

City of Charlottetown
Parks and Recreation Department
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
March 2010

As chair of the Parks, Recreation and Leisure Activities Committee, I am pleased to present the volunteer of the month award for February to the Organizing Committee of the East Coast Short Course Swimming Championships, which occurred March 4 – 7 at CARI.

This was the fourth year that Swim PEI has been awarded the East Coast Short Course Swimming Championships. The event has grown steadily over the past four years. At this year's championships, there were 450 athletes and coaches attending from PEI, NB, NS, NFLD and Ontario, with 36 Island swimmers and 29 of which are from the Charlottetown Bluephins Swim Club.

In order to deliver an event of this caliber, a skilled and talented organizing committee is very important. Under the leadership of Tom Crowell and Marguerite Middleton, co-chairs, the organizing committee has dedicated many hours to the planning and organizing of these championships. Without the support of the many volunteers and the Charlottetown Bluephins Swim Club this event would not be possible. It is a significant undertaking for a group of volunteers and I commend everyone for their involvement and commitment to this event.

Congratulations to the Organizing Committee of the 2010 East Coast Short Course Swimming Championships on your selection as the March's Volunteers of the Month.