February 2007

### YEAR END WINDUP

Our year-end celebration windup will be held at George Preston Arena at 1:00pm on April 1, 2007. *Come out and join in the fun... Pizza, Pop, Prizes and of course Awards.*\*\*\*Please bring a small prize to ensure that each player goes home with a prize.\*\*\*

The association will once again donate the major prize!

WE ARE ALSO looking for some Tweens and Juniors to look after the younger players for those parents that are attending the AGM.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM will be held immediately following the Association Windup at George Preston Arena (Room C). Sunday April 1, 2007 at approximately 2:30pm.

FVRA runs on the efforts of volunteers, and must meet certain constitutional requirements. Please make every effort to attend the AGM to ensure we have a quorum and consider donating some of your time to support your child's ringette experience! This year the following eight positions are up for re-election.

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Director of Officials
Registrar
Ways and Means
Director of Player Development
Equipment Manager

#### **EQUIPMENT RETURN**

Parents, please make sure you have all name badges removed from jersey's before returning them to your coach or manager. Coaches, there will be a table set up at the Year End Windup for equipment & jersey returns.

#### 2007/08 REGISTRATION

Save by registering early! Watch for your early Registration Package coming out in April or early May. The early registration saves you money\$\$ and gives us a heads up on how many teams we might have and how much ice to book. The 2007/2008 registration and equipment swap will once again be at Sportsplex on Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

## SPIRIT OF WINTER TOURNAMENT

A <u>BIG THANK YOU</u> to everyone who helped us pull off our first multi division tournament. Some of our Ringette families worked very hard putting this together for us, and the results were well worth it as we earned many compliments, and it seemed all the teams worked hard and had fun! We learned much along the way and have a great template established for planning future events. In order for us to commit FVRA to hosting this event we will require a Tournament Chair or a couple of Tournament Co-Chairs to step up and be responsible for the planning phases which should take place through the spring to secure sponsorship and donations.

We ask that those of you who wish to step up and play a key role in this event make it known at the AGM.

## **FORT LANGLEY PARADE**

It's a tradition! Once again we will be going in the May long weekend parade in the Fort. This year it's Monday May 21. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Debbie Schwartz for info 604-576-0051 or <a href="mailto:idebbie@shaw.ca">idebbie@shaw.ca</a>

## **INTRODUCTION TO RINGETTE / BRING-A-FRIEND DAY**

Our Bring-A-Friend day will be Friday April 27 @ 6:00 – 7:30pm At Sportsplex Arena. Volunteers are needed for ON and OFF the ice! Please contact Debbie Schwartz for info 604-576-0051 or idebbie@shaw.ca

#### THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

A big THANKS to all of our sponsors. If any of you can utilize their services, please mention that you saw their ad in the Ringette Newsletter.

#### DO YOU WANNA BE A COACH?

If you are interested in becoming a coach next year sign up on the bottom of your child's early registration form. Coming out in April or early May.

#### **REFEREES WANTED**

## Fraser Valley CONDITIONING CAMP

Plans for our summer conditioning camp are now in the works for August 26 - 30. So keep this in mind while making your vacation plans this year. We are looking at once again offering three sessions. More information on our Conditioning Camp will be sent out with our April registration package.

## **RINGETTE CAMPS This Summer**

- Once again Lisa Brown's Ringette Retreat will be coming to the Sportsplex in Walnut Grove July 23-27. For more info go to <a href="https://www.ringetteretreat.com">www.ringetteretreat.com</a>
- Rings A Fire Camp in Richmond See <u>www.richmondringette.com</u>
- Osoyoos Ringette School Check <u>www.lmrl.ca</u> or <u>www.bcringette.org</u>

Look for more information on Ringette Camps at our Year End Windup

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

# President's Cup – Host Surrey Ringette Novice March 10 - 11

"A" Provincial Championships – Host North Van & Richmond
Petite to Open
March 11 – 13

"B" & "C" Provincial Championships – Host North Van & Burnaby Petite to Junior March 14 – 16

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Novice A Net Busters** for winning the **Gold Medal** at the Kelowna Sweetheart Tournament. Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Tween A Fury** for winning **Silver medals in the Burnaby Icebreaker & Spirit of Winter tournaments** and the **Gold Medal** in over time at the Kelowna Sweetheart Tournament. A great effort was put forth by all and the coaching staff and management staff are extremely proud of their efforts.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Junior A's** who returned from Kelowna with a silver medal. Fraser Valley's Belle A & Petite A teams both made it to the semifinals but were eliminated.

And **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the other teams that worked hard, had fun and gained valuable playing experience participating in various tournaments this year!

GOOD LUCK to Everyone in the year-end and provincial tournaments!!!!!

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