



Induction Ceremony 2020

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History

To recognize and celebrate the people who have contributed to Petawawa's rich heritage and lasting legacy, the Petawawa Town Council supported the development of a Petawawa Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame in spring 2017. This endeavour will provide the Town of Petawawa with an opportunity to celebrate past achievement in the areas of sports and entertainment and build a legacy of excellence for the future.

Mission

To honour, celebrate, preserve and share the outstanding achievements and contributions of those who have brought recognition to the Town of Petawawa through sport and entertainment. The PSEHOF will recognize athletes (individuals and teams), entertainers (individuals or groups) and builders (non-athletes and other contributors) who have:

- Made significant and/or outstanding and/or defining and/or exceptional achievements and/or contributions to sport, athletics or entertainment as an athlete, an entertainer or a builder
- Achieved outstanding and extraordinary success in Canada or as a Canadian competing or performing abroad
- Made an outstanding and extraordinary contribution to sports or entertainment other than as a competitor

Goal

"Inspire the youth of Petawawa to excel in sports and entertainment and strive to achieve their goals in all aspects of life."

Future

The current Board of Directors is actively seeking new volunteers for the Hall of Fame Committee and the Nomination Committee as we begin preparations for the next class of inductees in June 2024. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Gary Serviss at garyserviss10@gmail.com or 613-687-0021.

Schedule of Events

5:00 - Doors Open

5:00 - 6:00 - Cocktails + Hors D'oeuvres

6:00 - 8:00 - Ceremony Begins

1. Opening Remarks - Sean Chase

2. Emcee - Hec Clouthier

3. Greetings from Bob Sweet, Mayor of Petawawa

4. Video Presentation

5. Induction of Class of 2020:

Tracy Annand

Plaque presented by Kim Rawley and Judy Crawford-Rawley

Ed Chow

Plaque presented by Bob Sweet

Hec Clouthier Sr.

Plaque presented by Dwight Suckow

Accepted on behalf of Hec Clouthier Sr. by his daughter Sandra Burns

Brian Mohns

Plaque presented by Sherri Lee

Joshua Bartholomew

Plaque presented by Hec Clouthier

Plaque accepted on behalf of Joshua Bartholomew by his father J.P. Berthiaume

6. Conclusion of Ceremony

7. Unveiling of Plaques at the Wall of Fame

8. 8:00 - 9:00 Guests mingle upstairs



Tracy Annand

Alpine Skier

Tracy Annand started skiing at the age of 9 at Mt. Molson Ski Hill in Petawawa where she began racing in the Nancy Greene Ski League under the tutelage of her coach, Des Murphy. She was the U.O.V.S.Z. Midget champ in 1971 and Junior A Champ from 1972-1974. Sponsored by the U.O.V.S.Z., she was sent to summer ski training at Whistler Mt. in B.C.

In 1975 she was named to the National Capital Division Team and went on to win the Eastern Canadian title in the Pontiac Cup Series and was 2nd overall in Canada. This gave her a spot on the Canadian National Alpine Ski Team in 1976 where she placed 5th overall at the Canadian Championships.

While training in Italy, Tracy suffered a serious knee injury and had extensive knee surgery in 1977. Her recuperation was lengthy and Tracy retired from the Canadian National Ski team and competed on the USA Women's World Pro Circuit with other retired World Cup athletes. As the only female, Tracy competed against the men on the Pacific Western Men's Pro Tour in Alberta during 1982-1983.

Competing for Tracy did not stop in the summer, after placing 2nd in the Western Canadian Windsurfing Championships, she represented Canada at the World Windsurfing Championships in 1983.

A Certified Level 3 Instructor, Level 3 Alpine Coach, Level 3 NCCP, and Level 2 Water ski Instructor, Tracy also assists in coaching waterskiing at kid's camps and with adaptive athletes along with World Champion Pat Messner. Currently Tracy is Head Coach of the Nancy Greene Racing Program at Mt. Cascades. Tracy remembers her formative years on the hill at Mount Molson fondly and will never forget how her training in Petawawa helped her embark on an international ski career.



