

October 2006

#### **Presidents Message:**

Welcome back to another season of our favorite winter sport.

As busy as September was, everything seems to be falling into place. The teams have been selected and we are well into the tiering rounds. Thank you to Leanne Fawcett and all the graders who volunteered their time to evaluate our players and place them on their teams. Please keep in mind that the four week tiering round is used to be sure teams will be playing in their appropriate (A,B,C) division levels.

For the past couple of seasons we have been working on the Fraser Valley Ringette Web Site <u>www.fvringette.com</u>. It has gotten a little better each season and we hope that it will continue to improve this season. On the site you will find the contact information for the executive, registration information, practice schedules, coming events, and other useful information during the season.

There are many other Ringette Web Sites you might find interesting some of these include the Lower Mainland Ringette League <u>www.lmrl.ca</u>, the B. C. Ringette Association <u>www.bcringette.org</u> and of course Ringette Canada <u>www.ringette.ca</u> from there you can find links to many other Ringette sites.

We have also set up a Fraser Valley email account, though there are still a few bugs to work out, we are hoping that this will be a useful communication tool also. We still need to complete our master email list so if you are concerned that we do not have your family's email address please email us at <a href="mailto:fvringette@hotmail.com">fvringette@hotmail.com</a> and we will add you to the master contacts list.

Our game schedules are always available on the Lower Mainland Web Site and they do make changes so check the site often.

I would like to wish all of our teams the best of luck during the coming season. Play hard and have fun!!!!

Theresa Leslie President – FVRA

#### **BURGER NIGHT**

## This year the FV Ringette Burger Night while be: **FRIDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

# **ICE HOUSE PUB @ TWIN RINKS**

# **DOORS: 6:30 DINNER: 7:00**

## \$15.00 no tickets sold at the door no minors

Bring your family & friends out for a great night where you can meet your fellow Fraser Valley parents!

Your contribution of any Door Prizes or Silent Auction Prizes would be appreciated by October 17<sup>th</sup> and can be delivered to Jasmine McGinn at Sportsplex on Tuesday evenings or call 604-944-3085 to make arrangements for prizes or baskets.

See your Team Manager or Coach for limited tickets available now.

#### **PICTURES NIGHT**

Picture Night for this season will be November 14 starting at 5:00pm sharp. Coaches or team Manager's will have the order forms closer to the day.

#### **TOURNAMENTS 2006/2007**

Ice Breaker – hosted by Burnaby/New West November 10 – 13 2006 Coordinator – Sandra Benz Phone: 604 585-4669 e-mail – <u>benzsa@shaw.ca</u>

#### **Delta Bunny Jamboree – Delta** December 2 – 3 2006 Bunny teams only

Coordinators – Pat Lavery Phone: 604 589-1680

e-mail - ndelta@telus.net

#### Spirit of Winter – hosted by Fraser Valley

December 14 – 17 2006 Coordinators – Lorraine Zimpelman and Tara Jackson Phone: (Lorraine) 604 857-0953 (Tara) 604 880-1677 e-mail – <u>spiritofwinter2006@hotmail.com</u>

#### West Coast Classic – hosted by Richmond

January 14 – 17 2007 Coordinator – Mandy Jones e-mail <u>a.l.clarke@shaw.ca</u> Carole DiPasquale e-mail cddipa@telus.net

#### Sweet Heart Tournament – hosted by Kelowna

February 8 – 11 2007 Coordinator – Leslie Gamble Phone – 250 764-2201 e-mail <u>bbgamble@telus.net</u> Web site – <u>www.kelownaringette.com</u>

In an effort to promote Associations Spirit one of the members of our executive (Jasmine McGinn) has reserved 70 rooms at the GRAND HOTEL in Kelowna. Contact Jasmine at jasmine.mcginn@telus.net and let her know how many rooms your team will need.

#### **Provincials**

Provincials are held yearly for the Petite, Tween, Junior, Belle and Open divisions. Nobody has applied to host them yet. They could be held anywhere in BC. Information will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available.

#### **Presidents Cup**

This is the big year end tournament for the **Novice** division. It has not been determined who is hosting as of yet.

#### **REFEREES WANTED**

Interested in becoming a ref? If you would like to become a referee for Fraser Valley Ringette, please contact Scott McKibbon at 604 870-9464 or e-mail mckibbons@shaw.ca.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 21 & 22 - Layover weekend October 28 - regular season begins December 22 - Christmas break January 1 - first ice session after break Feb 28 - regular practice schedule ends April 1 - Wind up & AGM

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Just to remind all players and parents that **Game Jerseys** are only to be worn for games and are not to be worn for practices. Stacy Bellsmith has a number of old jerseys she is selling, great for practicing.

#### **WEBSITE**

Visit our improved website at <u>www.fvringette.com</u>, for the newsletter, schedules, up coming events and much more.

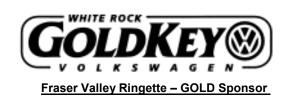
#### **CLOTHING**

Fraser Valley Ringette is offering clothing. All the style, sizes and color are available to view on the website at <u>www.fvringette.com</u> click on clothes.

#### **EQUIPMENT SHARING**

Thank you to all Fraser Valley Ringette families who have kindly donated the equipment their children have grown out of. This year we were able to help out many new families. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

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