

River Rapids

River Heights Community Association

APRIL 2010

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President's Report

This is the place where the president of the RHCA would provide a summary of activities since the last newsletter, an indication of what is to come, and comments on other items of interest. **Unfortunately, we do not have a president.** If you are interested in contributing to our community and providing leadership to our association, please check out our website at "<http://riverheights.sk.ca>". On the "About" page you will find a link to our bylaws and the job descriptions for all of the executive positions, including the president.

Rink Report

This year we made several improvements to the skating rink at École Riverheights School. Before the winter season started the ground was levelled to make it easier to flood the rink evenly. Then we added netting to the ends of the rink to stop errant pucks and we repaired the hockey nets which were slowly becoming bare frames. The community skate night we held on February 23 was reasonably well attended, but there was still plenty of room for people to enjoy a couple of hours of skating, a hot chocolate, and a doughnut.

Flag Football Registration

Saskatoon Minor Football is running their 5 on 5 flag football programs (co-ed & girls) this 2010 spring season.

The flag football program is non-competitive and is intended and promoted as a fun league focusing on skill development for boys and girls in grades 1 through 10.

Registration was held on April 6. However, the absolute last day for registrations will be on April 19th. If this newsletter gets distributed in time, you can send an email to football@riverheights.sk.ca to register. Other information is available at "<http://saskatoonminorfootball.com>".

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Basketball Coordinator Required!

Our current basketball coordinator will not be returning next year. This means that there will NOT be RHCA basketball next year unless someone volunteers to take over the position. To volunteer or find out more information about the position, send an email to "basketball@riverheights.sk.ca".

Instructors Required!

The River Heights Community Association is looking for instructors for a variety of indoor programs that run throughout the year. We're looking for people who have skills or hobbies that they're willing to teach to others. Sports, cooking classes, arts and crafts, music - we have room for both volunteer and paid instructors in a variety of areas. If you have any interest in offering something to your community, please contact us at indoor2009@riverheights.sk.ca for more information.



RASCAL IS MISSING!

If you know the whereabouts of RASCAL, the RHCA mascot, please send an email to info@riverheights.sk.ca. We think he might be hiding in someone's garage.

**COME OUT AND JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY AT THE
RIVER HEIGHTS
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE & FUN DAY!!!!**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010
3 P.M. – 9 P.M.**

WHERE: ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL YARD

- Bounce Houses**
- Concession**
- Music**
- Balloon Guy**
- Mendel Art Caravan**
- Candy Shack**
- Beer Gardens**
- River Heights Coach of the Year**
- Friends and Neighbours**
- More!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Come out and join your community!

If you can help out, call Sue at 665-3689 Thank You!!!!

Street Vendors - If you want to set up a booth at the Fun Day, call Sue at 665-3689

Garage Sale lists will be made available at the Canarama Shell Station on Friday, May 28th. Those wishing to participate need to drop off their address and \$1.00 at the River Heights School front office by 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26th. Monies will go towards advertisements in the Star Phoenix.



Welcome To Our Newest Members

The following people have volunteered to join the RHCA executive and contribute to the community.

Carla Savoie - Vice-President

Ken Neuman - Indoor Programs Coordinator

Sue Lessmeister - Social Coordinator

They will be officially elected to the positions at the next annual general meeting in September.

We still need volunteers for the following positions:

President..... Vacant

Civic Affairs Director Vacant

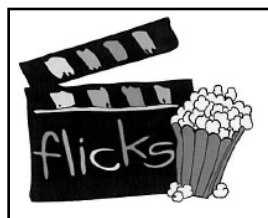
Basketball Coordinator Vacant

Softball Coordinator Vacant

Details about the positions can be found on the "About" page on our web site.



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Coach of the Year

This year voting for Coach of the Year will be done at our web site. Go to <http://riverheights.sk.ca> and click on the name of your favourite coach. This will generate an email message that will be sent to info@riverheights.sk.ca. Only one vote per email address will be accepted. Include a brief bio and reason for your nomination.

After the votes are counted, all emails will be discarded. (We will not keep your email addresses or provide them to anyone else.) The results will be announced at the Family Fun Day on May 29th. Votes will be accepted until midnight May 14th.

And The Nominations Are...

Flag Football Spring '09 Coaches & Asst. Coaches

Mark Balkwill
Don Griffith
Ian Rowswell
Eric Covey
Robin Sander
Stephen Langhorne

Flag Football Fall '09 Coaches & Asst. Coaches

John Scrivens
Scott Mantyka
John Dewar
James Grummett
Jim Sparks
Stephen Langhorne
Paul Leier
Kelly Kehoe

BasketBall

Aaron carter
Adam Kowaluk
John Dewar
Dave Shockey
Victoria Heibert

Volleyball

Vince Salamon

Soccer

Don Gabruch
Jason Ahmed
Wade Ter Heide
Laurier and Heather Langlois
Marilyn Poitras
Sue Lessmeister
Terry Fedorchuk
Vince Wiegiers
Kevin Wagner
Trevor Birns
Kelvin Kliewer
Kevin Wagner
Dagan Clark

To the coaches

Join us on the Family Fun Day for the presentation of the trophy and free food on us!



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River Heights Community Association (RHCA)

Mission Statement: To promote and enhance the quality of life of the people of River Heights through the provision of programs, amenities, and green space, by ensuring the needs of the community are represented.

President	Vacant
Past-President	Tara Franks
Vice-President	Barb Cross
Acting Vice-President	Carla Savoie
Treasurer	Bobbi Jo Weber
Acting Secretary	Brian Davis
Communications & Newsletter	Brian Davis
Civic Affairs Director	Vacant
River Height's Liaison	Stephen Langhorne
St. Anne's Liaison	Krista Carter
Acting Social Director	Sue Lessmeister
Acting Indoor Program Coordinator	Ken Neuman
Basketball Coordinator	Vacant
Football Coordinator	Trona Wheaton
Rink Coordinator	Stephen Langhorne
Soccer Coordinator	Tara Franks, Jane Basinski
Softball Coordinator	Vacant
Members at Large	Colleen Olfert
	Erica Hoffart
	Lynne Salamon

New volunteers are always welcome. Please contact the President or Vice-President if you wish to volunteer, or join us at an upcoming meeting. They are held at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the library at Ecole River Heights School.

What Does Your Community Association Do?

- We represent our neighborhood on civic issues.
- We meet with politicians, police, and city departments to discuss items and events that affect our neighborhood.
- We plan activities for children and adults (i.e. soccer, yoga, art classes, CPR)
- We fund, maintain, and supervise the rink at River Heights School and the volleyball courts at St. Anne School.
- We are involved in the planning of enhancement of the parks and green spaces.
- We plan social events for all members of our community.
- We put out a periodic newsletter and maintain the website www.riverheights.sk.ca.

The River Heights Community Association is funded by city and provincial grants, fund raising events, as well as the purchase of memberships.

Advertising In The River Rapids

This newsletter is published 3 times per year and reaches approximately 2100 homes. Submission and pricing details can be found on the "Newsletter" page of our web site at <http://www.riverheights.sk.ca>. Please email us with any inquiries (info@riverheights.sk.ca)!