



**Tracy Waldvogel – December 2014
Portage la Prairie, MB (Central Plains)**



Tracy has been involved with hockey for close to 20 years. Her sons; Tanner and Zack came up through Portage Minor Hockey, Central Plains Regional Hockey and Junior Careers with the Portage Terriers.

Tracy started volunteering with minor hockey by managing her boys various teams from squirts through to Bantam. Taking this to another level she served as a board member of Portage Minor Hockey for numerous years before moving on to manage the AAA Midget team for 2 years. Tracy continued to serve the Central Plains Region once her boys were finished playing hockey by becoming the regional ice scheduler, holding this position for the past 5 years.

A member of the Koko Platz Outdoor Rink Committee for 10 years, Tracy currently sits on the Manitoba AAA Midget League Executive; the Centennial Community Club Inc. Board which runs the third ice surface in Portage la Prairie and is Co-Chair of Team Services for the upcoming RBC Junior "A" National Championships being hosted in May.

Tracy was one of driving forces that created the CCCI and kept a third ice surface alive in the community which was greatly needed. Tracy gave up many hours convincing the Municipal Government that this was needed within our community and it now thrives as a focal point along with the PCU Centre as venue for minor and regional hockey.

Tracy has a love of sports and has volunteered for other sports committees such as fastball, curling and the Manitoba Games. Her belief is that you should give back by volunteering in the community where you live.

Hockey Manitoba congratulates Tracy Waldvogel as the December 2014 Volunteer of the Month.