



The Saskatchewan Pipe Band Association

40 Names for 40 Years

2009 is the 40th anniversary of the pipe band association in Saskatchewan. It started in 1969 with a meeting in Moose Jaw, and the formation of The Prairie Pipe Band Association.

Over the years, the association grew, and it included branches in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. In about 1990, the “Saskatchewan Pipe Band association” was formed so that the provincial association could maintain its Saskatchewan lottery funding.

The current SPBA Board is calling for nominations from bands and individual members to recognize 40 people who have contributed to the development of pipe bands in Saskatchewan. Like the SPBA’s volunteer recognition program, these can come from a variety of backgrounds. See the categories for suggestions.

The Board will accept all suggestions from members, and will recognize the 40 at the Regina Highland Games, and on the web site, and with a certificate. Deadline for nominations is May 10, 2009.

Mail nominations to:

**Saskatchewan Pipe Band Association
P.O Box 37106
Regina, SK S4S 7K3
FAX: 306-584-2179**

Deadline for nominations is April 18, 2009.

Program Guidelines for SPBA Volunteer Recognition

Nominators

The nomination can be from any SPBA member pipe band, individual member, or associate member.

Categories for Nominations

Musician

This category is for musicians who have achieved high levels of performance in pipe bands, solo piping, or drumming. These musicians will have achieved performance levels that would be recognized at a national or international level. This would not include players at the amateur levels, or without significant competition experience.

Teacher

Many devoted teachers of piping and drumming have spent years developing band programs, and working with children and adults in educational settings. Many of the Province's long-standing bands, and our best performers, are the result of dedicated teachers of piping and drumming.

Community Service

Many Saskatchewan pipers and drummers have performed important community service by performing in public ceremonies over many years. This category would honour pipers and drummers who have devoted significant amounts of time to performing in public, organizing public performances and demonstrations, and supporting community events with their music.

Builder/Volunteer

This category will recognize those people who are not pipers or drummers, and yet whose commitment to pipe bands in Saskatchewan has been substantial. This would include long-serving band executive or SPBA Board members, or other volunteers whose long-term commitment to pipe bands has made an outstanding contribution to pipe bands in Saskatchewan.

All of these categories may be awarded posthumously, or to a non-resident of Saskatchewan whose years of service happened while they lived in this Province.

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40 Names for 40 Years Nomination Form

Date _____

Nominating group/individual _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal code _____

Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Person Nominated _____

Category _____

Reason for Nomination [Please attach separate sheet if you need]

Signature of Nominator _____

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