



Alberta Golf Hall of Fame – Distinguished Service

Thelma Coutts

Inducted: 2006

Club Affiliation: Henderson Lake Golf Club

Thelma Coutts has been devoted to the game of golf since the early 1970s. She has acted in many capacities culminating in terms as president of the Alberta Ladies Golf Association in 1986 and 1987 and president of the Canadian Ladies Golf Association in 1998 and 1999.

For twelve years Thelma taught the Rules of Golf for the Lethbridge Community College Golf Management Program. Her excellence as a rules official took her to the international stage where she officiated at the World Amateur Championship, two Nations Cups and two LPGA DuMaurier Classics.

Thelma was presented with a life-time membership at the Henderson Lake Golf Club and was inducted into both the



Lethbridge and Alberta Sports Halls of Fame. In 1999 and again in 2006 she received Distinguished Service Awards from the Canadian Ladies Golf Association and the Royal Canadian Golf Association.