

Southeast District

Bill Riley

Chillicothe, OH

Bill, a retiree of the US Postal service in Chillicothe after 40 years, has been a track official for the past 29 years. Often working 30 track meets a year, Bill has been a starter, referee, and has worked the finish line. Bill has worked many district, regional, and state meets in track and cross country. He has worked the Jesse Owens meet, college meets, and the Special Olympics Track Meet at Rio Grande College. Bill has been an active member of the Chillicothe High School's Boosters Club and the Cavalier Club for 40 years. He was honored with the Southeast District's Friend of Youth Award for his outstanding service in 2009. He was recently honored by having the new press box at Chillicothe's sports facility named after him for his many years as announcer for football and basketball. Bill is married to Betty and resides in Chillicothe.

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James "Snuffy" Smith

Sciotoville, OH

Jim graduated Ohio University in 1963. He began teaching at McKinley Junior HS in Portsmouth where he coached football, basketball, and track. He then started the track program at Portsmouth East HS in 1967 and became head football coach for 11 years, and served as varsity girls basketball coach for 14 years, and track coach for 14 years, winning several championships along the way. He was named coach of the year five times in girls basketball.

Smitty retired after 34 years at Portsmouth school systems, where he coached 32 of his 34 years of service. He received Teacher Of The Year award in 1991, Media Broadcasting Award in 1998, and in 2007 was inducted into the high school basketball "Hall of Fame."

Smitty continues to officiate track and will be starting his 50th year. He is in his 35th year of broadcasting for WNXR radio and has broadcast over 700 football games and 950 basketball games.

Jim and his wife of 49 years, Janice, live in Sciotoville.