

Personal Biography of  
**Barry Bradshaw**



*(picture taken for induction into Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame May 2009)*

Barry started snowmobiling in the early 70's, over 35 years of sledding and regularly logs approximately 10,000 kilometers each year. He owned and operated a snowmobile dealership from 1974 to 1989; Sportland Sales and Service in Yorkton. He was involved in the local snowmobile club, the Yorkton Trail Blazers in the 1970's and in 1990 helped to organize and was the first president of the present day Yorkton Sno-Riders Snowmobile Club. Barry is currently the director of the club's trail grooming and helps to sign the trails every year. In 1977 he became involved with the first Timmy's Snowarama for Easter Seals, being responsible for developing and signing the first trail – Yorkton to Roblin, Manitoba and back; approximately 200 kilometers.

Barry has been the chairman of Snowarama since 1986 and still enjoys being involved. He was nominated for the South Saskatchewan "Snowmobiler of the Year" in 1988. He was a director in the Porcupine Forest Snowmobile Association and developed the first trail map for the area. In June 1990, Barry received a special achievement award from the National Snowmobile Foundation for his work with Snowarama. In 1992, Barry was nominated to the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association and worked on developing the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Trail System in the early 90's.

In 1995, along with Don Walters of Yorkton, he helped to organize the first Saskatchewan Snowmobile Trade Show in Yorkton. To date it is alternated between Regina and Saskatoon. Barry organized the Saskatchewan portion of the Trans Canada Rendezvous '98 and rode the Easter Seal sled in the Rendezvous ride across the province. He was also elected President of the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association in the same year.

In 1999, he worked with CEO, Chris Brewer, the SSA office and the Saskatchewan Government in getting mandatory trail passes. In 2005, Barry was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" at the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association's Annual Diamonds in the Snow Awards. Also, in 2005, Barry, along with the SSA lobbied the Saskatchewan Government to include trail passes in the snowmobile registration. Legislation was put in place for 2005 – 2006.

Barry and his wife Bev, live at Good Spirit Acres, 50 kilometers north of Yorkton. They have two sons; Dean and Rick. Dean and his wife Janice, with their daughters Sarah and Megan, live in Kelowna, BC. A great place to visit. Golfing and snowmobiling is great there! Rick and his wife Maureen, and daughters Emily, Erica and Clare, live in Yorkton, where Rick is a partner in Schrader Motor Sports. Barry now works there part-time in sales. He also does some sled and boat repair and owns and operates Sled Trek Guided Snowmobile Tours. Barry's hobbies include snowmobiling, golfing, hunting, ATVing and time spent with family and friends.