LORIE BOYLE

Lorie Boyle has been a Moose Jaw resident since the age of 14 when her family moved from Lafleche, Saskatchewan. She played a wide variety of sports in high school, and competed in volleyball, curling, fastball and hockey as a young adult. She then took up golf and was soon entering competitions. When she won the Hillcrest Women's Club Championship in 1981 it was the first of many through the next two decades. She owned the Moose Jaw City Championship, winning every year she entered between 1985 and 2012, a total of 24 trophies. This included learning to play Lynbrook's original sand greens. Over the years she competed successfully at other city competitions and in every corner of the province.

Lorie has been on the provincial Women's Amateur team an amazing thirteen times, starting with ten appearances between 1988 and 1998. The one year she missed making the team was when she competed in provincials only a few days after being bitten by a German Shepherd while delivering mail.   After qualifying for the Saskatchewan team in 2001, 2002 and 2005 she became eligible for the Senior Championships where she notched seven titles and participated on four provincial teams. She has represented Saskatchewan in every province in Canada.

Lorie and her partner won the Saskatchewan Mixed Tournament in 2000, 2003, and 2006, claiming the runner-up spot in three other years.

Largely self-taught, Lorie benefited from two sessions at the John Jacobs Golf School in Arizona in the early 1990s. She has excelled at her sport, currently holding course records at three Saskatchewan courses: Hillcrest, Weyburn and Elbow Harbor – each with a score of 66. She won the Golf Saskatchewan Order of Merit five times between 2006 and 2014 and was nominated for Moose Jaw's female athlete of the year award five times.

Lorie's golf accomplishments were sandwiched between raising her daughters, Jasmine and Brittanie, and working for Canada Post. She and her partner, Dan, enjoy twin five-year-old grandchildren in Moose Jaw.