Ed Chow

Builder

Ed Chow was born in Duncan, B.C. in 1939, graduated in Pharmacy from University of B.C. in 1962 and promptly joined the Canadian Forces. His 12 year military career took him to Halifax, Baden-Baden, Germany, and Petawawa, where he decided to take voluntary retirement and go into business with the acquisition of The Village Pharmacy. He has been an active member of the community since arriving in Petawawa in 1968. Ed Chow has contributed to the quality of life for the residents of Petawawa for more than 52 years. It began with his role in municipal politics where he served for 33 years in the various positions of councilor, deputy mayor and mayor. As well as spending many hours on Council work and committees, Ed has been active in many business and community organizations. He is well known for his volunteer work over the years. He is thankful to have had the opportunity to serve the community of Petawawa by being involved in the Canadian Cancer Society, The Rotary Club of Petawawa, Petawawa Civic Centre Fundraising Committee, Petawawa Winter Carnivals for years, Petawawa Pantry food bank, the Petawawa Figure Skating Club and many others. He has been a driving force in projects involving the Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre – Phase 1, The Petawawa Public Library, and the amalgamation of the Village and Township into the Town of Petawawa. In 1979 Ed started the planning of the Riverview Apartments – providing affordable housing for seniors – and saw that project completed in 1983. He then revisited the project in 2015 and spearheaded the building of a 14 unit expansion which was completed in 2018. Ed was always thinking “outside the box” and he worked with a philosophy that the rules are not to prevent you from doing something, but to help you do it properly. The fact that something has not been done before has not been a deterrent for Ed to do something if there was enough of a public benefit in the end. After retirement from the Pharmacy field, Ed purchased Roanoke Golf Club and ran a very community oriented golf recreational program directed at seniors, children and youth. Ed and wife Corry are proud to live in Petawawa and contribute daily to their community. Ed says, “Petawawa is the best place in Canada to live.”



Hec Clouthier Sr.

Horse Racing

Hector Clouthier Sr. was born February 1, 1916 in Petawawa, Ontario. He was a product of the individual frontier attitude that was prevalent during that era in the Upper Ottawa Valley. He began working for his father's lumber company at the age of 12 and by 14 was running his own operation. Hec was recognized by the Toronto Globe and Mail as the "Lumber King of the Ottawa Valley" and continued working in the family logging business until his death in 2003. After becoming a very successful businessman in the lumber industry Hector, in his own quiet manner made sure to give back to his home community of Petawawa. He volunteered his bulldozers, other equipment and the manpower to help build and upgrade the Petawawa Legion, the Petawawa Baseball Diamond and the Petawawa Ski Hill. As a philanthropist Hector made many donations to local sporting organizations and individuals, all the while preferring his generosity to remain anonymous. His love of horses had its beginning with his lumbering operation where a lot of the work was done by horses. In the early 1950's, Hector got involved in the horse racing industry and for the next forty years he was a dominant force in standardbred horse racing in Canada. At one time he owned over 150 standardbred racehorses, entering them in races all over Canada and the United States. His horses won major races all over North America, from the Beachburg Fair to Blue Bonnets to Parc Richelieu to New York. In 1953 he purchased Barney Diplomat for the staggering sum of \$10000 which was driven by Hall of Fame driver and trainer Keith Waples. Another successful horse was JJ's Metro who won over \$350000 in purses and was driven by his son, Hec Clouthier Jr. In 1965, at Parc Richelieu, Hec Clouthier Sr. himself drove his favourite horse, Northwood Diplomat, to victory in the UHHA 3 year-old stake race. Hec established Northwood Stables and the Northwood Hotel along with a breeding operation which grew to include 40 broodmares and 3 stallions and resulted in Northwood horses frequently appearing in race programs across North America. Hec Clouthier eventually became involved in racing industry associations, serving on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Trotting Association, the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society, the Ontario Harness Horse Association and the Ottawa Valley Horse Society. Hec was considered one of the founding fathers of organized horse racing in Ontario helping to negotiate contracts favourable to those trying to earn a living in the racing business and he was instrumental in discussions which led to the creation of the Ontario Sires Stakes program. As president of the Quebec-based United Harness Horseman's Association he settled a large dispute with the owner of Blue Bonnets racetrack in Montreal. In 2018, Hector Clouthier Sr. was inducted posthumously into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in the Legend Category. Hector Clouthier Sr. was always extremely proud to say he was a native son and till the day of his passing he spoke with great pride and conviction of his beloved Petawawa.



