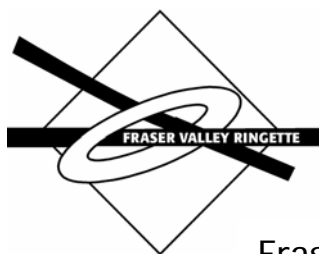


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Fraser Valley Ringette Association



April 2007

Presidents Message:

Thank you to all the people who help to keep this organization running smoothly. Thank you to our dedicated coaches, team managers, our faithful referees, the executive, the tournament committee, the players and the parents. When we start the season each September I think of it as being a long season but in April I realize how fast it comes to an end. Fraser Valley was fortunate to have 13 teams this season and improvement was noticed at all levels.

The executive worked towards improving communication this season by adding some areas to our Web-site and trying to keep it up to date. Thank you to Al Richer and Mitch Schwartz who helped the executive with this task. We also started up a Fraser Valley email account, we need to keep this current so please be sure to include your email address (please print) when you fill out your registration forms this season.

Have a Great Summer – See you all in September!

Theresa Leslie
F.V.R.A. President

AGM - UPDATE

Though attendance was down at the AGM this year we managed to have some great discussions and get some new ideas. We had quite a few positions up for election this season and most were filled. We unfortunately have one position still vacant that we would like to see filled prior to the start of the season, Ways and Means. Jasmine McGinn has held this position for the past couple of seasons, if you are interested in stepping in to this position please give Jasmine a call 604-944-3085 and she will let you know what the position entails. We had some executive members re-elected to their previous position and a couple stayed on the executive but changed positions. I would like to welcome a new member to our executive, Annette Lebus, she will be our Director of Player Development.

We will once again, focus on the Spirit of Winter Tournament as being our major Fund Raiser next season and will not be selling Chocolate Bars. This will of course depend on a couple of things; one being that we have a volunteer willing to head the Tournament Committee and the other being that we get the ice we applied for. We did have interest from members that would like to be on the Committee but we do need to have a Chairperson before we can proceed. If you are interested in Chairing the Tournament Committee please contact Theresa Leslie 604-533-4081 as soon as possible. The tournament is being planned for December

13-16 2007. Should the Tournament proceed all teams will be asked to donate a basket for the Raffle Table and put in volunteer time at the tournament. A, B & C Provincial Tournament registration fees will only be paid after your **team** has put in 24 hours of association volunteer time, regular **team duties** will not be counted in a team's 24 hours.

At the AGM this season it was decided that the association will not longer apply for a Class B license so the teams can run 50/50 draws at their home games. Applying for the permit and maintaining the records is a lot of work for the association Treasurer. Fraser Valley teams will not be allowed to run 50/50 draws at their home games next season. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause the teams.

We will however continue to apply for the permit to run 50/50 draws and a Raffle Table at the Tournament.

REGISTRATION 2007/2008

The fees will remain the same as last season. Early registration forms are included in with this newsletter. Register early and save \$50.00 per player. Early registration is \$310.00 for Novice, Petite, Tween, Junior, Belle and Open players and must be received by our registrar by June 1, 2007. All early registrations must be accompanied by full payment or three post-dated cheques:

1 st Installment	\$110.00	Dated June 1, 2007
2 nd Installment	\$100.00	Dated July 1, 2007
3 rd Installment	\$100.00	Dated Sept. 1, 2007

Bunnies are also welcome to register early but due to the already discounted rate of \$160.00 per player. There are no further discounts by registering early. If you choose to pay your Bunny registration fees by post-dated cheques please date them as follows:

1 st Installment	\$100.00	Dated Sept. 1, 2007
2 nd Installment	\$ 60.00	Dated Oct. 15, 2007

Early Registration not only saves you some money but it helps us get a head start on the season. We have very little time before the season starts to grade players and select our teams. Please help us by getting your registration in early. All players who are registered early will be notified of their first ice time for the 2007/2008 season, by telephone or email.

Those of you unable to register early will be able to register at Walnut Grove Sportsplex on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 where we will hold Registration along with our annual Equipment Swap from 5:00 and 7:00 pm.

PRESIDENTS CUP

Congratulations to our Novice teams who competed in the Presidents Cup. This is a Jamboree style tournament, so no winners or losers. Rumor has it they did very well.

BUNNY YEAR-END TOURNAMENT

Both of our Bunny teams competed in the PoCo Ringette Bunny Jamboree at the end of the season. The improvement is always huge at the Bunny level but this year only about 1/3 of our Bunnies were returning players. Fraser Valley had two very strong Bunny teams this season, the improvement was amazing given that 2/3 of our Bunny players were new to ringette. Way to go Bunnies!!!

SPIRIT OF WINTER TOURNAMENT

We received great comments from the teams that competed in our first Spirit of Winter tournament. We expect it to be even bigger next season. Our Raffle Table was beautiful. Thank you all for putting together such wonderful baskets and seeking donations. Thank you to all the players and parents who volunteered their time to help with this event.

We still need a Chairperson and a committee for next season's tournament. The tournament can not go on if we do not have this in place. If you are interested please call Theresa Leslie at 604-533-4081.

2006/2007 LMRL RESULTS

Three of our Fraser Valley teams earned Lower Mainland League titles this season. The Petite A Pirates won the Banner in the Petite A division. Our Belle team earned the league Banner in the Belle A division and the Open 1 team also earned themselves a Lower Mainland league Banner. Our very strong but small Novice A Net Busters also came out on top in the Novice A division this season.

