



SRC NEWS

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- *Swim meet (Wyoming) August 6*
- *Algonquin trip August 11-14*
- *Rogers Cup August 11*
- *Beer Tasting/BBQ August 12*
- *Jr. Tennis Champs August 12-14*
- *Swim meet (Petrolia) August 13*
- *Swim Club Champs August 14*
- *Camp out August 16*
- *Ladies Lunch, Bridge and Games August 18*
- *City Champs Swim August 20*

You must preregister for all events!

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The first of August already?



The passage of time seems to have also affected my perspective of time. As a kid, most summer days were long, and each summer vacation seemed to be endless, probably because I couldn't wait to grow up. Now, as a 'grown up' my summers seem to fly by, even though they're not exactly vacation time like they were in the past...

Summer is officially half over... **time to perk up and get in your hot weather kicks!** Did you know that we have a new BOCCE BALL set in the lifeguard office? Gather

some friends and enjoy a game on the hill overlooking the lake! There is a new score board for the SHUFFLEBOARD court and Brent has the BEACH VOLLEYBALL net up! Personally, my 'bucket list' for the summer of 2011 still includes a dive or two off the high diving board; a swim in the lake at sunrise after a good run; and some beach time catching up with the girls!

How about yourself? Whatever you do this summer – embrace the cottage lifestyle here at YOUR Club and have some fun.

Summer is short...soak it up!

Kelly



Beer Garden Party and Tasting

Please join us Friday, August 12, 2011

Cocktails 7:00 p.m. with Beer Tasting to begin around 7:30 p.m.

This event will feature a traditional Munich style beer garden setting, complete with picnic tables, string lighting and live music. Nancy Michieli, sommelier in training has selected two lagers, two ales and one lambic for our tasting enjoyment. BBQ pairings are being prepared by our very own Maison St-Aubin.

The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members (*includes hst*)

You must RSVP by Tuesday, August 9.

Our events are selling out - sign up by going to www.sarniaridingclub.com click on the date on the calendar in the bottom right hand corner. You can also call the office 519.542.5588 or email kellysteeves@sarniaridingclub.com.

The beer garden or biergarten in German, became a staple of Bavarian social life in the 16th century. During this era beer was only brewed in the colder winter months. To provide this beer during the summer, large breweries dug cellars in the banks of the River Isar for the storage of beer, to keep it cool. To further reduce the cellar temperature, they covered the banks in gravel and planted chestnut trees, the leaves of which provided shade in summer. Soon after, the beer cellars were used not only to store but also to serve the beer. Simple tables and benches were set up among the trees and thus the beer garden was born.



ALGONQUIN PARK

The Sarnia Riding Club takes on...Algonquin Park!

August 11 – August 14, 2011

Cost: \$190 per person

Minimum age of participation: 16 years old

Includes: 4 days, 3 nights in Algonquin Park of supervised backcountry canoeing (site fees, canoes, transportation to and from park)

Depart Thursday August 11 at 7:00 a.m. SRC parking lot

Arrive at Portage Store Outfitters Canoe lake at approx. 2:00 p.m.

(see: <http://www.algonquinmap.com/online.html>)

Paddle to Joe Lake – set up camp

Friday morning – break camp – paddle to Little Doe Lake – set-up camp (remain at this site Friday & Saturday)

Saturday – a day paddle into Tom Thompson Lake

Sunday morning (early) – break camp – paddle back to the Portage store & home.

Arrive SRC at approx 7:00 p.m.

Trip will be chaperoned by experienced paddlers (Blake Morrison ORCKA Canoeing Certified)

Participants will be responsible for bringing their own camping gear and food .

Information and safety – pool/lake session, tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 8 6:00 p.m.



The Sarnia Riding Club...creating memories since 1908.

The Sarnia Riding Club is please to host **Wheelchair Tennis!**



The 2011 Ontario ParaSport Summer Games are coming to Sarnia-Lambton! Ontario's top-level athletes will compete in six sports: Athletics, Boccia, Goalball, Lawnbowling, ParaEquestrian and Wheelchair Tennis.

The Games will be held at the Sarnia Athletics Southwest Track & Field Complex, St. Patrick's High School, **The Sarnia Riding Club**, Sarnia Lawnbowling Club and Fiddick's Stables in Petrolia.



