**2016 BC/YK SECTION AWARDS**

The annual BC/YK Section Hall of Fame Inductions and Awards were presented at a sold out celebration banquet on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Hosted by Ted Barton and guest Tracy Wilson, and assisted by Liam Firus and Keven Reynolds, the banquet hall was filled with enthusiastic skaters, parents, coaches, officials, guests and many volunteers from all around our section.

**Hall of Fame Inductees:**

**Coaching Category**: Dr. Hellmut May – renowned Kerrisdale coach who came to Canada from Germany in 1954 and coached many national and international competitors

**Official Category**: Jean Heffernan – lifelong volunteer accountant, Chief Accountant at Worlds in Vancouver in 1960

**Athlete Category**: Tracy Wilson – B.C. native who along with her dance partner Rob McAll, won 7 Canadian Dance titles, 3 World Bronze Medals and a 1988 Olympic Bronze Medal

**Athlete Category**: Barry and Louise Soper- 4 consecutive Canadian Dance titles, 9th place at the 1972 Worlds

**Awards:**

Lifetime Achievement Award: George Hatton

Volunteer Award of Excellence: Gail Weber

Coaches Choice Award: Jane Sawbridge

Dogwood & Volunteer Award: Margot Delorme

Audrey Moore Participation Award: Susan Morriss

Sections Officials Award: Cheyenne Irvine

Officials Award: Sherri McAndless

Susan Griffin Committee Chairman Award: Sharon Dahl

Elizabeth Swan Memorial Award: Lesley Morrison

Recreation Coach Award of Excellence: Marilyn Kreuzinger

Section Volunteer Coach of the Year: Colleen Laferriere

Competitive Coach of the Year: Joanne McLeod

Competitive Athlete of the Year: Sarah Tamura

Adult Skater of the Year: Nancy Edwards

CanSkater of the Year: Valen Collins

StarSkate Athlete of the Year: Claire Sibbald

Program Assistant of the Year: Sarah Wildy

Skaters Award of Achievement: Riley Condon

Youth Promise Awards: Aleksa Rakic, Olivia Gran, Vasilisa Matantseva

Submitted by Susan Morriss