

Sutherland-Forest Grove Community Association Newsletter

Box 32003 Erindale Postal Outlet S7S 1N8

www.sutherlandforestgrove.ca



SPRING REGISTRATION DATES
Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 to 8:30 pm
 and
Thursday, February 26, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
 at St. Joseph High School

February 2009

2008 - 2009 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

PRESIDENT

Harold Shiffman..... 280-6706

PAST PRESIDENT

Kim Smith 242-2149

SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIPS

Mary Beckett..... 249-0236

TREASURER

Tammy Knuttila 249-0862

COMMUNICATIONS

Sandra Taylor 373-7738

WEBMASTER

Crissie Baker 373-9032

SPECIAL EVENTS

Rebecca Zagozewski.... 665-3125

Kara Brekke 270-9116

INDOOR CO-ORDINATORS

Raelene Petracek 373-4379

Kim Smith 242-2149

ADULT CO-ORDINATOR

April Perrin 262-6918

CHILDREN'S CO-ORDINATOR

Fawn Rohatensky 717-1986

YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR

Zach Jeffries 934-0578

BASKETBALL

Mike Nelson 978-5739

SOFTBALL

Jennifer Simon 373-2421

INDOOR SOCCER

Kevin Street 373-0515

OUTDOOR SOCCER

Kim Duggan 373-4337

Kara Brekke 270-9116

SOCCER (AURORA)

Rick Agrey 374-5395

FOOTBALL

Rob Thompson 384-0268

RINK CO-ORDINATOR

Darwin Taylor 373-7738

INVENTORY

Wanda Altman 249-1861

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Lorrie Willms 652-8753

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In 1984, the first Apple Macintosh computer went on sale (it cost \$2,500.00, had an 8Mhz processor and 128k of RAM), the Soviet Union announced that it was boycotting the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, and the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, lead by Brian Mulroney, won the largest majority in Canadian History.

Also in 1984, a small group of community-minded individuals incorporated the Sutherland-Forest Grove Community Association. Their goal was to promote and assist in the educational, recreational and social programs of the families in the community. I hesitate to comment on what my own age was in 1984, but even in today's fast paced world, there are still people committed to our neighbourhoods - willing to donate their time and effort to ensure that the ideals of the association are still upheld, even after a quarter century has passed. To all those people, I say thank you. I'm honoured to be part of this community, especially upon reaching this amazing benchmark.

It is our expectation to have some sort of celebration this summer, so keep your eyes on our newsletter and website (www.sutherlandforestgrove.ca). If you would like to volunteer to help us make such a celebration a possibility, email me at contact@sutherlandforestgrove.ca.

*Harold Shiffman
President*



Steak Night Fundraiser Success!!

We would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in the Steak Night Fundraiser held on January 24th at the Sutherland Hotel. With your help, we were able to raise **just over \$900.00** to go towards building a rink shack for the Forest Grove School rink.

Also, a **HUGE thank you** goes out to the following local businesses who donated items for the event:

- Asian House
- Berg's Plumbing & Heating
- Canadian Tire
- Great Canadian Oil Change
- Kelly Yanz - Gold Canyon
- Pizza Hut
- Sutherland Chiropractic
- Sutherland Hotel
- Taste of India
- University of Saskatchewan
- Untangled Hair Salon

5 ON 5 FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sign up for Spring 5 on 5 Flag Football during our Spring SFG registration nights at St. Joseph High School on **February 25 and 26**.

This league is non-competitive with the focus being on learning the basics of football and having fun. No equipment is required.

The season starts with the "Fun Runs" on April 27 and 28. Games will run from May 2 to June 27 and are played at various fields around Saskatoon. All games will be played on Saturdays. Cost will be \$45.00 per player.

Teams will be:

Co-ed:

- Rider Division: Grade 9 - 10
- Huskie Division: Grade 7 - 9
- Hilltop Division: Grade 5 - 6
- Stampeders Division: Grade 3 - 4
- Colt Division: Grade 1 - 2

Girls:

- Rider Division: Grade 9 - 10
- Huskie Division: Grade 6 - 8
- Hilltop Division: Grade 3 - 5

Please consider signing up as a coach or an assistant coach. **Teams will not be able to compete without coaches.** Coaching experience is not required. Coaching comes with numerous rewards but is done on volunteer basis. A free coaches/officials clinic will be held Thursday, April 30.

For more info, visit www.saskatoonminorfootball.com or contact me directly at 384-0268.

Robert Thompson
SFG Football Coordinator



COST AS A BARRIER

Your SFG Community Association is sensitive to the needs of families facing financial hardships and may partially, or fully, fund participation fees in various activities. Subsidization is only to cover the cost of the program and will not include membership to the Community Association. Subsidization is limited to one activity per person per session and is available only to those who reside within our community boundaries. For information, please contact the President or Past President at Registration.