Wheelchair Tennis follows able-bodied Tennis rules and athletes must have high levels of skill, fitness and strategy. The only difference in Wheelchair Tennis competitions is that the ball is allowed to bounce two times - the first bounce being within the bounds of the court. The player must return the ball before it hits the ground a third time. The wheelchair is considered part of the body and all applicable rules, which apply to a player's body, apply to the wheelchair. Athletes must have a permanent substantial or total loss of function in one or both legs. For the quad division the eligibility criteria require that a player has a disability in three or more limbs. The events are singles (between two players) and doubles (between two pairs). To win a set an athlete or pair must win six games, with a tie-break employed at 6:6. The winner of the game is the player or pair to win two sets (best-of-three set match).

The five players are: Flavio Pagliero, Rich VanderWal, Mark Golic, Cyndy McLean and Gary Luker.

Joel Dembe and Alex Latosinsky will be putting on a demonstration on Friday, August 19 in the morning — exact time to be determined.

We are
looking for volunteers from The Sarnia Riding Club!
Friday, August 19 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 20 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Please contact Bob McLeod at 519.542.8713 if you would like to help out.
A shirt and meal is provided

As part of the Parasport preparations, The Sarnia Heavy Construction Association Board of Directors (materials) and Cope Construction, John Moraal (labour) have approved a pathway from the parking lot to the tennis court and a ramp at the front of the building connecting to the existing sidewalk. They will also patch the pot holes in the parking lot. This was a real plus for our Club!

Annual Sarnia Riding Club Tennis Championships

Date: August 12 to 14

Who: Exclusive to members

Early Registration: Before Monday, August 8 singles = \$15
Singles and doubles = \$20

Late Registration: After August 8 = an additional \$5

(Note: if you drop out after this date you cannot get a refund)

Events:

Boy Singles and doubles: Under 18, 14 and 10

Girls Singles and doubles: Under 18, 14 and 10

Mixed Doubles

(Note: all draws are dependent on how many sign up, some may not occur if not enough registrations)

Other Details:

Guaranteed 2 matches

Balls provided (quickstart balls used for younger ages)

Draws will be posted at the club under the Cabana on the Thursday before.

It is your responsibility to check or you can also email us for your specific start-time

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event(s) Entered: _____

Entries must be delivered to Sarnia Riding Club
(Payment can be deducted from your specific family`s tab if preferred)





TENNIS UPDATE

Tennis this summer has been great so far! During the month of July we had tons of kids signed up for lessons, the junior league and our 2nd annual Right To Play Tournament. In particular the Right To Play Tournament was a giant success. Not only were the courts filled with great matches but also we raised \$919.00 which is more than twice as much as last year!! This amount of money means about 20 kids will be given the opportunity to participate in one of RTP's sport programs for an entire year. We want to thank everyone that came out to support our tournament and hope to make it an even bigger event next year! However, the summer isn't over yet and we have two more sessions of tennis to go and one more junior tournament. Please register soon for either and we'll be sure to make this last month just as memorable!

See you on the courts,

Alex and Reba

TENNIS NEWS

Little Caesars Junior Tournament – Saturday, August 6



This is a singles tournament for Juniors living in southwestern Ontario. There are two age groupings: Boys U14 & Girls U14, and Boys U18 & Girls U18. Cost is \$10 per participant. This tournament is the third event of a 4 city tour. Events have already been played in Chatham and Kingsville. The final event will be held in London on August 20. The tour is designed for the summer recreational player (not the year around provincial tournament player).

To enter, contact Bob McLeod (519) 542-8713 or rmcleod3@cogeco.ca.

Free Rogers Cup Tickets for Juniors – Monday, August 8

The Riding Club has been provided with a limited number of complimentary Rogers Cup tickets for our junior tennis players. Although the tickets are meant for the juniors, parents or adults accompanying the kids can also receive free tickets. The tickets are for the day session on Monday, August 8. Tickets can be picked up at the office

Rogers Cup Trip – Thursday, August 11

There are 4 seats remaining in our air conditioned suite. Cost is \$90 which includes a parking pass, souvenir program and all taxes/fees. Van transportation is extra and will be available for those who do not wish to drive on their own. Sign up on sheet in porch bar or contact Bob McLeod.



