



*Alberta Golf Hall of Fame -  
Distinguished Service Award*

*A.H. (Babe) McAvoy*

*Inducted: 2009*

*Club Affiliation: Windermere Golf and  
Country Club*

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*Babe McAvoy's distinguished volunteer golf career began in 1959 where he embarked on a 15 year term as the Windermere G.C.C.'s Club Captain. From 1959 to 1963, Babe also lent his assistance to the Edmonton Golf Association.*

*In 1963, Babe became a Director with the Alberta Golf Association where his major contribution was as a Rules of Golf Official and Chair of the Junior Development Committee.*

*Always a tremendous leader, Babe captained Alberta junior golf teams in 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1985. He also served as the A.G.A. President in 1973.*

*Babe was elected to the Royal Canadian Golf Association Board in 1977, where he served actively through 1987 as a member of the Green Section, Membership and Junior Development Committee.*

*In 1989, Babe was appointed an Honorary Lifetime Director of the Alberta Golf Association as well as being presented the prestigious Premier's Achievement Award from the Province of Alberta. In 2002, the R.C.G.A. honored Babe McAvoy with a Distinguished Service Award.*