carrie Ann Murray. Raquel can be seen in the middle, wearing a blue t-shirt.





Skate Canada Hall of Fame Emery Leger Archivist

#### **ATHLETE PROFILE: BRIAN POCKAR**

Three-time Canadian men's champion Brian Pockar is inducted posthumously into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame in the athlete category. The native of Calgary, Alta., who passed away in 1992 at the age of 32, had six consecutive podium finishes at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships beginning in 1977, including three straight wins from 1978 to 1980. He won bronze at the 1982 World Figure Skating Championships and placed 12<sup>th</sup> at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, NY.

Pockar also had a pair of podium finishes at Skate Canada International, claiming bronze in 1978 and silver in 1980. He was presented with an Alberta Achievement Award on five occasions, and was bestowed with the Government of Canada Sports Excellence Award in 1982.

Following his career, Pockar went on to become a respected figure skating commentator and analyst with CTV Sports.



# Springwater Sports Heritage

Deb White Promotions Chairperson

#### THIRD BIENNIAL INDUCTION DATE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 14

The Springwater Sports Heritage Committee was established in 2014 to document, preserve and celebrate the rich sporting accomplishments and activities of the Township of Springwater. We are a rural municipality in southern Ontario who are very proud of the amazing athletes and builders who represent our communities. The Board has established an internet-based archive as a vehicle to collect and digitally display documents, memorabilia, photos and recordings to enhance access and preserve Springwater's sports heritage.

Every two years, Springwater Sports Heritage recognizes and ceremoniously inducts worthy individuals under the categories of Athlete, Builder and Team into the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame. We are excited to be celebrating the third biennial Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony this year.

The following citizens will be honoured at a formal banquet on September 14.

2018INDUCTEES SPRINGWATER SPORTS HERITAGE HALL OF FAME		
ATHLETES	BUILDERS	<u>TEAMS</u>
<u>HomerBarrett</u> <u>Hockey/Fastball</u> (Posthumously)	<u>JohnBrown</u> (Posthumously)	<u>1982 Elmvale Angels</u> Ladies Softball Team
<u>FrankieEdgecombe</u> <u>BallHockey/Volleyball/Hockey</u>	<u>HaroldMcMaster</u>	<u>1976/77Dutcher&amp;CorbettElmvale</u> <u>PeeweeHockeyTeam</u>
<u>TomVanNatter</u> <u>Hockey</u>	<u>DonStoddart</u>	<u>1950MinesingSoftballTeam</u>

More information about Springwater Sports Heritage is available at <a href="http://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca/">http://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca/</a>



## Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame

Autumn McDowell Communications Coordinator

#### **SSHF ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2018**

The Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame has announced the seven (7) inductees who will become the newest members to be enshrined as part of the Class of 2018. The inductees, including five in the athlete category, one in the category of builder, and one team will be officially inducted at the 51<sup>st</sup> Induction Ceremony to be held at the Conexus Arts Centre on Saturday, September 29.

The 2018 inductees are:

#### IN THE ATHLETE CATEGORY:

Kimberly "Kim" Bergey Kaip (Prince Albert/Regina) – Judo & Wrestling Lisa Franks (Moose Jaw) – Athletics & Basketball Johannes "Johnny" Gottselig (Odessa, Russa/Regina) – Hockey Dick Nash (Mantario) – Rodeo David Pagan (Nipawin) – Baseball

#### IN THE BUILDER CATEGORY:

Rober Haver (Wynyard/Saskatoon) - Rowing

#### IN THE TEAM CATEGORY:

1984 Randy Woytowich Mixed Curling Team (Regina) - Curling

"The Class of 2018 showcases the depth of excellence exhibited within Saskatchewan sport" said Rankin Jaworski, President of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame. "It is a somewhat unique opportunity for us to be recognizing 7 individuals and teams who have competed on the national and world stage in 9 different sports. We look forward to enshrining our newest inductees during our Induction Celebrations in September. Their accomplishments will also be featured in our *Dedication to Sport* exhibit, which opens just before the Induction Weekend and will remain up for the better part of a year, as we share with the people of Saskatchewan the great sport history of our province."

Tickets to the 51<sup>st</sup> Induction Dinner & Ceremony are \$100/person and are available directly from the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame.