Annual Junior Club Championships

This tournament held near the end of the summer season is exclusively for Sarnia Riding Club members and is always a fun and memorable tournament! The weekend consists of singles, doubles and mixed doubles for all SRC Junior players. The cost will be \$15 for one event or \$20 for two events. Please register before August 8 to avoid the additional \$5 late fee

Tennis Ladies Lunch, Bridge and Games – Thursday, August 18

This event will be held with a Round Robin beginning at 9:00 am and coffee, tea and a pot-luck lunch at noon. The bar will be open for refreshments.

Member & Guest cost \$5 (taxes and gratuities included). Please RSVP in the porch bar – sign up sheet.

Fall Tennis League Registration – Friday, August 19

The fall tennis leagues run from September 5 to October 5. Register on line at sarniaridingclub.com or complete the sign up form in this newsletter and drop off at the office.

Deadline date for signup is Friday, August 19.

Wheelchair Tennis @ Ontario ParaSport Summer Games – August 19/20

The Riding Club will be hosting the Wheelchair Tennis portion of the Ontario ParaSport Summer Games.

A demonstration will take place between Joel Dembe (#1 ranked wheelchair tennis player in Canada) and our own club pro, Alex Latosinsky on Friday, August 19 @ 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

Tournament play is scheduled for Saturday, August 20 @ 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Get involved by coming out and being a spectator.

Also, volunteers are needed to serve as Riding Club contact persons for the athletes and the ParaSport officials. If you can help out, contact Kelly.

NOTE: Courts 1,2,3 & 4 will be unavailable for member play on Friday, August 19 @ 2:00 – 5:00 pm and on Saturday, August 20 @ 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Club Championships

The schedule for the adult club championships are as follows:

Singles: August 25/26
 Doubles: September 9/10
 Mixed Doubles: September 18

Windup BBQ & Pot Luck: September 18 (following the Mixed Doubles event)

To enter any of the above events, email a note to tennis@sarniaridingclub.com or contact Harvey Wallace or Bob McLeod.

Sunday Round Robins

Mixed doubles round robins continue to be played every Sunday @ 3:00 pm. Players of all abilities are welcome. No signup required; just show up.



2011 Fall TENNIS LEAGUES

Leagues run Monday, September 5 – October 5

Register on-line www.sarniaridingclub.com

or drop form off at office **before August 19, 2011**

Ladies':

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

email address: _____

	Regular	Spare
Monday Night	_____	_____
Tuesday Morning	_____	_____
Wednesday Mixed	_____	_____

Men's:

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

email address: _____

	Regular	Spare
Tuesday Night	_____	_____
Wednesday Mixed	_____	_____

NB - Please indicate any dates byes needed. We will do our best to accommodate Please also indicate if you are unable to play early / late Tuesday evening session

Cost is \$15 per league Regular, \$5 Spare (for tennis balls & windup). Your account will be billed at the beginning of each league.

Second Annual Right To Play Tournament Held

Building on 2010's successful inaugural event, the second annual Sarnia Right To Play tennis tournament took place at the Sarnia Riding Club on July 22-24. A total of 36 players competed in four divisions.

In the U10 division, participants played a round robin format, with Christopher Latosinsky, 7, winning with a record of 3-1. Jaxon Bore, 7, also finished at 3-1 but Latosinsky finished on top by virtue of his victory over Bore. Other participants were Maddy Godfrey, 8, Lucas Beaton, 7, and Luca Pasqualucci, 8.

In the U12 event, Jasmine Smith, 11, of Toronto improved on her third place finish in 2010 by capturing the title 6-2, 6-3 over Thomas Cardinal, 10. Elise McInnis, 12, won the consolation draw 7-5, 6-4 over John Beaton, 10.

The final of the U14 division was a rematch of last year's event. Andrew Davies and Colin Osler renewed their rivalry with Osler, 13, reversing the tables from 2010 and emerging victorious 7-6, 7-5. Osler defeated Catherine Rastin, 13, in one semi-final and Davies, 10, overcame Clara Rastin, 13, in the other semifinal. Max Steeves, 11, won the consolation event 6-4, 6-2 over Ethan Jones, 9.

Chatham's Martin Emrich defeated David Joy of Sarnia 6-3, 6-1 in the final of the Open division. Joy defeated Mike Hawrelak in one semifinal and Emrich advanced by beating Dave Dukelow in the other. Marian Polakovic won the consolation draw over Geoff Bore.