2006/2007 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Five of our Fraser Valley Teams placed in the Medals this season at the Provincial Championships.

Petite A Pirates	Bronze
Tween A Fury	Silver
Junior A	Bronze
Belle A	Bronze
Open A (Team 1)	Silver

Even more great results from Provincials.... The following four teams won the Fair Play award, in their respective divisions, at Provincials this season.

Fraser Valley Belle A
Fraser Valley Vipers - Petite C
Fraser Valley Rink Rats - Petite B
Fraser Valley Goal Diggers – Tween C

WAY TO GO TEAMS!!!!

PLAYING AT THE ELITE LEVEL

There are opportunities in Ringette to play at a higher level. Players from all over the Lower Mainland can try out for spot on the LMRL AA teams. If you are interested in trying out for the AA team in your division, start watching the LMRL website now for tryout information.

This season Fraser Valley Ringette had quite a few girls playing at the elite level.

Petite AA Team

Georgia Krenus
Stephanie Lebus

Tween AA Team

Chantelle Fawcett
Erin Lester
Danika Bilodeau-Wheler
Lexy Krenus

Tween AA Development Team

Larissa Emley
Emma Gordon
Kelly Leslie
Cara McGinn
Tori Hannesson

Junior AA Team

Kacy Hannesson
Shalene Sherman

Belle AA Team

Tori Gunning
Danielle Krusel

B.C.'s Canada Winter Games Team

Danielle Krusel

Tori Gunning, Kacy Hannesson and Danielle Krusel will be traveling Halifax, April 9 – 14, 2007, to represent B.C. at Nationals with their respective AA teams.

We wish both B.C. teams the best of luck.

INTRODUCTION TO RINGETTE DAY

Gather your friends and bring them out to our Introduction to Ringette evening on Friday April 27th 6:00 – 7:30 pm @ Walnut Grove Sportsplex arena. For more information contact Debbie Schwartz at 604-576-0051.

FRASER VALLEY RINGETTE
MAY DAY PARADE FORT LANGLEY CITY
MONDAY MAY 21st 2007

Once again this year we will be entering the Fort Langley May Day Parade. It's a fun way to promote "The Fastest Game on Ice".

We are looking for volunteers to help hand out pamphlets during the parade and of course a bunch of kids to be in the parade. Participants can either walk or rollerblade during the parade. You will need to bring a street ringette stick, rollerblades (optional) and helmets if they will be on rollerblades (bike helmets would be fine). Elbow & knee pads are optional...

Please call or e-mail me if you will be able to assist us and I will have further information for you. I need to know who will be there in order to have the proper amount of jerseys on hand for the parade.

Come on out and support Fraser Valley Ringette

Please contact: Debbie Schwartz at (604) 576-0051 or idebbie@shaw.ca

Coaches Needed for 2007/2008 Season

As one ringette season ends, another ringette season approaches..... quickly. If you're interested in coaching in FVRA for the 2007/2008 season, please contact Leanne Fawcett via email @ roncanmarine@shaw.ca. Also, please be advised that all coaches will be required to participate in at least one coaching clinic to conform with BC Ringette Coaching Policies. This of course only applies if you're not already fully qualified.

LMRL AA Tryouts

If you're interested in being part of the LMRL AA program for the 2007/2008 season please watch their website www.lmrl.ca for upcoming tryout dates and times. This program is available to the Petite, Tween, Junior and Belle divisions.

2007 Summer Ringette Camps

Lisa Brown's Ringette Retreat

July 23 – July 27, 2007 – full days

Ages 6 – 17 – all levels

Cost: \$349 before April 1, 2006 \$369 after April 1, 2006

www.ringetteretreat.com

Osoyoos Ringette School

August 13 – 17, 2007

Ages 7 – 10 year olds (some openings) and 11 – 14 year olds (full – wait list only)

Cost \$200

Contact: ncastor77@shaw.ca (Nicole Tjepkema)

Canlan Ice Sports (8 Rinks Location) – Ringette Camps

July 23 – 27, 2007 Novice/Petite Full Days Cost \$199 plus GST

July 16 – 20, 2007 Tween/Junior Full Days Cost \$199 plus GST

Contact: www.icesports.com (Burnaby 8 Rinks Location)

Canlan Ice Sports (Langley Twin Rinks Location)

August 13 – 17, 2007 Petite Full Days Cost \$199 plus GST

August 20 – 24, 2007 Tween Full Days Cost \$199 plus GST

Contact: www.icesports.com (Langley Twin Rinks Location)

Rings A Fire Ringette School

August 20 – 24, 2007

Petite/Tween Development Camp 8:00AM – 12:30PM Cost \$225 (limited spots)

Petite/Tween High Performance Camp 9:30AM – 2:00PM Cost \$250 (full – wait list only)

Junior/Belle High Performance Camp 10:45AM – 3:45PM Cost \$250 (limited spots)

Contact: ncastor77@shaw.ca (Nicole Tjepkema)

Fraser Valley Ringette Conditioning Camp

August 26 – 30, 2006 1 ¼ Hours Ice Each Session

Session 1: 7 – 9 Year Olds 4:30PM – 5:45PM

Session 2: 10/11 Year Olds 6:00 – 7:15PM

Session 3: 12 – 15 Year Olds 7:30PM – 8:45PM

Cost: \$95 (includes commemorative jersey)

Contact: roncanmarine@shaw.ca (Leanne Fawcett)

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