

April 16, 2011 - SCA Awards Reception - Ramada Hotel, Saskatoon



In recognition of the late Scotty Richardson's contribution as Secretary-Treasurer of the SCA for 20 years, the Scotty Richardson Memorial Award is presented each year to members of the curling community who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of curling.

This year's recipient is **John Fiest** of the **Coleville Curling Club**.



John has worn many hats over the years at the Coleville Club from active curler to rink maintenance and continues to do so. The following is a brief excerpt from John's extensive resume.

Perhaps one of the most valued contributions to the club and town of Coleville has been the initiation of the Annual Mixed Skins Spiel.

John spends countless hours organizing the event to realize a sizable profit for the Coleville Recreation Centre and community.

John is also an active and competitive curler himself.

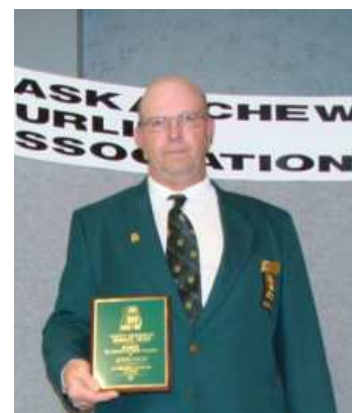
Although his accomplishments in playdowns have not always been winning ones, perhaps what he has accomplished is significantly more important.

He has encouraged others to participate, to become involved, and has been a spokesman of the game that in some communities, seems to be losing ground.

John is also a member of the Kindersley Curling Club as an active curler and volunteer.

The number of spiels John has taken teams to or helped to organize over the years between the two communities are too many to count.

John is truly passionate about curling and genuinely appreciates the camaraderie. The enthusiasm of people like John will help to ensure a bright future for our sport in the Province and in Canada.



*Richard Layton, Region 8
Director accepts plaque on
John's behalf*