



SRC NEWS

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Holiday 2011

Upcoming Events:

- *Progressive Dinner Dance, December 3rd, 2011*
- *Family Christmas Event December 18th*
- *Polar Bear Dip , January 2nd*
- *Tween Dance December and December*
- *Vinyasa Yoga every Tuesday at 7pm—drop in!*
- *Ladies Squash every Wednesday morning at 9:30.*
- *Tween Dance*



PROGRESSIVE DINNER...
December 3rd RSVP today!

Happy Holidays and Thanksgiving to our American Friends!

Yes, winter is just around the corner and my how time flies when we are all having such fun! The Club is decorated for the holidays and Brent has tastefully strung new lights up in the trees out front. There is a true festive feel in the air and the Christmas parties are in full swing!

Bob, Brent and Kurtis (Co-op Student) have been busy raking up the leaves, but there still seems to be no end in sight. I'm sure they would agree with that. The beach chairs have long been put away and the Lakefront Café is boarded up for the season. The summer went oh so fast!

Carrying on with last years tradition, the skating rink boards will be going up next week. We are always looking for volunteers to build, flood and shovel the rink...it is such a worthwhile undertaking and members of all ages certainly made use of is last season.

January brings a time for renovations and I never thought I would be so excited about a new furnace. We also have plans for new carpeting, tiles and an upgrade to our ladies restroom. It is like Christmas time around here for me!

Kelly



Meet our newest member...he was spotted out my office window last week...just gorgeous. What a beautiful spot I get to come work at each day!

Maison St-Aubin and The Sarnia Riding Club
present an evening not to be missed...

A Five Course Progressive Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011

6:30 Cocktails, Dinner at 7:00

Cost \$60 per person, plus hst & gratuity.
This event is open to members and non members.



the progressive menu...

appetizer

baked brie with apricot confit & gourmet crackers

crabcakes on lettuce & radicchio with chipotle sauce & lemon wedge

soup

chicken & ginger soup with granny smith apples, red peppers, currants

salad

garden salad with lemon thyme & pepper vinaigrette

main course

aaa roast beef with red wine & brandy sauce served with horseradish

duchesse potatoes

eggplant, zucchini, onions with lentils with a tomato glaze

butternut squash with maple syrup and caraway

dessert

black forest cake, coffee & tea

Each course will be paired with a two ounce sample of wine from
our new wine menu...which is fabulous!



Entertainment by....

FLUID MUSIC, by DJ Carl Emery

Répondez s'il vous plaît by November 28th, 2011

email kellysteeves@sarniaridingclub.com or call 519.542.5588

December 3rd is the annual Santa Clause Parade, and we would love to have you join us for dancing afterwards. The cost for dance only is \$15 per couple or \$10 each.

Cocktail Attire Festive. Dress up, dance...have some fun.



What exactly is a Progressive Dinner?

The Progressive Dinner is a unique combination of fun, fine dining and socializing, as you and your partner/guest travel together to a new table sharing each successive course. It is the perfect way to kick off your holiday season.

Upon arrival you are given a card, listing all of your table rotations and the table number you begin your first course at. A little bell will ring to signal the rotation...and off you go! It is a wonderful, festive way to meet new members and guests and you dine and at each course sample wine from our new fabulous wine menu. Your last course will be at a table with your specified group of friends that you can dance the night away with! We hope to see you there.

The Sarnia Riding Club
Family Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 18th, 2011

1:00—4:00 pm



Join us on Sunday, December 18th for an old fashioned Christmas celebration at the Club. Two Clydesdale horses will be here at one o'clock to take us for a ride down to Canatara Park and back—caroling and camaraderie along the way. Be sure to bring a blanket and something warm for your thermos!

Santa and Mrs. Clause will be here to greet us upon our return—HO! HO! HO! Please bring a wrapped and labeled gift for your child to receive—under \$20.

Please bring an hors d'oeuvres to share or something for the children. The bar will be open and the fire will be roaring. We encourage all members to come out and celebrate the season.

Please R.S.V.P. for this event by Wednesday, December 14th, the horses need to know how many to expect!

The children will also be treated to a special Christmas Story, written especially for them by our very own Kailey Roberstson.



Kailey is new to the Riding Club this year. She is 13 years old and in grade nine at Northern Collegiate.

Kailey's first book, *Jessica's Jazzberries*, was published in 2010. \$2 from each book was donated to the children's ward at Bluewater Health, totaling \$750. She has just published her second children's book entitled *Just Read, Rob!* \$2 from each book will be donated to the Organization for Literacy – Sarnia Lambton, where Kailey will be volunteering her time assisting young children in their reading.

