Battlefords Inn aids Special Olympics



BILL GOOD GENERAL MANAGER

By Lois A. Walsh Telegraph Staff

Every once in a while, a person runs into someone who turns out to be a very special human being and that's what happened to a meeting of the Zone 7 Special Olympics organizers - they ran into a couple who loaned them a swimming pool.

The couple operates the Battlefords Inn and Red Cedar Room in North Battleford. They are a husband and wife team, Bill Good and Shannon De-

more. Bill is the general manager of operations and Shannon is the manager of the Battlefords Inn. Together they



SHANNON DEMORE MANAGER

operate the facility for the owners, the Regina Credit Union.

Vivian Krilow, public relations coordinator for Zone 7 Special Olympics, told The Telegraph the group was having a luncheon meeting in the Red Cedar Room this week. It was here that Bill told the group he had been very involved with Special Olympics in Manitoba before he arrived in North Battleford and he would be delighted if they would use the Battlefords Inn swimming pool for training if they needed it.

And do they need it? You bet, said Krilow. This will be excellent for the athletes, she added. Particularly where special training is required. cake place that weekend. They



VIVIAN KRILOW PUBLIC RELATIONS

Zone 7 rents pool time from the City of North Battleford. They are charged \$130 per hour - up from \$115 last year, stated Krilow. This is the only city in Saskatchewan that charges Special Olympics for pool time.

Therefore the Battlefords Inn pool is extremely important to Zone 7.

Krilow believes it will be an invaluable tool while training Betty Zobrill of Outlook who is the top contender for a gold medal in skating during the games in Austria this March.

But Zobrill has problems with one ankle and the pool is the ideal place to strengthen the ankle because there is no risk of damage or muscle strain.

"This is such a bonus for us," said Krilow. "We were even given use of a boardroom."

The generous offer affects the lives of approximately 30 athletes within

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