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The Ontario Ringette Association is proud to announce that Wes Clark, Bruce Heaslip, and Rene Trumpler, were inducted into Ringette Canada's Hall of Fame, Builder category, at their recent Annual General Meeting. Steven Blacklock and Mark Renkiewicz were also inducted in the Official category.

Wes Clark started in Ringette in 1978 when he was hired as the technical director for the ORA. In 1982 he was hired as the first executive director of Ringette Canada. He went on to provide extraordinary leadership to the sport for the next 14 years that included shaping the organization's financial plan, securing federal funding for additional programs and staff, and recruiting major sponsors. In 1993 he received the Agnes Jacks Award for his international contribution to Ringette.

Bruce Heaslip began his involvement in 1970 as an on-ice official in Hamilton. He became local Referee-in-Chief and a course conductor and master course conductor. He was an on-ice official at the first three Canadian Ringette Championships then followed with being the supervisor of officials for the next three championships. He was a member of the group that developed the officials' evaluation form, performance indicators and key deliverables in the program.

Rene Trumpler has served the sport in all capacities from on-ice officiating, coaching at the highest levels, to volunteer administration at the local to national and international levels. He has won the most medals as a coach in the history of Gloucester Ringette. He contributed to the advent of the shot clock and the evolution away from the red, blue and white sticks. He was the principal author of the inaugural Ringette Sport Development Model and was involved in the creation and publication of the authoritative RC Drill Manual.

Steven Blacklock started officiating in Guelph in 1980. In 1984, he was selected to officiate his first Provincial Championship commencing a string of twenty-five straight appearances. Steven has also officiated at nineteen Canadian Ringette Championships, five winter games and in 1994 and 2004 was selected to officiate at the World Ringette Championships. Off-ice Steven has worked to develop officials, served on the RC Officiating Committee as Rule Book editor and as ORA Chair of Rules Development.

Mark Renkiewicz began his officiating career in Oshawa in 1969 and is still active today. He officiated at the first Ontario Provincial Championships in 1975 and made almost consecutive appearance since. He has been a constant participant at the Canadian Ringette Championships from 1980 through 2008. In 1981 he was the recipient of the Ringette Canada Air Canada Official of the Year Award and in 1990 was awarded the ORA Referee of the Year award. His involvement also includes volunteering at the local, regional and provincial levels.

Congratulations to Wes, Bruce, Rene, Steve and Mark from all the members of Ontario Ringette. Thank you for your dedication and contribution to making our sport what it is today!

RINGETTE FOR LIFE!

The Ontario Ringette Association pledges its effort to promote fun, fitness and friendship in a safe play environment and is dedicated to quality performance and fair play opportunity for all ages