Kailey is enjoying her second season as a member of the Theatre Sarnia Youth Group. Her other interests include photography, cooking, and drawing. Kailey is hoping to illustrate her next book. Life aspiration: to be a primary school teacher!

Kailey is very excited about the opportunity to create a story for the children at our Christmas Party and so are we!



Vinyasa Yoga with Leslie Pullen RYT

Tuesdays 7pm—8 pm until December 13th

Upcoming Class Schedule

Spring: March 20—May 22

10 week 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



A Riding Club Favourite...

The TWEEN Dance

December 8th & December 29th

7pm – 9pm.

Grades 5 through 9 are welcome

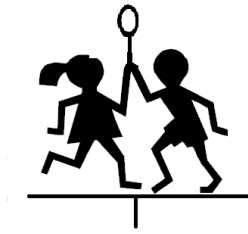
Members FREE, Non Members \$7 at door

The latest crave is the PHOTO BOOTH!!!!

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

This is a fun event for high school students to get their VOLUNTEER HOURS.

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



Our **Junior Squash Program** is thriving this season—the introductory Wednesday night league has a dozen eager participants! The league does wrap up next week...but stay tuned for another starting up mid January. This league is designed for kids who are new to squash and looking to learn about the game. Basic instruction will be provided the emphasis on fun while playing games. No membership required.

Sarnia Junior Squash Organization Members: Gary Delavigne, President; Simon Warder, Secretary; Brad Fisher, Co-ordinator, Jodi Bore and Chris Drope. Call 519.384.0612 or email sjs2009@hotmail.com



Ladies Squash

A group of five of us continue to play squash Wednesday Mornings at 9:30. It's quick and effective, plus it is a great time to catch up! Beginners are encouraged to join in with the rest of us beginners! Call Kelly at 519.542.5588.

Squash has convenience on its side, - just 30 minutes on the squash court provides an awesome cardio respiratory workout. Extended rallies (we are getting there!) and constant running builds muscular strength and endurance in the lower body, while lunges, twists and turns increase flexibility in the back and abdomen. **What a BUTT WORKOUT ladies!!!**

Even if you don't want to play squash, come and workout in our fitness centre.

Join us next Wednesday (November 29th) for a lesson with

Brad Fisher—10:30—12:00 noon.

Want to scratch something off of your bucket list??

Join us at the Sarnia Riding Club January 2nd for the first ever

RIGHTTOPLAY Polar Bear Dip

The day will consist of the dip itself where participants will be plunging into Lake Huron (can go fully under or waist-height, up to the comfort level of the participant!), a bake sale, raffles, screening of the Winter Classic Hockey game and ice skating outside. To participate there is a registration fee of \$15 and a fund-raising minimum of \$50—an amount that equals enrolling one kid into weekly Right To Play programming for an entire year!



Visit our [Facebook](#) page: Right To Play Polar Bear Dip or email us at rtppolarbeardip@gmail.com

hosted by our very own Rebecca Joy. How fun.



As I continue to search for new ways to keep this Club active and busy all year long...I came across something that might just work...tennis on skates anyone :) ?



PLAY TENNIS ON SKATES IN ILLINOIS

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THE thrills of ice skating and tennis have been combined by outdoor enthusiasts of a club near Glencoe, Ill. Mapping off a court and erecting a net on an ice pond near by, the members have inaugurated tennis on skates—an adaptation of the old sport that, according to some, furnishes even more opportunity for spectacular playing and excitement. It is expected that the idea will be imitated by many clubs throughout the country.



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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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A note from our outgoing President, Lori Odegard

Dear Members,

My family has been members of the Riding Club for 6 years. Our girls Paige and Elise, Darren and I have enjoyed the summers in the pool, playing tennis and all of us just relaxing on the beach. After a few years of enjoying the amenities, I decided I wanted to get more involved with the club so I joined the board in 2010. I was voted Vice President as well the board contact for the membership committee. In that first year the office experienced many changes, but is now in a position for success for the future. In my second year I was voted President and our agenda is packed full with initiatives to grow the membership and capital spending on our aging clubhouse. We are on track for a successful 2011. Unfortunately I have stepped down from the President role since my real job got in the way and I have taken a transfer to Houston Texas. Cindy Morrison has agreed to take on the Presidency for the remainder of this term. The Morrison family has been very active members over the years and I wish Cindy and the club all the best in the coming years.

Lori Odegard