

2016 INDUCTION



TINA BREED – ATHLETE

Tina Breed started her equestrian career at the age of nine, at the Bar X ranch. While riding at this ranch, the Soo Horse and Pony Club was established. Her dedication and fascination led the Breed family to purchase a rescue horse named Velvet. Tina competed in local fairs and provincial pony club rallies in Southern Ontario. In grade 11, Tina left to work in Southern Ontario at several different show stables for the

following five years. While away, she was exposed to the dynamic aspects of the horse industry including racehorses and the hunter/jumper discipline. During those five years in Southern Ontario, Tina also completed her last component of the Pony Club National Level A certification for riding and stable management. In 1980, Tina travelled back to Northern Ontario to study at Sault College. After graduating, she worked in the oil patch in Alberta. Never losing sight of her passion for horses, she then competed at the Provincial Trillium Hunter Jumper Circuit.

Tina started teaching for the Soo Horse and Pony Club at Strathclair farms. As her clientele began to grow, Tina and her husband Ed purchased a horse transport. Over the next two decades Tina became an Equine Canada National Level Two Coach with Level three theory. She was a horse broker buying and selling horses for clients. She became an Equine Canada Hunter Jumper Equitation Judge working at the provincial and national circuits as well a national pony Club examiner. Tina Breed's love for horses led her to be the lead instructor for the local Therapeutic Ride, a nationally accredited riding program for children and young adults with multiple challenges. Tina has proudly represented Sault Ste. Marie and has continued to pave the way for future equestrians.

Accomplishments:

- Owner - Operator Near North Farm
- Coached local, provincial, national and international riders
- National Level Two, Hunter/Jumper Coach and Trainer
- Equine Canada Judge – Hunter/Jumper/Equitation
- National Pony Club Examiner

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DON MISSERE – ATHLETE

Don Missere's golf legacy started at the Sault Golf Club, working as a caddy and in the Pro Shop. After working in his soon-to-be successful element, Don went on to win first place at the Northern Ontario Junior Championship in 1965. Having continued success, he then placed third at the Ontario Junior Championship in 1966 and was a quarter-finalist in the 1966 Canadian Junior Championship. Don has also won eight City Championships, three Lock City Championships, eight Men's Club Champion titles, and seven first-place standings at the Labour Day Tournament. Don was 16 at the Labour Day Tournament, making him the youngest winner.

In addition to his nationwide and community success, Don achieved an Upper Peninsula Champion in 1974, a Blind River Champion in 1994, and an Elliott Lake Champion in 1995. Since being recognized throughout

Algoma and Canada, Don has continued to be an active leader in the Sports Community. He has been the Director of the Sault Golf Club and the Northern Ontario Golf Association. In addition to Golf, he served as the Director for the Soo Curlers Association for five years and the President of the Association for two years following. Don was also the founding Director for the Soo Minor Hockey Association and has previously received the Merit Scroll and acknowledged as a lifetime member of the Sault Major Hockey Association. Don is recognized as a founding shareholder and active member of the development of Crimson Ridge Golf Course est. 2002. Crimson Ridge Golf Course was the Sault's first public access championship facility (which is an 18-hole course). Don Missere's active involvement in the sports community in Northern Ontario is admirable. He has proudly represented Sault Ste. Marie in his sports endeavors.

Accomplishments:

- Competitive golfer for five decades with over 40 local and regional championships
- 1965 Northern Ontario Junior Golf Champion
- 1966 Ontario Junior Championship 3rd place and Canadian Junior Championship quarter finalist
- 1974 Upper Peninsula Golf Champion
- Driving force in the creation of Crimson Ridge Golf Course open 2002