



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame - Distinguished Service

Jean Smeland

Inducted: 2011

Club Affiliation: Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club

Jean Smeland was a terrific booster of the game of golf and provided tremendous leadership for the sport she loved both provincially and in the City of Medicine Hat.

She was a long-time member of the Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club and as a nationally certified rules official; Jean worked with and mentored a number of up-and-coming officials throughout the province.

Her natural leadership abilities led her to roles as Alberta Ladies' Golf Association Rules Chair and then President.



With golf booming in the early 1990's, Jean played an instrumental role in setting up the first Alberta Ladies' Golf Association office and hiring the society's first employee. These visionary moves allowed the ALGA to continue to grow the game for female golfers throughout the province.