

As chair of the Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Activities Committee, I am pleased to present the volunteer of the month award for February, 2008. The recipient for the City of Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department "Volunteer of the Month Award" is Gordie Griffin.

For the past 10 years, Gordie Griffin has constructed an outdoor rink in his back yard. He has put countless hours into maintaining his outdoor rink, so that Hillsborough Park youth have a place to skate and play pick-up hockey in the winter months.

Gordie has been a volunteer with Charlottetown female hockey for the past 10 years. He has coached and assisted in other aspects of the sport.

Gordie's commitment and dedication to involving local youth in sport and recreation activities makes him an ideal candidate for this award.

Gordie resides in Hillsborough Park with his wife Christine and two of his five daughters.

Congratulations Gordie on your selection as "Volunteer of the Month" for February 2008