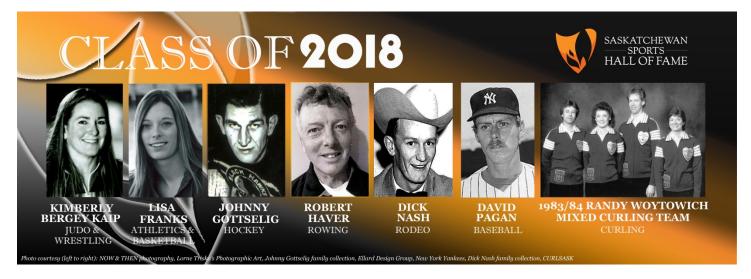


Photo: For tickets and more information, please visit: sasksportshalloffame.com.

# Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame



Richard Harzing Gallery Manager

#### HALL HAPPENINGS

**The Winnipeg Whisky Festival** was held on March 2, 2018 at the Fairmont Winnipeg and was another sellout and huge success. Presented by Manitoba Liquor Marts, the Festival had some 475 people in attendance this past year. Thanks to Committee chair Bill Wilford and all of the volunteers who make this flagship fundraiser happen!

The Hall of Fame set up a small hockey exhibit at Travel Manitoba at The Forks for the month of March as we celebrated not only the Jets' remarkable season, but our province's overall hockey legacy.

With the Winnipeg Jets magical ride to the Western Conference final came a renewed interest in the AVCO Cup which permanently resides in the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame thanks to the Shenkarow family. We had a White Out Case in the lobby for hockey fans to reminisce about the three championships won in the 1970s.

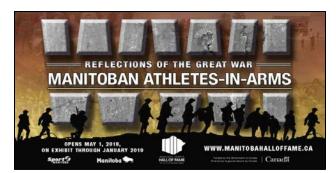


The AVCO Cup also celebrated St. Patrick's Day with **Patrik Laine** at an autograph session March 17 at Premier Events as fans lined up for over two hours to get the Jet fan favourite's autograph. The new Feature Exhibit **Reflections of the Great War: Manitoban Athletes-in-Arms** officially opened May 1 and was well-received. Special thanks go to all of the military organizations and their heritage museums, and to the families of those Honoured members who served, for loaning us their treasures for this unique exhibit. The exhibit celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice and will run until the end of the year so be sure to come and see the fascinating role sport played in the great conflict (see promo bottom).

The Hall of Fame once again awarded prizes for the best sport history projects at the annual Red River Heritage Fair held at the University of Winnipeg on May 3.

Big news came on May 8 when the Province of Manitoba announced that the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame had been designated a **Star Attraction**. The Museum gallery joined six other new sites and Minister **Blaine Pederson** attended the media conference to make the announcement. Watch for the blue signs with the big yellow star coming soon in the streets leading to 145 Pacific!

The **1978 Winnipeg Jets** (inducted in 2005) celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of winning that same AVCO Cup and the Hall of Fame was there with them for three days (see photo left) at the host Fort Garry Hotel, at a sponsors' reception at Taylor McCaffrey's offices and for their luncheon at the Fort Garry which raised funds for the Bobby Hull Foundation on May 12. Thanks to **Geoff Kirbyson** for all of his hard work in organizing the weekend as 15 WHA Jets came into town from all over the world and were guests of the current NHL version Jets for game one vs. Las Vegas. Players included **Bobby Hull, Anders Hedberg, Ulf Nilsson, Thommie Bergman, Willy Lindstrom, Joe Daley, Bill Lesuk, Mike Ford, Bill Davis, Bobby Guindon, Gary Bromley, Markus Mattsson, Dave Dunn** and **Kim Clackson.** 



## KNOW YOUR CASH

The Canadian Association for Sport Heritage (CASH) is a national association of institutions, organizations, and individuals dedicated to the preservation of Canada's rich sports heritage. Established in 1979, CASH encourages the recognition of our sports heroes, and the promotion of a greater awareness of the achievements of Canadian athletes and sport builders, both past and present. The association is committed to assisting members in achieving and maintaining excellence in the recognition, preservation and presentation of sports heritage.

# INDUCTION CEREMONY ADVERTISING SUBSIDY PROGRAM

This initiative was established as a benefit of membership in CASH and as a way in which to promote your affiliation with our national association. For those CASH members who produce a publication in conjunction with their Induction Ceremonies, you are eligible to receive a \$50 subsidy towards an advertisement in your publication. In order to access these funds you must send a letter of request to the Treasurer in advance of your publication date. There are a limited number of these grants available, so get your request in as early as possible.

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# 2019 CASH CONFERENCE

Save the date! We will be coming to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame from June 19-21, 2019! Planning is currently underway. Do you have an idea for a session you would like to see? Email us! <u>Cansportheritage@gmail.com</u>

## **CASH BOARD**

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## **NEW EMAIL**

CASH also has a new email account that can be used to reach CASH Executives and for general inquiries. Contact CASH at: CANSportHeritage@gmail.com

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