



PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:
Jessica Gammey
Director of Marketing and Public Relations
Phone: (608) 226.4780 ext. 246
Fax: (608) 226.9550
jgammey@sportsinwisconsin.com

HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM AWARDED VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Archery Volunteers Honored for Dedication to Their Sport

Madison, WI, January 6, 2010 -- the Wisconsin Sports Development Corporation (WSDC), the non-profit organizers of the Badger State Winter Games is excited to announce **Jan and Joe Huber, Wausau**, have recently been named the Badger State Games' 2010 **Volunteers of the Year**. WSDC is proud to honor this husband-wife team for their dedication to the Games and to their sport of Archery.

The essential role of the Badger State Winter Games' volunteers cannot be overstated. It takes over 1,000 individuals to run the Games each year and individuals from near and far generously donate their time to help make them happen. This award was created to honor those who go above and beyond to keep this great Wisconsin tradition alive.

Since 2004, Jan and Joe Huber have enthusiastically volunteered their time and energy to help provide a positive, exciting experience for athletes of all ages and skill levels at the Games' Archery competition. They're an integral part of making everything run smoothly. "It's the excitement in their (the athletes') faces that keeps us coming back," exclaim the Hubers. "They're all just so happy to be there!"



Archery Commissioner Karl Hanke sees firsthand the impact the Hubers make at the Games year after year. "Their enthusiasm is phenomenal," he said. "Jan and Joe always have smiles on their faces and they make sure all the athletes and spectators have a great time. Their excitement is contagious."

The 2010 award winners will be honored at the Winter Festival and Torch Lighting to take place Friday, February 5th, downtown Wausau. More information available at <http://www.sportsinwisconsin.com/bsgwin/winterfestival>. Volunteers are still needed, sign up at: <http://www.sportsinwisconsin.com/volunteer/winter>.

Registration the 2010 Winter Games is now open at www.badgerstategames.org. There are 18 different sports to choose from. A boys division has been added to Indoor Soccer this year.

Participation scholarship funds are available for youth (ages 18 and younger) through the Wisconsin Sports Foundation. To apply for these funds or to make a donation to provide an opportunity for an underprivileged youth to participate, contact Andrea Hoeschen by sending an email to ahoeschen@sportsinwisconsin.com or calling 414.336.6191.

For more about the 2010 Badger State Winter Games and to register, visit www.badgerstategames.org or call 608-226-4780.

The Badger State Winter Games major sponsors include American Family Insurance, Charter Communications, Ministry Health Care, the Wausau/Central Wisconsin Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, with special thanks to TravelWisconsin.com. Media partners include WAOW-TV 9, WIFC, WSAU, The Valley and FoxSports1390.

Wisconsin Sports Development Corporation (WSDC) is a nonprofit sports management organization whose mission is to foster participation, competition and memorable experiences through events and programs that promote health, active lifestyles and a sense of community. WSDC owns the Badger State Games, the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame, Paddle & Portage, Shape Up Badger State Kids and Lighten Up Wisconsin.

###