The tournament was a fundraiser for the charity "Right To Play" which encourages education and child development by using sports and play programs in 21 countries affected by war, poverty and disease in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and South America. Tournament organizers Rebecca Joy and Alex Latosinsky were both very pleased with the event which raised more than \$900 for Right To Play. That money will give 20 children in the developing world the right to play in organized sports programs. "We had a lot of fun running this tournament", said Joy, "and we are thrilled to be supporting Right To Play and giving children in the developing world advantages that we take for granted".



In the photo: Back row, L to R - Eric Cardinal, John Beaton, Colin Osler, Tyler Dibattista, Rebecca Joy, Clara Rastin, Catherine Rastin, Lyndsey Osler, Jasmine Smith. Front row, L to R, Lucas Beaton, Matthew Hawrylow, Andrew Davies, Thomas Cardinal.

TENNIS COURT REGULATIONS

Attire:

Proper court shoes are required.

Bare feet, sandals, crocs, athletic shoes with dark marking soles, dress shoes, hiking boots, etc. are prohibited.

Shirts must be worn while on the courts.

Time Allotment:

When there are players waiting for the use of the courts, all members are requested to apply the following courtesy guidelines:

If playing singles, free the court after 45 minutes from start of play.

If playing doubles, free the court after 60 minutes from start of play.

Court use may be reserved in blocks for certain leagues, tournaments and programs through the auspices of the tennis committee.

Lights must be turned off by 11:00 P.M.

Court Use and Behaviour:

Any activity other than tennis is strictly prohibited.

Roller blades, scooters, skateboards and bicycles are not permitted on the courts.

Ball hoppers and ball machines are allowed as long as their use does not interfere with the play of other members.

Excessive noise and objectionable language/behaviour are prohibited.

Abuse of the court surfaces (e.g. gum disposal, spitting, littering, leaning on nets, tapping of racquets, dragging hoppers) is prohibited.

Do not pass or go behind/on other courts while play is in progress on those courts.

Guests:

Club's guest policy must be followed.

Register all guests at the office.

Any disputes will be settled by the club manager.

SWIMMING NEWS!

GALA DAY:

Our annual Gala Day was held on July 23 this year. Once again we had another huge turn out! The parking lot, pool and tennis courts were all filled to capacity. The biggest event was our annual Greased Watermelon Contest. It is also a favourite of our lifeguards and we joined in to fill the shallow end with a very intense game. A close second was the Life Guard PIE- IN- THE- FACE event. Derek, Paige, Danny and I volunteered to be covered in whip cream. Thanks to all the staff and members that came out and made the day a success.

SWIM MEETS:

Our first swim meet has just passed and our team did awesome! Danny and I were extremely proud of our new swim team members. They showed amazing courage and excitement towards what can be an intimidating event the first time participating. We still have four meets left, and want

everyone to come to these as well! Don't forget our annual Swim Team and Tennis Dinner/Dance will be held on August 24.



NORMAN ROCKWELL
High Dive

SWIM MEETS:

August 6- Wyoming

August 13- Petrolia

August 14- Club Champs

August 20- City Champs (Jackson)

NLS Course:

This year we are offering NLS course for those who are 16 years old. This course will be open to members and non-members. Spread the word to friends and family who are interested in taking the Lifeguarding Course. There is a minimum requirement of 6 people to run the course. We are looking at holding it tentatively in the month of August. It will be during the evenings for two weeks. Mary Kaye from the Sarnia YMCA will be teaching it. SIGN UP TODAY!!

See you in the pool.

Lyndsay Barnes, Pool Manager

'Chlorine is my perfume'

Sarnia Riding Club Spring Pool Schedule

June 30 - September 2, 2011
excluding special events days



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
6:00	Lazers		Lazers		Lazers	
7:00						
8:00	Senior Swim Team	Maintenance	Senior Swim Team	Maintenance	Senior Swim Team	
9:00	Junior Swim Team		Junior Swim Team		Junior Swim Team	
10:00	Swim Lessons (9:45 to 12:00)					Maintenance
11:00						Adult Swim
12:00	Masters	Bronze	Masters	Bronze	Masters	Leisure Swim
1:00	Open Swim					
2:00						
3:00						
4:00						
5:00						
6:00	Adult Swim/Masters					Adult Swim
7:00	Leisure Swim					
8:00	Open Swim					Open Swim (Pool closes Sundays)
9:00						
Pool Closes	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	10:00	Sat 10:00 Sun 9:00



2011 Swimming Lessons Registration

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Swimming lessons are for Sarnia Riding Club members only.

