

Name: Johanna Hamblin
Local: Port Alberni
Sport(s): Figure Skating, Rhythmic Gymnastics

When did you start with Special Olympics and how did you get involved?

I started when I was 9 and got involved by seeing a fellow rhythmic gymnast Sherry Remple doing rhythmic gymnastics and I wanted to do it. She was my mentor for many years.

What is your most memorable Special Olympics experience?

My most memorable Special Olympics experiences are my very first Provincial Games in Prince George in 2001 and the World Games in Ireland in 2003.

What would you like people to know about you?

I am a hard worker and a dedicated athlete. I like to do other sports too, especially outdoors. I enjoy kayaking, canoeing, mountain climbing (repelling) and hiking. I am a bit of a daredevil and also use to luge and BMX bike.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me get where I am and achieve my goals!

What sport(s) do you participate in?

Right now, other than rhythmic gymnastics I also figure skate. In the past I've done just about everything else including soccer, track and field, and speed skating.