Brian Mohns

Builder

Brian Mohns was born on December 14th, 1940 in Petawawa and has spent a lifetime serving the Town of Petawawa in many volunteer capacities. Brian is a classic example of someone who donated his time to help elevate his community to greatness. He built a reputation as a gifted athlete in many sports, especially in hockey, having played Junior "A" for the Little Lumberkings where he was affectionately known as "Mighty Mite". He was captain of the storied Petawawa Pepsi's and remarkably played competitive hockey past the age of 80. He was a leading proponent in the building of the Petawawa Civic Centre, helping to build a house on Laurentian Drive that was raffled off as a fundraiser for the construction of the arena. He was chairman of ticket sales for this raffle as well. In 1974, Brian became the first president of Petawawa Civic Centre Days and the first chairman of the Petawawa Fundraising Committee. He took on the onerous task of chairman of the Petawawa Civic Centre for over 25 years, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars in the process. Brian was the first president of Petawawa Minor Hockey, served as a minor hockey coach from 1974 to 1998 and was a serving member of the Petawawa Arena Board for over 25 years. To further contribute to his community, Brian served as member of Petawawa Municipal Council for 20 years. During his tenure he was proactive with the amalgamation between the Village and Townships of Petawawa which led to the present day Town of Petawawa. As president of the Petawawa Civitan Club he promoted the construction of the Civitan Tennis Courts. In 2000, Brian received a framed congratulatory letter from the Prime Minister of Canada in recognition of his leadership role in the planning, fundraising and building of the Petawawa Civic Centre. Brian Mohns has lived his entire life in Petawawa volunteering, leading and contributing to building a vibrant, prosperous community for everyone to enjoy.



Joshua Bartholomew

Musician

Joshua Bartholomew was born on July 30th, 1984 while his parents were living in Petawawa, Ontario. He spent the first five years of his life in Petawawa and attended kindergarten at General Lake Public School, while living on Dundonald Drive. Bartholomew began singing at the age of three and cites his parent's extensive record collection as an early influence. While attending Banting Memorial High School in Alliston he was given permission to take co-op classes in his home studio where he began recording demos of his songs for school credits, playing all the instruments himself. This role heavily influenced Bartholomew's future in the recording industry.

Joshua has released three solo albums, the first in 2005 was a self-titled EP which featured two songs, "What Happened To Our Love" and "It" playing nationwide on CBC Radio. In 2006 he toured with Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings. In 2008 Bartholomew self-released his first full length record titled, "And So It Begins", a double album with 20 songs, to critical acclaim, followed by Heart Headed, a 4-song EP released as a digital download in 2009. Since then Joshua has been busy as a musician, songwriter and producer. He wrote the 2011 hit, "Let Your Love Speak" by Canadian Country music band Emerson Drive and worked with Delaney Gibson on two of her albums. With wife, Lisa Harriton, he co-wrote, performed and produced the song "Everything is Awesome" for the LEGO Movie. The song was nominated for Best Original Song at the 87th Academy Awards. The song was also nominated for a Grammy and a Critic's Choice Award and won the 2014 Satellite Award for Best Original Song. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife and musical partner, Lisa Harriton. Together they form the writing/production team, JoLi. Whether released by top artists or used in hit movies and television shows, their songs and voices have been heard by millions around the world. Credits include the aforementioned "Everything Is Awesome" from The LEGO Movie, "The Great Adventure" by Kenny Loggins and the theme songs for FOX's "The Masked Singer", "The Masked Dancer", "I Can See Your Voice" and "Crime Scene Kitchen". As a performer, Joshua has toured across North America, sharing stages with some of the world's biggest stars, including Justin Bieber, Ed Sheeran and Slash. Joshua is an accomplished vocalist and can play the drums, piano, guitar, bass guitar and mellotron. Joshua is extremely proud of his Petawawa roots.

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