



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Joy Budden
Builder 2004



The Mount Pearl Figure Skating Club ran under the esteemed leadership of Joy Budden during her tenure as President of the Club from 1996 to 2000. As President, Joy helped the Mt Pearl Club grow to become the largest and strongest club in the province of Newfoundland & Labrador. The Mount Pearl Figure Skating Club is the only club to have ever won the “Most Points” trophy at all 3 levels of competition; Avalon Interclub, Avalon, Regional & Provincials.

Though running the Club as President, Joy still found the time to be part of several committees. From 1990- 2000 she was part of the Canskate coordination committee, she was part of the Winter Carnival Committee as a Chair from 1996-2000, she was the Winter Carnival Costume chair from 1992-2000, she was the Amateur Coaches Coordinator from 1992-2000, was the Sports Alliance Representative from it’s start to 1998, and was a member of the Arenas Management Board from 1996-2000. Needless to say, Joy was always a busy woman but she handled every one of her responsibilities

as though they were her number one priority.

Joy acted as co-chair for the 1996 Provincial Figure Skating championships and she volunteered as co-chair of facilities at the Glacier during the 2002 National Skating Competition. Joy has even instituted a Parent & Tot session program through the Mount Pearl Figure Skating Club which has seen tremendous growth since its initiation.

In recognition of her determinism and outright love for the sport of figure skating, Joy was awarded the “National Volunteer of the Year” award in 1997 from the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

Not only was Joy immensely involved in figure skating, but she also found the time to contribute to several other sports organizations. Joy volunteered for Track & field events at the 2000 Summer Games and at the 1998 National Legion Championships. Furthermore, she was also of assistance to the Mount Pearl soccer organizations; she volunteered her time at the National U-17 tournaments held in the province. Over and above these contributions, Joy has served as the assistant manager of the Mount Pearl Starlites Synchronized Skating team and has traveled to two Atlantic and National Championships with them.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Joy Budden’s outstanding contributions with her induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
