



Children's
Museum

The Children's Museum of History,
Natural History, Science & Technology
311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501



Friday, August 3rd, 2007 - 10:30am to 12:00pm
Induction Ceremony for the International
Halls of Fame: Bicycling, Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking
at the Children's Museum

Friday, August 3, 2007 - from 10:30am to 12:00pm, our **5th Annual Induction Ceremony for the International Halls of Fame: Bicycling, Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking** will take place at The Children's Museum in Utica, NY. You won't want to miss this event - among the worthy 2007 inductees are outstanding national and community sports enthusiasts, all of whom have and are making a difference.

The inductees this year include: **BICYCLING: Steve Sonne**, Sonne Bicycling, Charter Sponsor of the Mohawk Valley Bicycling Club and the Ride for Missing Children / supporter of their own Championship BMX racing team (nominated by & introduced by Irv Perlman).

CANOEING: Susan Beck, a paddler with paraplegia, who was on the inaugural outrigger canoe mainland U.S. team in IVF World Sprints in both 2004 in Hilo, Hawaii & 2006 in New Zealand (nominated & introduced by Jan Whitaker); And **Tanna Fries**, USCA National Champions many times over, with her husband has made outstanding contributions to canoeing (nominated & introduced by Jan Whitaker).

KAYAKING: Nigel Foster, a world class sea kayaker, British Canoe Union instructor, author of books for kayakers (nominated by & introduced by Scott Locorini). And **Chris Koll**, regional paddler from Manlius, has dedicated 3 decades of his life to both the pursuit of whit

The event will feature the 5 new inductees sharing brief experiences from their respective sports, and being presented with their plaques. Attendees will be able to view the ceremony, interact with the exhibits and meet the new inductees. The \$9.00 per person admission to the museum's 4 floors includes the ceremony. Guests of inductees special admission of \$5.00 per person for this event (spouse or partner admitted at no charge). View inductees pictures and bios here: www.museum4kids.net/Int'lHallsOfFame.htm