

Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum

"Honour Our Past - Ensure Our Future"

Newsletter

October 2020

Unfortunately, due to the COVID Pandemic, the Annual Hall of Fame Banquet had to be canceled. The 2020 recipients will be recognized in 2021 instead. It has been tentatively scheduled for June 19th in Morden. Individual

Ron Arnst - Winnipeg Les Charles -Didsbury, Ab. Blaine Fortin- Lundar Andrew Halpenny- Winnipeg John Kroeker-Stonewall Morris Mott-Brandon Kalam Paul- La Salle



Special Team Portage Athletics Midgets 1991

Honorary Life Member Jack Callum

2020 was a tough season for the sport of baseball! COVID -19 "took the ball and went home!" Baseball Manitoba was affected resulting in Back to Play Protocols being put into place. There was limited activity in youth baseball, while Senior and Junior baseball had abbreviated seasons with most leagues declaring champions.

League Champions

Senior

Southwest - Oak River
Santa Clara - Carberry
Winnipeg Senior – A: St. James and
B:Bonivital
Brandon - Young Guns
Border - Not declared
Junior
Manitoba Junior - Elmwood Giants

Returning Board Executive for Another Term

The Manitoba baseball Hall of Fame held its semi-annual meeting by Zoom September 23. They plan to host a 2021 banquet and golf tournament.

Officers returned for another year were Dan Giesbrecht, Winkler (president), Morgan de Pena, Winnipeg (vice-president), Don Schmall, Neepawa (secretary), and David Taylor, Neepawa (treasurer)

This and That

Congratulations to Joe Wiwchar who was inducted into Ukrainian Sports Hall of Fame in September of 2019 in Philadelphia.

Bill Carpenter was inducted at the recent Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame Induction. He was represented at the awards by his family.

Evie Moroz, who lives still in her own home under the watchful eyes of her five daughters, will be ninety-six on Nov. 11th. She was inducted in 1997.

Remembering

Lloyd Brown, of Virden, Man, who passed away on July 22 at the age of 89. He was inducted with the Brandon Cloverleafs in 1997, and as an individual in 2001. Brown was selected as a 20th Century Manitoba All Star second baseman in 2015. He was a longtime board member.

Establishing a Data Base

The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is in the process of setting up their own data base. If you wish to be included please contact pattihacault@gmail.com

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Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Heritage Trust Program Stretches Gift Dollars

The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is fortunate to be able to partner with the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program (MHTP) through the Winnipeg Foundation.

The Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is vital in fostering the development of baseball in Manitoba by recording the achievements and permanently recording history by celebrating the attainments of their best teams, players, sport builders, umpires, and media personnel.

The Winnipeg Foundation is Canada's first community foundation with a mandate of strengthening philanthropy throughout Manitoba by providing supports and services to employ and build capacity among Manitoba's community foundations. The Province of Manitoba has allocated \$5 million in stretch dollar for the MHTP to distribute from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021.

All guaranteed eligible gifts to a heritage fund amounting up to \$50,000, will be stretched by the MHTP. For every two dollars given to the fund, the program will stretch the gift with an additional one dollar with a maximum of \$25,000 in a stretch per organization. This means a gift of two dollars becomes three dollars.

If there is any remaining in the MHTP after all the heritage funds have received their guaranteed stretch, there is the potential of an additional stretch and a potential bonus stretch.

The Manitoba Heritage Trust Program, which is administered by the Winnipeg Foundation will run until March 31, 2021, offers qualifying museums, and archives the opportunity to build up an endowment fund to support their organization.

The deadline for contributions is on the horizon. Enhance your contributions by completing the gift form below. A charitable tax receipt will be issued.

Important Dates

March 31/21 - Legacy Grant Deadline
April 21/21 - Hall of Fame Annual Meeting
June 19/21 - Hall of Fame Banquet
TBA - Annual Golf Tournament

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