

Ellen Sherren 2004 Mary Arsenault Volunteer of the Year



Ellen Sherren - The Mary Arsenault Volunteer of the Year
The Mary Arsenault Volunteer of the Year award for 2004 is awarded to Ellen Sherren.

In 2003, when the Club had the difficult task of finding a new Race Director for the DQ Bunny Hop, one of our largest and most popular races, Ellen, along with Tara, stepped forward to take on the daunting task, and actually ended up growing the race to the point where we had over 170 runners in this race last year.

Well I guess that wasn't enough challenge for Ellen, so when the PEI Marathon was looking for a RoadRunner who could fill the position of Marathon co-chair, Ellen stepped forward again.

Along with Myrtle Jenkins-Smith, the two took on the task of finding sponsors, committee members, and convincing public officials that a large scale Island marathon was possible, and that it would have positive economic and health benefits for Islanders. The two overcame the many obstacles of putting on a marathon with enthusiasm and a "never-say-die" attitude.

I think all those who participated in the Marathon will agree that it was a huge success, and appeared to run without a hitch. This was in no small part due to the many hours that Ellen devoted to this event.

Congratulations Ellen on winning the Mary Arsenault Volunteer of the Year award, and thanks for your organizational efforts on behalf of the Club and for your commitment to running on the Island. Congratulations Ellen!