Please note that membership dues must be paid before lesson sign up will be accepted.

Session 1	July 4 – July 15	(return form by June 29)
Session 2	July 18 – July 29	(return form by July 13)
Session 3	August 1 – August 12	(return form by July 27)
Session 4	August 15 – August 26	(return form by August 10)

Swim Levels and Prices

Mom, Pops, & Tots.....	\$25.00	Diving Lessons.....	\$25.00
Red Cross Swim Kids 1-4	\$25.00	Adult Lessons	\$25.00
Red Cross Swim Kids 5-10	\$30.00	Bronze Star	\$60.00
Stroke Improvement/Private Lesson	\$25.00	Bronze Medallion & Cross.....	\$75.00
		plus \$40.50 manual =	\$115.50

Participant's Name:	Session	Level	Age	Price
1.				
2.				
3.				

The Sarnia Riding Club STINGRAYS Swim Team

Junior Swim Team (Up to 10 years)\$40.00

Intermediate/Senior Swim Team (10-18 years)\$75.00

Participant's Name:	Level:	Price:
1.		
2.		
3.		

We love to have guests at the club. In fact many of our current members have joined because they were once invited as guests. With so many new members at the Club, we thought it was a good time to review our Guest Policy.

Background

The guest regulation is in place to ensure that:

- members' access to the facilities is not compromised by excessive use by non-members;
- the SRC does not suffer undesirable liability exposure;
- financial health of the SRC is promoted by the purchase of membership by users

Membership Criteria

Only family, couples and single memberships are permitted to have guests use the swimming pool, squash courts, wellness centre or tennis courts.

Social Members are welcome to bring guests to the beach and social events only. Full use of the club facilities is not included in a social membership.

Sponsored members are not permitted to bring guests.

Registration

All guests must be registered prior to the use of the SRC facilities (swimming pool, squash courts, tennis courts). Guests can be registered in the pool office or by leaving a message at the Club House Office.

Non-members are not required to register when participating or being a spectator at club sponsored functions (e.g. swim meet, tennis tournament, and social functions).

Sponsored members are not permitted to bring guests. Host members must accompany their guest when on SRC property.

Out Of Town Guests

Must live at least 100 kilometres from Sarnia. They have unlimited use of the SRC without fee for two weeks. Use of the SRC for more than 2 weeks will require special arrangements with the General Manager.

District Guests

A District Guest is any person who lives within 100 kilometers of Sarnia.

A member may bring a district guest three times per year at no charge. Subsequent registered guest visits will be charged at \$5 per person or \$10 per family per day.

Each person guest is limited to 3 visits per calendar year regardless of who invited the guest.

Use of the swimming pool and/or tennis courts, or squash courts is considered a visit.

Violation of Guest Regulation

Lists of members and dependents are provided to the Board of Directors. The Club Manager will review all Guest registers on a regular basis and communicate any violations to the Board of Directors at the next regular BOD meeting. Notice in writing of a violation will be issued to the member.

The SRC reserves the right to impose a \$10.00 surcharge for each violation attached to the member's bill. Subsequent abuse of the Guest Regulation may result in an additional charge of \$20.00 per violation.



Another...

Camp Out on the hill!

Tuesday, August 16 7:00 p.m. –

Wednesday, August 17 8:00 a.m..

Hosted by Lyndsay and friends!

Bring your tent, sleeping bag and pillow
we'll provide the rest!

Please call the pool office or email
pool@sarniaridingclub.com for more

details & RSVP! \$5/child

Members Only Please

END OF SUMMER TWEEN DANCE

Friday, August 26th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Grades 5 through 8.

A **SAFE** place for you and your friends to hang out.



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Sign up for all events on our web page www.sarniaridingclub.com. Click on the calendar or *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:

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Alice McLeod, Treasurer

Cindy Morrison, Pool

Todd Murray, House & Grounds

Chris Drope, Tennis & Squash

Helen Turner, Day Camp

Chris James

Chris Rastin



Save the date...Cliff Erickson will be back on Friday, October 28.

