



SRC NEWS

Upcoming Events:

- Vinyasa Yoga every Tuesday at 7pm
- Ladies Squash every Wednesday morning at 9:30
- Tween Dance Friday, September 23rd
- October 20th, Tween Halloween Dance
- Friday, October 28th Halloween Party with Cliff Erickson

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The End of a Great Season!

Well I survived another summer at The Club and what a remarkable summer it was. The weather was perfect and the place felt alive.

Now we have switched gears, Maison St-Aubin and myself are very pleased to report that our Corporate Business is busier than it has been in years. We have six more weddings, immediately followed by Christmas Parties that take us right to Christmas Eve...there is just no stopping this place and that is just the way we like it!

As you know, I am very passionate about our Club and its potential to prosper as a viable, private club for generations to come. In order to take this Club and myself to the next level I am going to pursue the Certified Club Manager designation. I recently submitted a bursary request to the Executive Director of the Canadian Society of Club Managers and was one of six successful candidates. The Bursary pays full tuition for a 40-hour, five day intensive course designed for managers interested in exploring the basic elements of their profession in a comprehensive manner. I will be off to The Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University in January. I am excited about this opportunity for professional and personal growth.

I would like to thank all the members, Board Members, Marcel and Eva for your support and kind words.

Kelly

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Please be patient as we finalize a contract with an individual to update and manage our web site. I apologize, I am not technically savvy.



Thank you to our many volunteers!



The Ontario ParaSport Summer Games Wheelchair Tennis

Congratulations to Tourism Sarnia-Lambton for hosting a spectacular 2011 Ontario ParaSport Summer Games. 300 volunteers were involved in the organization which were a huge success. Thank you to our **SARNIA RIDING CLUB VOLUNTEERS**: Alice & Bob McLeod, Helen Bennett, Harvey Wallace, Jane & Murray Bouchett, Betty & Wayne Simpson and Josie & Bruce Arnold

Special thanks to Bob McLeod for organizing and leader this special event. The exhibition on the Friday afternoon versus Joel Nembe, Canadian Wheel Chair Tennis Champion, and our very own Alex Latosinsky was a great way to kick off the event. The Day Camp cheered loudly any members came out to watch the match and support the Games. Thank you.

Sincere thanks to Pam and Wayne Allen who trained our staff in **W.H.I.M.S.** Our employees are now in compliance, helping us to promote a safe workplace for all.

Thank you to our **student volunteers** over the summer who helped out around the Club. Whether it was with the day campers, swimming lessons, chaperoning dances and campouts or on the tennis courts—thank you. We always grateful for the extra help.

If you are in need of **High School Volunteer Hours**, please let us know.



And last but not least...thank you to my 'retiree group' who continue to help me out with the endless 'honey do list' around the club. They are my own personal group of electricians, plumbers and carpenters that I cherish so much.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

**Beat the Back to School Blues
with a Riding Club TWEEN Dance**

FRIDAY, September 23rd 7pm – 8pm.

Grades 5 through 8 are welcome

Members FREE, Non Members \$7 at door



These dances are always a Riding Club favourite.

Jaga Musical is the DJ complete with spot dances and snowballs...

Chaperones and Volunteers are always welcome, please call the office to sign up.

Halloween Dance

Thursday, October 20th

7 – 9pm

Costume Party – Prizes



Cost \$7 - Advance Tickets Recommended

Tickets are available at the September 23rd dance or at The Sarnia Riding Club.

This Dance is put on by the MAJOR PEE WEE AAA TEAM. Go Sting!

PHOTO BOOTH, PRIZES, GIVE A WAYS...



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Halloween & Christmas Party for the Riding Club Kids!



We would love to have a committee of parent volunteers to lead, plan and organize a Halloween & Christmas Party for our kids...always so much fun and we have the perfect venue. **Please call if you would like to get involved. Unfortunately, without a committee, these events will not happen.**



Did you know???

This season non-members were allowed to register in our Day Camp Program; one week in July and one week in August. This marketing promotion was widely accepted and generated approximately \$15,000 in gross revenue.