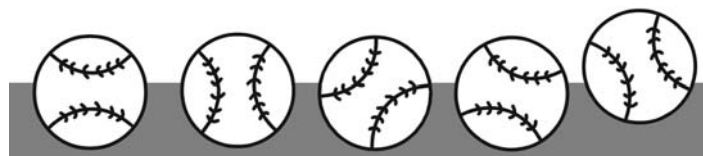
SFG COMMUNITY SOFTBALL

Another softball season is fast approaching. Softball is a fun and exciting way for your child to learn new skills and teamwork. Parents, come and have fun too by becoming a Coach, Assistant Coach or a Cheerleader!! Without parent support, we would not be able to run our community programs.

COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS!

Age Group	Year Born	SFG Fee
Blast Ball	2004 - 2003	\$45
Rookie Ball	2002 - 2001	\$55
Mites Ball	2000 - 1999	\$65

In addition to the SFG Fee, each registration requires a post-dated cheque of **\$35.00 for the uniform deposit**. When the uniforms are returned at the end of the season, these cheques will be destroyed. If uniforms are not returned, these cheques will be deposited on June 30, 2009.



HUSTLER FASTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Hustler Fastball will take place on:
Tuesday, February 24 at Walter Murray Collegiate
(on Preston and Taylor)
and

Wednesday, February 25 at Evan Hardy Collegiate
(on Acadia Avenue)
between **7:00 and 9:00 pm** both nights.

Registrations are for:

- Squirts** (born in 1997 and 1998)
- Pee Wees** (born in 1995 and 1996)
- Bantam** (born in 1993 and 1994).

For more information, please log on to:

www.saskatoonzone1hustlers.ca

or contact **Kelly Peevers**,
Hustler Community Co-Ordinator
at bppevers@shaw.ca or phone **373-5459**.

The Saskatoon Minor Softball League is looking for umpires ages 12 and up. If you are interested, please contact:

rivercityumpires@shaw.ca
or call **Dallas Doell** at **683-1948** or **270-0603**.

Community Association Membership is \$10.00 per household (September 2008 – August 2009).
The Sutherland-Forest Grove Community Association also honors other Community Association Memberships.
A late fee of \$20.00 may be applied to registrations after the last scheduled night. Early registrations are not accepted.
Your continued patience at registration is appreciated. Thank-you!

SFG OUTDOOR MINI-SOCCER

Outdoor mini-soccer registration is for those children born in 1999 to April 2005.

Registration at St. Joseph High School
Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Our community association is given a deadline by Saskatoon Youth Soccer to submit team lists in early March. **Therefore, if you do not register your child at the registration nights indicated above, your child will likely not be able to play soccer this summer. There will be a \$20.00 fee for any late registrations.** The schedules are determined by Saskatoon Youth Soccer and are not provided to parents and coaches until the end of April.

Please refer to the following table to determine what age group your child should be registered in. **Each registration requires a post-dated cheque of \$35.00 for the uniform deposit.** When the uniforms are returned at the end of the season, these cheques will be destroyed. If uniforms are not returned, these cheques will be deposited on June 30, 2009. **A separate cheque is required for the SFG Soccer Fee.**

Age Group	Year Born	SFG Fee
Under 6 (co-ed)	2003 - April 30, 2005	\$55
Under 8 Girls	2001 - 2002	\$55
Under 8 Boys	2001 - 2002	\$55
Under 10 Girls	1999 - 2000	\$65
Under 10 Boys	1999 - 2000	\$65

For more information, refer to the SFG website or contact Kim Duggan at 373-4337.



Indoor Soccer Co-Ordinator Required

Main responsibilities include: handling registrations, recruiting coaches for teams, developing team lists, liaise with other soccer organizations to ensure all registered players are placed on appropriate soccer teams, arrange practice times at public schools, register teams with Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc, distribute schedules and equipment to coaches, maintain annual inventory of Association equipment and uniforms, purchase equipment as approved in the budget.

Time commitment is intense during soccer season but otherwise moderate.

Remember... Executive Members receive a FREE community association membership and are able to sign up for classes BEFORE the general public.

AURORA SOCCER

The Aurora Soccer Club will be holding registration nights for the outdoor soccer season as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
at St. Joseph High School
and

Thursday, Feb. 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
at Evan Hardy Collegiate

This registration is for all youth soccer players born from 1993 to 1998 in the following age groups:

Age Group	Year Born
Under 12	1997 - 1998
Under 14	1995 - 1996
Under 16	1993 - 1994
Under 18*	1991 - 1992

* Under 18 players must register directly with Saskatoon Youth Soccer.

