

City of Charlottetown  
Parks and Recreation Department  
**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**  
June 2010



As chair of the Parks, Recreation and Leisure Activities Committee, I am pleased to present the volunteer of the month award for June to Joe Ryan.

Joe has been a dedicated member of the Sherwood Parkdale Minor Baseball

Association and has been the president for the past seven years.

Along with being the president Joe volunteers most of his time to different ball teams within the organization. He is currently coaching the Bantam 'AAA' team but you can also find him teaching skills to kids aged 4-8 years old.

Joe has also volunteered with Volleyball PEI by coaching the Canada Games men's teams in 1987, 1989, and 1993. He also lent his skills to Charlottetown Rural High School where he coached the men's volleyball team for 10 straight years before moving on to the university level. Joe recognized the need for officials in this sport, so in order to help keep the sport alive he volunteered his time as an official and in the process earned the Level 4 Certification, the highest level in the sport.

Joe resides in Sherwood with his wife Paulette and their three children Dominique, Keesha, and Nolan.

Congratulations Joe on your selection as June's Volunteer of the Month.