

Fraser Valley Ringette Association

Newsletter: April 2011

What's in this newsletter?

- 1.) New Executive: all positions have been filled.
- 2.) LMRL 2011-2012 Tryouts: being held this spring.
- 3.) Past Season Summary: another successful year!
- 4.) Sponsors: Thank You! ☺

2011-2012 Registration: complete details will come to you in early May.

Celebraing Our Past: Can you recognize any of the players & parents from this U-Tube video?

- Ringette Bunny Jamboree Fraser Valley Dec 2004: www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nvoj7OH234

1.) New Executive www.fvringette.com / Contacts Folder

Great news! All positions were filled at the AGM, held April 11. Thank you to those members who have stayed on for another year and welcome to all new Executive members. Because we once again have full Executive, FVRA is well positioned for the 2011-12 season.

2011-2012 FVRA Executive

President	Jeanee Briner	Director of Coaching	Rick Vanier
Vice President	Lars Nordal	Director of Officials	Leanne Hattie
Treasurer	Laara Green	Director of Evaluations	Paul Payne
Registrar	Melissa McCaskill	Player Development	Christina Brown
Secretary	Joan Berntt	Ways & Means	Patricia Brown
Equipment Manager	JoAnn Pearson	Promotions	Danelle Sestito
Tournament Director	Suzie Otty	Ice Scheduler	Cherri Young
Past President	Theresa Leslie		

We would like to thank all outgoing members of the Executive for their dedication and hard work over the past year: Michelle Linford, Tammie Nowotny, Wendy Keleny, Jennifer Wakefield, Shannon Anderson and Michelle Peters. In particular, we would like to thank Mike Bellsmith for all his efforts this past year, as he essentially performed both Vice President and President roles. Well done!

2.) LMRL 2011-2012 AA Tryouts: Dates and Times have been determined. AA Tryouts are being held in the spring this season. Go to www.lowermainlandringette.ca for schedule details.

3.) Past Season Summary

2010-2011 was another good year for the Fraser Valley Ringette Association. We had a successful year because of the strong support we had from volunteers – EACH OF YOU. Thanks to all the coaches, managers, bench staff, officials, tournament organizers, executive members and all other volunteers for your dedication and hard work. We worked together as a team. FVRA finishes the year as a strong organization and we have a bright future.

2010-2011: A Few Highlights

Players: 162 – same as last year; we were the largest Association in the Lower Mainland.

Teams: 12 teams total (2 U9; 2 U10; 2 U12; 2 U14; 1 U16; 1 U19; 2 Open)

Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Tournament: a record 42 teams participated!

A big thank you to committee members and parents who helped us host another outstanding event. Many families worked hard to put this together and the results were well worth it as we earned many compliments and the teams played hard and had fun! We learned much along the way and now have a comprehensive Tournament Handbook completed to help us next year.

Provincials: FVRA teams had a great showing at the Provincial Championships in Burnaby on March 10 -13, 2011. Way to go Fraser Valley!

18+ - Open team	Gold Medal & Championship Banner
U16A - Junior	Silver Medal
U14A - Tween	Silver Medal

Congratulations to:

- Fraser Valley's U16A players who were picked up by Delta Impact to represent BC at the Western Canadian Ringette Championships: Jennifer Otty, Amber Gudmundson, Teagan Dixon and Madeline Young.
- FVRA players that played on Team BC at the Canada Winter Games: Chantelle Fawcett, Kacy Hannesson, Elizabeth Dagg
- FVRA players that played on Team BC at the Canadian Ringette Championships: Chantelle Fawcett, Kacy Hannesson, Alex Krenus, Danika Bilodeau-Wheeler

4.) Sponsors: Thank you! ☺

A number of businesses provided support to the FVRA this past season. This in turn helped us to deliver a better program and experience for the players. If any of you can utilize their services, please mention you are with Ringette and that you appreciate their support (this will help us when we ask them to support us again this coming year)!

Gold Sponsors (donated \$500 or more):

Tim Horton's: for once again sponsoring all U9 - Bunny and U10 - Novice teams and for being a major sponsor of our tournament.

Coast Capital: for once again being a major sponsor of our Tournament

Ritchie Brothers: for becoming a major sponsor of our Tournament

Silver Sponsor:

Streamline Ringette: for once again providing a high level of support during the regular season and at our Tournament

Tournament Sponsors: thanks to the many businesses and organizations who donated products or services that totalled in excess of \$4,000 in support of our Tournament

Big City Cupcakes	Jim Wright Tractor	Offside Pro Shops	Sportsplex
Boston Pizza	Marble Slab	Old Spaghetti Factory	Tourism Langley
Booster Juice	Mark Warawa – MP	Rich Coleman - MLA	Toys R Us
Denny's	Marketplace IGA	Rings A' Fire Ringette	Walmart
East Side Mario's	Mary Polak - MLA	Save on Foods	Wendel's Books & Café
Expedia Travel	McDonalds	Sandman Hotel	White Paper
Fraser Valley Avalanche	Meridian Meats	Shoppers Drug Mart	White Spot
James Young Acc'ting	Moreno's Market		

We have a great web site, full of useful, up to date information.

FVRA Website: www.fvringette.com