

## Volunteer of the Month - October 2006

Councillor Redmond is pleased to announce the October recipients, of the City of Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department "Volunteer of the Month Award". Since October 16 – 22 is PEI's "Provincial Week of the Coach", the selection committee decided to focus on the coach. The October recipients for the volunteer of the month award are Kelsey McIntosh and Bruce Donaldson.



Volunteering as a coach is a way of life for both of these gentlemen. A few of their volunteer contributions include:

Bruce has been a hockey coach for 21 years, with seven years at Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association (CMHA). He has been a coach with female hockey for a number of years, and he is currently the head coach of the UPEI Female Hockey Team. As well he is the head coach for the female 2007 Canada Games Team and co-coach of the PEI Esso Women's Senior Program. Other volunteer activities include: a board member CMHA (vice President and female coordinator), committee member of the annual SPUD Hockey Tournament where he served at chair for the past three years, and volunteer with the National Coaching Symposium.

Kelsey has coach with Sherwood Parkdale Rural Minor Hockey Association (SPRMHA) for the past 5 years. Previously he coached at the Bantam AAA level, but recently he has taken on the role as the head coach of the Atom AAA, so that he would have the opportunity to work with and develop the SPRMHA younger players. Recently he coached with the U16 Provincial Hockey Team. As well Kelsey has been a volunteer with Tackle Football for four years and currently he is a volunteer with Flag Football for the past two years. Other volunteer activities include: being a volunteer with Big Brothers & Big Sisters, and Bowl for Kids Sake for the past five years.

Both Bruce and Kelsey have made outstanding efforts and contributions to minor hockey as coaches, and it is coaches like these two individuals that encourages players to become involved in sport and stay involved.

Congratulations Bruce and Kelsey on your selection as "Volunteer of the Month" for October 2006.