



## **“Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award”**

This award is present by the Fairbanks Interior Table Tennis Club in honor of our friend, Jerry Smith.

Jerry was a great ambassador for Table Tennis.

The *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award* is to recognize a player who has demonstrated Sportsmanship, Fair Play, and Love of the Game.

The first award was present April 25, 2009 at the Alaska State Table Tennis Championships in Anchorage to Daryl Jones from Soldotna.



Daryl Jones receives the *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game* paddle from Janet Smith and Diann Darnall (FITT President)

Pictures L-R:  
Terry Smith (Jerry's brother), Janet Smith (Jerry's wife), Doug Smith (Jerry's son), Daryl Jones, and Diana Whipple (Jerry's sister).



Daryl Jones – Soldotna, Alaska

The 2<sup>nd</sup> recipient of the *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award* was **Mary Tony** of Fairbanks. Mary received her award at the FITT Fall Fun Table Tennis Tournament held September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.



Left to Right:  
Doug Smith, Mary  
Tony, and Janet Smith  
at the FITT Fall Fun  
Tournament at the  
UAF Patty Gym.



Mary Tony and Bill Chen in the  
Random Doubles Competition.



Play on!

The 3rd recipient of the *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award* was **Ben Erickson** of Anchorage. Ben received his award at the Alaska/Yukon Challenge in Anchorage, Alaska on April 25, 2010.



L-R:

Logan Lyle,  
Carol Johnson,  
Ben Erickson,  
Rick Robertson, and  
Diann Darnall.

Photo of 2010  
Alaska/Yukon  
Challenge  
Participants

Anchorage  
Alaska



The 4th recipient of the *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award* was **Rick Robertson** of Fairbanks. Rick received his award at the Alaska Open Table Tennis Tournament April 2, 2011 in Fairbanks, Alaska.



L-R  
Janet Smith,  
Rick Robertson,  
and  
Diann Darnall,  
(FITT President).

Rick at the Alaska  
International Senior  
Games August 2011.



The 5th recipient of the *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award* was **Brian Stuart** from Whitehorse, Yukon. Brian received his award at the Alaska/Yukon Challenge May 6 & 7, 2011.



L-R  
Rick Robertson  
(Tournament Co-Director),  
Janet Smith,  
Brian Stuart, and  
Diann Darnall  
(Tournament Co-Director).

Brian keeps everyone on their toes just showing his “Red Card”.

Brian has worked the control desk and umpired for all four of the previous tournaments. Brian’s expertise is the core of the Alaska/Yukon Challenge Tournament.



Alaska/Yukon Challenge Group  
(Photo by Karl Augestad)

The 6th recipient of the *Jerry Smith Spirit of the Game Award* was **Chris Silks of Fairbanks**. Chris received his award at the *Jerry Smith Alaska Hardbat Championships* played March 30 & 31, 2012 in Fairbanks, Alaska.



L-R Doug & John Smith (Jerry's Sons), Chris Silks, Diann Darnall (FITT President), and Rick Robertson (Tournament Director).



Doug & John Smith played Chris Silks and Scott Brandon in the Limit Doubles.

Silks receives his second place congratulations for Open Singles from Rick Robertson (Tournament Director).



Chris