The non-members will not be allowed to join in on the camp next year—as they have already had a chance to ‘try us out’.

Let’s hope this business decision translates in to some new memberships next year!





Vinyasa Yoga with Leslie Pullen RYT

Tuesdays 7pm—8 pm and continues Sept 27th & October 4th

Upcoming Class Schedule

Fall: October 11th—December 13th Spring: March 20—May 22

10 week Fall or Spring Package Member \$70 non member \$80

Drop in \$10 per session

Please direct your questions to Leslie Pullen by contacting her at:

519 336 5810 lpullen@gmail.com



The Cliff Costume Party

Back by popular demand...Cliff Erickson. Always a Club favourite.

Friday, October 28th

Riding Club Members \$7 Non-members \$10

Prizes for the best costumes...so get creative,

have some fun, create a buzz.

Members, please call ahead to reserve your ticket.

Non-members need to purchase their tickets in advance.

EAT DRINK and BE SCARY

Private Tennis Lessons Still Available...

There is still some time left to get your game in shape before heading south...or to just keep yourself in shape!
Contact Dave Giffin for a one hour private lessons
\$30 per hour or \$45 for non members

david.e.giffin@gmail.com or leave message at the office.



Ladies Squash

I would like to personally invite you to play some squash Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 at the Sarnia Riding Club. It's quick and effective, plus it is a great time to catch up! No need to call ahead – we'll see you there. Beginners are encouraged to join in with the rest of us beginners!

Squash has convenience on its side, - just 30 minutes on the squash court provides an awesome cardio respiratory workout. Extended rallies (well...we'll get there!) and 'almost' constant running builds muscular strength and endurance in the lower body, while lunges, twists and turns increase flexibility in the back and abdomen.

Even if you don't want to play squash, come and workout in our fitness centre. A new treadmill is due to arrive any day now...I promise Bob!

Starts up next week, Wednesday, September 28th. Cost for members: none.

Junior Squash Program:

Introduction to Squash (ages 8-18)

Wednesdays 4:30—5:30pm

The Sarnia Riding Club

October 26th—November 30th, 2011

Cost \$60 for 6 weeks

Contact: 519.384.0612 or sjs02009@hotmail.com



ADULT FALL SQUASH LEAGUE



Fall squash league will run from the Monday after Thanksgiving (October 17th) until the Monday before Christmas (December 19th.) **Registration must take place by September 26th.**

- play Monday nights for 40 minutes starting at 5pm or 5:40 pm, ending at approx. 9 pm
- players of like abilities will play each other
- play ends when 40 minute time slot is reached
- scoring based on first three games or part thereof, welcome to play more if time permits but score not included
- scoring recorded on sheet posted on bulletin board
- score used only for placement in next session, which will begin Jan 2nd
- all skill levels welcome but lessons not available thru the league
- ladies and gentlemen play together
- spares needed
- players responsible for arranging their own spares once the league begins

If you can't commit to the full schedule, allowance can be made for specific byes if advised when signing up i.e. before the schedule is developed, or they can sign up as spares.

For more information, please contact: Chris Dawkins at 519.491.1447 or cddawkins@gmail.com

The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in battle. ~Author Unknown



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Sign up for all events on our web page (updated SOON!)
www.sarniaridingclub.com. Click on the calendar to view
all events and fill out the form!



You can make payments on line with your credit card
and the office now has interact!



Office Hours are Monday thru Friday
9:00 – 5:00pm

Comments? Questions? Feel free to [send](#) it to us!

Our Board of Directors:

Lori Odegard, President
Tom Lacey, Vice-President
Alice McLeod, Treasurer
Cindy Morrison, Pool
Todd Murray, House & Grounds
Chris Drope, Tennis & Squash
Helen Turner, Day Camp
Chris James
Chris Rastin

members save the date...

Why go down South this Winter when you can still go swimming at the beach
here?! Join us at the Sarnia Riding Club January 2nd for the first ever

RIGHTTOPLAY Polar Bear Dip

hosted by our very own Rebecca Joy. How fun.

