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PAT "O" REID COACHING AWARD

Curl Ontario is pleased to announce that the donations in memory of Pat "O" Reid will be used to fund two annual coaching awards. The worthy recipients will be one coach from northern Ontario and one coach from southern Ontario.

These awards are being given to allow coaches to continue upgrading their coaching certification and assist the recipient's curling club to certify additional coaches.

Pat was a firm believer that "Every Athlete Deserves A Certified Coach" and it is felt that these awards will have long-lasting benefits to the athletes and coaches of Ontario in the broadest sense.

The Nominees:

Nominees will be individuals who have shown a great deal of commitment and passion to the development of athletes both on and off the ice. The nominees can be coaches who have been involved for a long time or a short time with youth curlers and/or adults. They can be individuals who have no certification but a desire to obtain more or those with a high level of certification. These awards are available to all types of coaches and are not limited to those who have coached "elite" teams.

The Nomination Process:

A nomination form must be completed in full and forwarded to the Curl Ontario office no later than April 15th. The form may be obtained on the web site or by contacting the Curl Ontario office. The successful candidates will be notified within 8 weeks.

Nominations may be submitted by club members, athletes, parents or fellow coaches.

The Award:

1. Each winner will receive a personal memento indicating that they have won.
2. Curl Ontario will credit up to \$300 to each winner to cover tuition and other expenses associated with taking an upgrading course related to curling (e.g. theory, next technical level). If the selected course is a Curl Ontario course, Curl Ontario will provide the course without charge and the credit may be used for other expenses related to the taking of the course.
3. A credit of \$500 will be allocated to the recipient's curling club to be used to send individuals to a Curl Ontario technical course. This amount may be applied to new coaches taking Level 1 or coaches taking their next level. The club credit will be held for a maximum of three years, at which time any remaining amount will be returned to the memorial fund.