

Cyclist Scott Timmermann Enters Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame

The 2011 slate of Inductees to enter the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame at the 30th Annual Induction Dinner and Ceremonies set for September 24th in Thunder Bay are: three (3) Athletes, two (2) Builders and the **Al Hackner Senior Men's Curling Team**. This team include **Al Hackner** (skip), **Rick Lang** (third), **Al Laine** (second) and **Brian Adams**, (lead) 2007 World silver medal. national championship curling team make up.

In the Athlete category are three Thunder Bay athletes including Olympic swimmer **Tom Alexander**, who represented Canada in meets around the world throughout the 1970s, **Rick Bragnalo** whose hockey career spanned three decades and included action in the NHL and at the NCAA and World Championship level. And the third athlete is **Scott Timmermann** whose cycling career ranked him amongst the best in the world on road and track races throughout the 1980s. Scott started racing with the Club in 1982 and was named an alternate rider at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

In the Builder category is **Don Gale** of Rainy River for his thirty year coaching career in such sports as hockey, curling, baseball and golf, produced success and opportunities for the youth of his community, and **Lynden 'Lyn' McIntosh** who had a successful 30 year sprint car racing career, and served as a successful alpine coach of World Cup and Olympic level athletes.

The 2011 slate of Inductees will be officially inducted into the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 24th at the Valhalla Inn. Tickets for the event are available at a cost of \$75.00 each and can be ordered by calling 622-2852 or dropping by the Hall of Fame at 219 May Street South.