Please contact Registrar, Anne Ballantyne at 373-4675 for more information, or see the Aurora newsletter, to be delivered to all current soccer players. Check the Aurora website (www.aurorasoccer.ca) as it will be updated when information is available regarding fees.

Applications for Kidsport will be available at the registration nights for those families needing financial assistance or you may contact Kidsport directly.



SIGN-UP FOR A BABYSITTING COURSE

BABYSITTING - \$25.00

This is an 8-hour course that is certified by St. John's Ambulance, with a qualified instructor. Participants must be **at least 12 years old** by the end of the class. Please bring a doll or teddy bear a suitable size for practicing diapering. Saturday participants bring a sizable snack.

NOTE: To register for the babysitting class beginning on Mon, Feb. 23 - please contact Raelene Petracek at 373-4379 since this class BEGINS BEFORE THE REGISTRATION NIGHTS on February 25 and 26.

- Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at JG Egnatoff School
Begins February 23
- Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church
Begins March 12
- Saturday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. Volodymyr School
Begins April 25

Secretary/Memberships Volunteer Required

Main responsibilities include: recording, preserving and distributing meeting minutes, recording attendance at meetings, providing notification of meetings to other members, issuing Association Memberships upon receipt of fees, maintaining up-to-date lists of members to ensure that all participants have a valid membership.

Time commitment is moderate: attendance at monthly executive meetings, typing and distributing minutes and assisting at registration nights. Please consider becoming part of our Executive - we'd love to have you!

Remember... Executive Members receive a FREE community association membership and are able to sign up for classes BEFORE the general public.



Programs at the
Alice Turner Branch Library
110 Nelson Road 975-8127

March, April, May

- Easter Break Storyteller
- Ukrainian Egg Decorating
- Story Times for Kids
- Computer Classes
- Adult Book Club
- Teen Poetry on Display
- BabyTalk Program for Babies
- Gardening Program
- Brain Tune-Up Tips
- Book a Birthday Party

All Library programs are free of charge.

For information on programs at all Saskatoon Public Libraries, visit saskatoonlibrary.ca or pick up the latest issue of Library News.



Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association



SPRING LEAGUE 2009

FEATURES & NEW ENHANCEMENTS:

- 1 practice plus 1 game per week format
- League increased to 8 weeks allowing it to be claimed for the Children's Fitness Tax Credit
- Enhanced to incorporate more player skill development and coach development (at no additional cost)
- Optional weekend clinics put on by SMBA Technical Directors Sean Tyson and Nicole Poler.

April 2nd to June 4th

Includes Female and Male Basketball Players in:

Grades 4 and 5

Grades 6 and 9

Grades 6 and 7

Grades 10 and 11

Players can register individually or as a team

Teams will be formed by the SMBA based on Basketball Zones and Community Associations

--- GIVE BASKETBALL A TRY - NEW PLAYERS WELCOME! ---

--- Discount if the fees are paid to the SMBA by February 23, 2009 ---

Cost is \$75 (Includes your own SMBA reversible jersey)

Cost is \$55 (For a player that has a SMBA Spring League reversible)

--- Fees received after February 23, 2009 ---

Cost is \$100 (Includes your own SMBA reversible jersey)

Cost is \$80 (For a player that has a SMBA Spring League reversible)

Register Online at the SMBA Web Site

WWW.SMBA.CA

Spring League Section

No Player will be Guaranteed a spot after February 23, 2009

Coaches are also needed and can register on the web site

For more information:

Visit the Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association web site www.smba.ca

Or email to smba@sasktel.net

OR

Contact the SMBA Office at 382-5508

Indoor Co-Ordinator Required

The role of the Indoor Co-Ordinator is to co-ordinate all indoor recreation programs conducted by the Association in co-operation with the Community Services Department (through the Community Recreation Consultant) and the School Boards.

The main responsibilities include: preparing a list of programs offered and fees to be charged, arranging to have membership cards printed and supplied for the current year, co-ordinating registration of the fall, winter and spring programs, preparing information to be submitted to the SFGCA newsletter, overseeing the Adult, Youth and Children's Co-ordinators in their duties, applying for use of the school facilities for indoor programs and monthly meetings, prepare Program Information Forms and submit them to Community Services, submit requests to the City for instructors and hire instructors where necessary, submit a budget of program operations for the Association.

Time commitment is intense but highly rewarding! Please consider becoming part of our Executive; consider bringing a friend to share the responsibilities of this position with - we'd love to have you (both)!

Remember... Executive Members receive a FREE community association membership and are able to sign up for classes BEFORE the general public.



The Sutherland-Forest Grove newsletter is printed by **Globe Printers**, a printing company located in your community at 217 Jessop Avenue. See what they have to offer you at www.globeprinters.com.