

# TOWN OF INGERSOLL

## Report from the Ingersoll Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee

**Mayor Holbrough and Members of Council:**

### **Background**

On Thursday March 19, 2009 the members of the Ingersoll Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee met to discuss the five nominations that were submitted for review for possible induction into the 2009 Ingersoll Sports Hall of Fame. The committee passed a resolution to accept the following (3) individuals for induction into the 2009 Ingersoll Sports Hall of Fame:

- Ronald Armstrong (Individual)
- Peter Griffin (Individual)
- Susan Lake (nee Little) (Individual)

Ronald Armstrong has the distinction of holding several Canadian swimming records, all of which he attained while competing in the FINA Masters Swimming World Championships in 2006. It was also at this competition that Ronald won a gold, a silver, and a bronze medal in the 400 meter individual medley, the 200 meter individual medley, and the 400 meter freestyle respectively. As a youth, Ronald was active in swimming clubs in the Ingersoll area and received a swimming scholarship from the Kalamazoo Valley Junior College and the University of Hawaii.

Peter Griffin achieved recognition at the first all Ontario Special Olympics in 1989 when he obtained the silver medal for his swimming performance in the 25 meter butterfly. In addition to his achievement in the sport of swimming, Peter is involved and assists with the managing of several local baseball teams which demonstrates his dedication to his community.

Susan Little began her athletic career in high school where she was a member of the I.D.C.I. W.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. Championship

volleyball and basketball teams, in addition to being a member of the track and field team. Susan continued her athletic career at Wilfrid Laurier University becoming the captain and MVP of the varsity basketball team. She was honored locally for her athletic achievements in 1989 when she received the Town of Ingersoll Female Olympic Medal. Susan's involvement with athletics continues within the Ingersoll community where she is a member of a championship slo-pitch team and coaches several children's sports teams.

The date and location for the 2009 Induction Ceremony has been organized for Sunday, May 31, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at the Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum. The awards presentation ceremony is organized to take place in the Sherbrooke Barn with an informal reception to follow.

Respectfully submitted for Council's consideration,

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