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SPORTS BRIEFS

Four will be inducted into Ski Hall of Fame

PARK CITY — Four men who made significant contributions to winter sports in the region in very far-reaching and diverse ways will be inducted into the Intermountain Ski Hall of Fame tonight.

The 2009 inductees are:

Richard D. (Dick) Bass of Dallas, TX, who was the developer of Utah's Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort in 1971, one of the original investors in Colorado's Vail Ski Resort and the first to reach the summit of the highest mountains on each of the world's continents.

The late Siegfried (Sigi) Engl of Sun Valley, Idaho, who won major races in Europe and the U.S., was a member of the storied 10th Mountain Division which fought in Italy during World War II and who catapulted the Sun Valley Ski School into international prominence in the 1950s.

Alan K. Engen of Salt Lake City, a one-time Nordic and alpine winner on several levels, long-time instructor and director of skiing at Alta, an All American for the University of Utah, and founder of the ski museum at Utah Olympic Park.

Mike C. Korologos of Salt Lake City, a writer whose articles and photographs on tourism and winter sports in the Intermountain Region have appeared in periodicals world-wide and who was named Utah Ski Journalist of the Year by Ski Utah.

Induction ceremonies will be at the Joe Quinney Winter Sports Center at the Utah Olympic Park beginning with a 5:30 p.m. reception, followed by a 6:45 p.m. dinner and the 7:45 p.m. presentations.

The Intermountain Ski Hall of Fame was established in 2002 and this foursome brings the number of inductees to 42.

WALKING:

Utah Walk to Fight Diabetes event set

SALt LAKE CITY — Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes is an aggressive attack against the disease. The event raises funds for diabetes research, education programs and advocacy, while providing a great time to walk with friends and family, and to help bring the community together as Salt Lake City steps out to fight against diabetes. Walk teams are comprised of family, friends, and colleagues.

Step Out will take place on Saturday, starting at This is the Place Heritage Park and ending at Utah's Hogle Zoo.

To be a part of the cure, visit diabetes.org/stepout or call 888-DIABETES.

GOLF:

Readers' Open winners announced

OGDEN — The Standard-Examiner Readers' Open fundraiser golf tournament, held Sept. 18 at Mount Ogden Golf Course, raised more than $4,000 for the newspaper's Newspaper in Education program.

BODYBUILDING (continued)

termine who has the best physiques in the western states region.

Bodybuilders from the states of Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho will battle for bragging rights when they test their hard earned muscle, brawn and beauty in front of fans who will see incredible physiques that have been grown and sculpted through sweat and hard work in the gym naturally without the use of illegal drugs or growth hormone.

The show is the last opportunity for these athletes to compete against one another in the state of Utah until next year's NGA Utah Bodybuilding and Figure Championships in early April 2010. Fans will see both men and women bodybuilders flexing their muscle and Figure Women displaying their athletically elegant physiques.

The pre-judging will start at 10 a.m., and the evening show will start at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Maxx Muscle of Layton, or contact James and Bianca Purtell at (801) 731-9333 or (801) 499-3633. Presale tickets are $8 for prejudge and $12 for the evening show. Door prices on the day of the show are $10 and $15. Kids ages 5-and-under are free, while 6-11 are $5 and $12.

COLLEGE SPORTS:

USU Hall Of Honor grand opening set

LOGAN — Utah State University's athletic department will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening for its newly completed Steve Mothersell Aggie Athletics Hall of Honor on Saturday, at 1 p.m., prior to USU's homecoming game against Southern Utah, which begins at 6 p.m.

The general public is invited to tour the Hall of Honor from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Utah State's Athletics Hall of Honor is housed on the first floor of the Jim and Carol Laub Athletics-Academics Complex, which is located in the north end zone of Romney Stadium, and occupies roughly 1,800 square feet.

ROLLER DERBY:

Derby Girls set league championship game

SALT LAKE CITY — The Salt City Derby Girls 2009 league championship game will be held on Saturday at the Salt Palace, 100 S. West Temple.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the game begins at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance through Smith Tix or through your favorite derby girl for $10 and can be purchased for $15 on the night of the game at the venue door.

The two teams facing off in the Salt City Derby Girls 2009 championship game are the Leave it to Cleavers and the Sisters of No Mercy. The Leave it to Cleavers took the crown from 2007's champion team the Bomber Babes, with a score of 111 to 85 dur-

Local bowler wins Transplant Games medal

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BOWLING

LAYTON — Rick Lilly has his dad's kidney, but his heart is all his own. And last month at the World Transplant Games in Gold Coast, Australia, Lilly depended on his dad's kidney, but his own heart and arm to bowl his way to a gold medal in the men's age 30-39 ten-pin championships.

Lilly, who teaches billiards and bowling as an adjunct physical education professor at Weber State University, qualified for the games by winning silver in the National Kidney Foundation U.S. Transplant Games in July of last year. To be eligible to participate athletes must have received a life-saving organ transplant. From there the World Transplant Games invited the top ten athletes to compete and to demonstrate the possibilities of life after a transplant.

Lilly, 31, is an experienced and confident bowler. He's been bowling since he was 14, bowled four years on the club team at Weber State University and holds Ogden Bowling Association's record for the highest pin count in a doubles event. When he went to the World Transplant Games, Lilly said he was awed by the competition.

