

Media Release



APRIL PROCLAIMED MONTH OF THE COACH

April 8, 2009 – Sport Manitoba is pleased to announce that the Province of Manitoba has proclaimed April as the Month of the Coach.

“With more than 20,000 coaches in Manitoba, most of them volunteers, it’s very important for us to recognize the dedication, commitment and achievements of our coaches”, says Jeff Hnatiuk, President and CEO, Sport Manitoba.

The Month of the Coach, proudly presented by Manitoba Lotteries, is a jam-packed month of events to educate, recognize and celebrate Manitoba’s coaching community. Coaching Manitoba has partnered with Provincial Sport Organizations to host courses, seminars, workshops, special events and speaking opportunities. To see a full listing of events across the province check out: http://www.coachingmanitoba.ca/news/news_month_of_the_coach.php

“Manitoba Lotteries is indeed honoured to continue their partnership with Coaching Manitoba”, said Winston Hodgins, President & CEO. “By sponsoring the Month of the Coach, we recognize that coaches have the capacity to change lives and ultimately, communities.”

Coaching Manitoba has also scheduled its annual recognition event to occur during Month of the Coach presented by Manitoba Lotteries. The Coaching Manitoba Excellence Awards will be held Saturday, April 25th 10am, Hilton Airport. Tickets are available by calling 925.5913.

Sport Manitoba is a not for profit organization and the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Sport Manitoba partners with over 100 organizations to deliver sport in our province and is responsible for programs including the Power Smart Manitoba Games, Coaching Manitoba, Team Manitoba, Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum and KidSport.

“Good coaches build better people!”

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