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## **Trail Sport Heroes Announced**

*Nine sport volunteers to receive the Community Sport Hero Awards presented by Teck*

**RICHMOND, BC (May 15, 2013)** – ViaSport and Sport BC will honour nine dedicated sport leaders from Trail on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 with the Community Sport Hero Awards presented by Teck.

The public award ceremony, hosted at the Best Western Plus Columbia River Hotel in Trail, celebrates the contributions of long-time community sport volunteers.

“The Community Sport Hero Awards are a celebration of volunteers who have contributed eight or more years to sport,” said Twyla Ryan, Chair of Sport BC. “Sport is crucial to the development of strong, healthy communities, and community volunteers, like the nine scheduled to be honoured, are essential to that success.”

The following individuals are the outstanding volunteers who were selected by their peers to receive the 2013 Community Sport Hero Awards in Trail:

- Brian Pipes, Baseball
- Brad Elliott, Baseball
- John D’Arcangelo, Floor Hockey
- Dale and Wendy Glover, Baseball
- Sheila Hawton, Special Olympics
- Sandra Rothwell, Special Olympics
- Elisabeth Iannone, Skating
- Dan Horan, Track and Field

The public is invited to help celebrate these individuals at the ceremony, beginning at 6:00pm but please RSVP to [careys@viasport.ca](mailto:careys@viasport.ca) by May 31. This is the third visit to Trail since the program’s inception in 2001 and is the fourth stop for the Community Sport Hero Awards in 2013.

### **About the Community Sport Hero Awards presented by Teck:**

The Community Sport Hero Awards presented by Teck honours outstanding sport volunteers in communities across British Columbia. The awards recognize coaches, officials, mentors and administrators who have dedicated themselves to grow and develop amateur sport at the community level. For more information on the Community Sport Hero® Awards presented by Teck please visit [SportBC.com](http://SportBC.com).

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