



April 17, 2010 - SCA Awards Reception - Ramada Hotel, Regina

The SCA Junior Coordinator/Instructor/Coach Award

recognizes the volunteer efforts of individuals who have made notable contributions to their Club and Community through the organization, promotion and teaching of the sport of curling. This year's recipient is **Brian Wempe** of the **Humboldt Curling Club**.

Brian Wempe is a skilled curler as well as a talented Coach and Instructor of the game. As a lead for Team Harcourt, Brian attended 3 Briers and won a Provincial Mixed title in 2006 as Skip. But when he's not winning provincial championships, he's coaching or instructing the game.



Brian puts his instructor's skills to work each winter as coordinator of the **Humboldt Journal Youth League** working with students from the three elementary schools in Humboldt as well as the Humboldt Collegiate and the Muenster School.

As a Coach Brian volunteers his time each year with various junior and senior school teams and also coaches competitive adult teams.

The following is a short quote from Heidi Phillips, a teacher at Humboldt Collegiate: *"As a volunteer Brian never looks for any recognition or accolades but simply does it for the love of the sport and the desire to help these young athletes. Obviously, with Brian's achievements in curling, his help is invaluable. The young curlers respect him greatly. Our school teams would not have had the success they have, if it were not for his involvement."*



Ken Hook, SCA President 2009-10 makes presentation to Brian Wempe

Also a quote from Amy Jurgens of the 2009 Rene Miettenin competitive women's team: *"In 2008 we came out of a long week at provincials in Battleford dead last. This year we lost the final to Team Lawton. It is very obvious what a difference Brian made to our team."*

Brian is also very active in anything the curling club is involved in. He can be counted on to support whatever bonspiel or event they take on. He enjoys being involved, works well with everyone and is an effective organizer. He cares about the success of the club and it shows in his participation.