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Sport North Recognizes Athletic Success

YELLOWKNIFE (May 31, 2010) – The Sport North awards are given out each year to recognize athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers for their performance and contribution to sport in the NWT. The awards play a valuable role in supporting athletic success and recognizing the NWT's growing talent. Sport North is pleased to announce a new award this year; the Community Contributor Award is named in memory of Delma Kisoun from Inuvik, who began volunteering for Northern Games at age 15, and became a trusted official with Arctic Sports and the Arctic Winter Games movement. She was a board member of Sport North for 3 years and served as the Marketing Chairperson during that time. Awards were presented at the Sport North Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 29, 2010.

Coach of the Year
Maureen Miller
Yellowknife

Youth Female Athlete of the Year
Angeline Magtibay
Hay River

Junior Female Athlete of the Year
Pooja Chugh
Yellowknife

Senior Male Athlete of the Year
Andrew Matthews
Yellowknife

Ruth Inch Memorial
Contributor to Sport
Pat Bobinski
Hay River

Team of the Year
U19 Men's Softball Team
Yellowknife

Official of the Year
Laurell Graf
Yellowknife

Youth Male Athlete of the Year
Christopher Lirette
Hay River

Junior Male Athlete of the Year
Stephen Giovanetto
Yellowknife

Mary Beth Miller Memorial
Senior Female Athlete of the Year
Jennifer Waugh
Yellowknife

Delma Kisoun Memorial
Community Contributor
Bertha Campbell
Yellowknife

Corporate Contributor
Ring's Pharmacy
Hay River

Congratulations to all the award recipients and nominees. Sport North would also like to thank First Air, Northwestel, RBC, Coast Fraser Tower, Commissioner Tuccaro and several MLAs for their participation at this event.



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