

MARILYN (MOUSE) FRASER **Builder**

Marilyn (Mouse) Fraser has never won a major race, and her times aren't all that fast. She runs simply because of her love for the sport and the benefits of fitness, health, social and all-round fulfillment that the lifestyle brings. Her running began at the age of 13 with the Winnipeg Wings Track Club. Mouse was the first woman president of the MRA, a term she served three times in all, as well as working on the MRA board in every capacity at least once.

Aside from road running, Mouse is a level five track and field official and is currently going after her level five referee certificate. As an official she has worked the North America Central America Caribbean meet, World Youth Track and Field meet, Three Canada Games in a row, and the Canadian championships more than once, the Canadian Juniors and the Knights of Columbus Indoor Invitational in Saskatoon, last year.

With the Manitoba Marathon, Mouse has served on the technical committee and the Manitoba Marathon Schools Promotion Committee as well as performing just about every volunteer job at or near the finish line each Fathers' Day.

She enjoys teaching running clinics at the Running Room and gets so much satisfaction seeing the joy on the face of one of her students crossing the finish line for the first time.

After giving nearly 40 years of her life to running, she has enjoyed watching the development of the sport. Her first love is running for herself, and secondly giving back as a volunteer and official.

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