

Volunteer of the Month - April 2006



It is my pleasure to announce the April recipient, of the City of Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department "Volunteer of the Month Award". This month's recipient is Rickey Burns.

Rickey is a resident of the community of Hillsborough Park, and for a number of years ran a coed minor softball league for all children in the Hillsborough Park area. Rickey is best known for his volunteer work, however, in the sport of five-pin bowling. We also know Rickey from his many years of service as a City Employee in Cody Banks Arena.

The following are some of the volunteer contributions Rickey has made to the sport of bowling in our community.

- Involved in Youth Bowling Council based out of the Basilica Recreation Center. since 1982.
- Co-ordinator for Junior-Senior Division
- Press Secretary for Local Council
- Developmental work with key athletes who went on to win National Gold- (Andrew Bryenton; Corey Gallant; Kelly Trainor and John Walsh)
- Coached mixed teams at National Youth Challenge Tournaments
- Coached adult teams at various National Championships
- Coach of Special Olympic bowling teams

Rickey shows great commitment to this sport and has received recognition in the past through Sport PEI's recognition programs; as coach of the year finalist and is on the list to receive the ADL Award for volunteering excellence.

Congratulations Rickey on your selection as 'Volunteer of the Month' for April 2006.

