

1995 – 1997 Secretary for the Red Deer Lacrosse Association
1997 Team manager for Andrews Provincial Bantam Champions

1997 – 1998 Vice President for the Red Deer Lacrosse Association
- was on the committee to develop the Central Alberta Lacrosse League (CALL)

2002 – 2009 Vice President for the Red Deer MAJOR Lacrosse Association

2005 Received the Red Deer MAJOR Lacrosse Association's top award the "Lorna Tabler" awarded to the RDMLA's most outstanding volunteer.

2004-2009 Secretary for the ALA

Never the 1st to volunteer for the best positions, Jan would always wait and see what needed to be filled and then volunteer for those positions.

Never argue about how things are being run around Jan. She will be the 1st to tell you "If you don't like how things are being run, then volunteer".

- Setting up for Pub nights
- Then help with what ever needed to be done during the Pub night.
- Volunteering for Casinos – Usually in the cash cage, where she was most comfortable with the number.
- Selling 50/50 tickets, game programs or tickets for our gift baskets at the door on game day.

I'd like to say that in the development of Central Alberta Lacrosse Jan Kirkaldy is one of the founding names.

The minor and major associations have grown so big that when asked, many families would not know who was involved or how Lacrosse evolved in Central Alberta., but I was there, I know, that Jan Kirkaldy was involved in every aspect from the RDLA, to the very 1st meeting of the RMLL and finishing with the ALA.

Sheri Kinnear

I do know that I always felt intimidated when sitting next to her as she has such a sense of wisdom, knowledge and empowerment! It was like she was royalty-THE QUEEN OF LACROSSE. A unique chuckle that was released only for special occasions. Anywhoooooo -thats' kinda my take on J.K.

-Yvonne Thorvaldson
Executive member of the RDMLA

I do not know Jan that well, only through lacrosse and it was a pleasure to work with her and have her opinions and support. I always felt if there was a problem that we could turn to the whole RDMLA and get the knowledge and advice that was needed to get through the hard times.

Jan always impressed me with her commitment to the league and the many positions she handled with ease through her years here in Red Deer with lacrosse. She is an inspiration and we were very fortunate to have her on our side through the many changes lacrosse has dealt with over the years. She has been a backbone for the many associations she has guided with her vast knowledge and ability to cut to the problems and know how to best tackle each situation as it arose.

I am sure there is many responses to your email from people who worked closer with her but I could not miss this

opportunity to add my 2 cents worth, Jan is sorely missed in Red Deer I am sure and I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Kim Courte
Jr/Sr Ladies Lacrosse Red Deer