



NANAIMO MUSEUM

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Call for Nominations: Nanaimo Museum Sports Hall of Fame 2017 Inductees

Nanaimo – The Nanaimo Museum is accepting applications for induction into the Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame. The Sports Hall of Fame is a tribute to outstanding Nanaimo athletes from the past and present. Past inductees include Michelle Stilwell, Harry Manson and the 1956 Timbermen team.

There have been 37 inductees in the Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame since its inception in 2008. There are five categories: Athlete, Builder, Media, Pioneer, and Team. The success of the Hall of Fame relies on community members to nominate individuals and teams. “There are many talented and dedicated athletes and supporters still out there,” says Debbie Trueman, General Manager at the Nanaimo Museum. “For example no Clippers hockey teams from the past sixty years have been recognized in the Sports Hall of Fame.” Anyone can submit a nomination for consideration, except the Sports Hall of Fame committee and selection panel. Nomination forms are available at www.nanaimomuseum.ca or in person at the Nanaimo Museum.

The Nanaimo Museum and Sports Hall of Fame committee encourages members of the community to review the guidelines online and make nominations. “A nomination is a great start to honoring the significant contributions made by a friend, relative or someone you admire in the sporting community,” says Trueman. “Their accomplishments often represent nationally recognized achievement in all levels of sport or strong contributions to community athletics in Nanaimo.”

The Nanaimo Sports Hall of Fame is located in the lobby of the museum and the public can visit free of charge during regular hours of operation, Monday to Saturday 10-5. The exhibit includes artifacts, inductee wall and images spanning a century of sports history in Nanaimo. The Nanaimo Museum is located in the Vancouver Island Conference Centre, beside Serious Coffee. For more information please visit www.nanaimomuseum.ca or call 250 753-1821.

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