



## **2009 Volunteer of the Year:**

**Brian Murdoch**

This award recognizes an individual who has gone above and beyond for the sport of triathlon in our province. In some cases, we are forced to take on activities, but in the case of this candidate he is always ready to lend a hand.

Brian Murdoch – has been a volunteer extraordinaire since coming to the sport. In 2009, he continued his amazing volunteer efforts. He served as the Past President on the Saskatoon Triathlon club, volunteered at countless KOS and other races and was the race director for Merlin Ford Lincoln Spin off Spadina. And as many of you know organizing a race of this size is no small feat.

He has offered his triathlon experience by being a guest speaker at the Just Tri IT Information sessions that are critical to attracting new athletes to our sport. Last year, Brian also supported many of his triathlon comrades at the Subaru Ironman in Penticton where he volunteered at the finish line.

Brian always makes himself available to support the Saskatoon club whether it is be on the pool deck to put up a swim workout, or help set up a race site.

In addition to all he does for our sport, Brian has been coaching soccer for one or both of his children for the last five years. And he has coached softball for his son Thomas.

His dedication spills over to his work as well, where he sits on a variety of professional committees at SIAST.

In addition to all of his volunteering , somehow Brian finds time to put some hours to training and in 2009 competed at Moe's Triathlon, Ironman Coeur D'Alene, and Frank Dunn...