"Don't sell these people short, because the world record holder in this event is very good. I bowled against him," said Lilly. "I bowled against 45 different countries and 85 different athletes. These are phenomenal athletes."

The Transplant World Games are held every two years as a way "to visibly demonstrate the benefits of successful organ transplantation, work to increase public awareness of its success and thereby increase organ donation rates, as well as promote the full rehabilitation and wellbeing of our participants," according to the World Transplant Games Federation web site.

To win the gold medal Lilly bowled three games in the final round. In the first game he bowled a 207.

"I actually got to bowl first, so I got to put the pressure on," said Lilly. He started the game with four strikes and ended up six pins ahead of his lane competitor, a Greek bowler named Ioannis Manikas.

Lilly knew that Manikas and his Greek teammate Konstantino Mokkas were the men to beat.

"We went to the second game and I knew I needed to keep the pressure on," said Lilly. "Once they get ahead, they're not going to look back. I struck the first four frames again, and he opened two frames. I didn't know what the other Greek two or three lanes over was doing. The two of them together hold the world record in the doubles event."

Lilly bowled his best score in the second game, with a 235. The pressure was on, and in the midst of the third and final game, Mike Lane, a fellow U.S. bowler at the games let Lilly know that he had a chance for the gold medal if he could keep it up.

"I knew I needed a turkey in the 10th frame. I needed three strikes. I got up for the first strike and rolled the best ball of the game and crushed the pocket," said Lilly. "The second ball was the same thing. I just crushed it."

As Lilly went to the line he thought of advice from his coach and an old WSU bowling buddy.

"I knew that if I got that third strike I had it. The first thing that came to my mind was, 'I'm going to obliterate the pocket.' Then I thought what would Rob Behrens, and my coach Fred Meaders do? Fred always said, 'Let the ball do the work.' And Rob, we have a funny saying, 'Kick over your walker and throw it like you mean it.' I threw it like I meant it. It was a phenomenal experience," said Lilly.

His final game was a 191, and the strength of that score combined with is earlier games put him at the top.

"Standing on the podium with the weight of the gold medal around my neck and the Star Spangled Banner playing in the background while holding the U.S. flag, there's no other memory in my mind, other than the birth of my two children and my marriage to my wife, that tops that event — except for one — receiving the kidney transplant from my dad. I wouldn't have any of that without him," said Lilly.

For 19 years, Lilly went about the business of life with pain. At age 19 he was bowling, playing soccer and volleyball, but he always had a pain in his side.

"Before my transplant, I was on dialysis for four months. There's nothing like being hooked to a machine to live," said Lilly.

"My kidneys put up a valiant 19 year fight, but I never lived life without a pain in my side."

He dealt with constant kidney infections until his dad, Bennie Lilly Jr., decided to give his son one of his kidneys.

"How selfless he was to give that to me," said Rick. "He told me one time, 'If it would have been your heart I would have given you mine.'

"I wouldn't be here. I wouldn't have gotten to do this without him. That's why we need donors so badly. There are so many people waiting on the list right now."

Photo courtesy of Rick Lilly

Rick Lilly (right) and his partner Mike Lane combined to win the bowling doubles silver medal at the recent World Transplant Games.

SCOREBOARD

SOFTBALL

WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS LEAGUE

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WAHLQUIST 15, ROY 0

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BOWLING

BEN LOMOND LANES

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GOLF

BEN LOMOND WOMEN'S TUESDAY 18-HOLE ASSOCIATION

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HILL AIR FORCE BASE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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SWAN LAKES WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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THE BARN MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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HOLES IN ONE

Tom Tomisin
Course: Schneiter's Riverside (Riverdale)
Date: Aug. 29, 2009
Hole: No. 8, 165 yards
Club: 6-iron
Witnesses: Rocky Corbridge, Doug Bills

Jill Lueders, Ogden
Course: Glen Eagle (Town)
Date: Sept. 5, 2009
Hole: No. 13, 78 yards
Club: Pitching wedge
Witnesses: Tom Smith, Brandon Hansen, Shawn Lueders

Mark Johnson
Course: Hubbard (Hill Air Force Base)
Date: Sept. 12, 2009
Hole: No. 3, 145 yards
Club: 9-iron
Witnesses: Aksel Aydoner, Bob McMahon, Tom Miner

Brady Carlsen
Course: Ben Lomond (Harrisville)
Date: Sept. 12, 2009
Hole: No. 15, 125 yards
Club: 7-iron
Witness: Cody Carlsen

Robert Walker
Course: Schneiter's Riverside (Riverdale)
Date: Sept. 14, 2009
Hole: No. 8, 154 yards
Club: 7-iron
Witnesses: Troy Ercanbrack, Ron Rhoads

Robert Guiller
Course: Schneiter's Riverside (Riverdale)
Date: Sept. 14, 2009
Hole: No. 12, yardage not listed
Club: 4-iron
Witnesses: Jason Moon, Jim From

Scott Kilpack, Pleasant View
Course: Hubbard (Hill Air Force Base)
Date: Sept. 19, 2009
Hole: No. 3, 153 yards
Club: Pitching wedge
Witnesses: Mike Kilpack, Shaun Kilpack

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