

Dragon Busters - Inaugural Team - 1999



Beverley (Bev) Schaeffer

Bev is retired from her career as a full time operating room nurse. She loves golfing, horticulture, wood finishing, traveling and luncheons with friends. She has two children and three grandchildren. She loves to spend as much time as possible with her family.

Bev has undergone surgery, radiation and chemotherapy for her breast cancer in 1989. She enjoys the Waves of Hope dragon boat race group for the work and effort that goes into it and the many benefits she has gained from the exercise, social contacts and the wonderful people.

Barb Smith

Shore Team: 1999

Barb was from Brandon and the daughter of Bob and Doreen Kilpatrick. She worked in Human Resources and joined as a shore team member in support of her sister Susan Mattice and her Aunt Norma Jean Coates.



Gail Smith

Gail has three daughters. She is a nurse at Hillcrest Personal Care Home in Brandon. Her hobbies include reading, knitting, hiking and of course paddling.

Gail was diagnosed in 1998 with stage one breast cancer and had surgery at age 43 followed by chemotherapy. She had preventative mastectomy in 2000 due to family history. Gail encourages every woman to do regular self-exams, visit your doctor and take control of your health..

Lindsay Smith

Shore Team: 1999-2000

Lindsay is a strong supporter of her mother Gail Smith.

Lindsay sourced canoe paddles from Souris Recreation to practice at the Y our first year. Due to Lindsay's lifeguard / swimming instructor background she ably lead us in aquacizes at the Y also.

Lindsay video tapes our annual fashion show. This allows her to catch up with the ladies on the team.