



VOLUNTEER WALL OF FAME

Hilary Johnstone, SK



1. What type of organizations do you volunteer for?

I started coaching Jackrabbits while I was teaching in Stanley Mission, and then took over the race team coaching job in La Ronge when my kids were racing. My husband Sid and I still coach the team, though our kids have moved away. I have filled positions on our ski club executive, including President, since 1993. I help organize our ski races, the Don Allen Saskaloppet. I am on the steering committee for the Ski-Fit-North program. Our town is small, so anything happening with skiing, I am involved. I am also on the canoe club, and the Arts Council executive. I volunteer for the things I want to do, or want to help see kids do.

2. What is the most rewarding part about volunteering?

The rewards of volunteering are being involved, working with dedicated people, seeing things happen, and helping to get kids and adults outdoors and active.

3. What do you have to say about all the volunteers who make events possible?

I teach the race team kids to always say "Thanks!" to the volunteers who run events. Volunteers are amazing. They are the reason we have fun events and activities. They bring a community together and support athletes who love their sport.

4. Finish this sentence: I volunteer because...

I volunteer because I like to see sport events happen, I like to see kids being active and competing and because I believe everyone doing their part makes it fun and possible to achieve big things.

