

City Of Charlottetown
Parks and Recreation Department
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

February 2009



As chair of the Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Activities Committee, I am pleased to present the volunteer of the month award for March to “The Spud” Organizing Committee.

The 2009 Spud Minor Hockey Tournament, an event of the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association, is a **major event**, hosting premiere athletes in nine divisions from throughout the Maritime region, bringing with it important economic spin off to our City at a crucial time of year.

The Spud is renowned for its excellent event execution, the caliber of competition **and** its hospitality, which includes a signature potato soup from the Culinary Institute and corporate sponsorship second to none.

In order to deliver an event of this caliber every year, the hockey community brings its skills and talents to the table on a voluntary basis. It is a significant undertaking for the organizing committee and the high caliber of leadership over the years has ensured this event’s continued success.

Led by Lori Johnston, this year’s event hosted over 80 teams and continued to draw strong support from the business community, with Marks Work Warehouse leading the way.

As is cited on their website ... “This is just not another hockey tournament, this is **THE SPUD**”

Congratulations to Lori and her team on being February’s Volunteers of the Month.