



SARNIA RIDING CLUB • FALL 2015

# NEWSLETTER

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**16** FRIDAY AFTER FIVE  
LIVE FEATURING  
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**23** OKTOBERFEST  
BEER TASTING  
CIDER TASTING

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**30** STING HALLOWEEN  
NIGHT PARTY

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**27** PROGRESSIVE  
DINNER & DANCE

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**6** FAMILY CHRISTMAS  
GATHERING

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**17** GENERAL  
MANAGER'S  
COCKTAIL PARTY

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**17** KIDS NIGHT OUT  
(& moms night to get  
organized!)

*From the Sarnia Riding Club Family to Yours...  
Thank you for a great summer!*

Fall is upon us, and I know we are all asking ourselves, where did the summer go? This was my fifth season at the Club and for me it was one of the busiest, yet most exciting! I am grateful for Kim Jackson at my side on this crazy ride we call The Sarnia Riding Club. The summer staff was terrific and our season's success was truly a result of a team effort.

The Club was alive and hopping! Our junior tennis program experienced a new exuberance; the Day Camp was bursting at the seams with happy, energetic children and the pool was never used so much – everyone loves the new slide!

We are down to our two last weddings and looking forward to some entertaining fall and winter activities for all of our members. Don't forget that our Junior and Adult Squash Leagues will be starting up soon – please see inside the newsletter for details and introductory dates.

After a successful summer and beautiful days by the lake, it is now time for us to take a deep breath, rejuvenate and prepare for the many projects around the Club. At this point we need to replace the north side of our Club House roof, a new furnace for our squash building and continue with our barrier free upgrades.

Have a safe and happy fall!

*- Kelly*



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

• Cathy & John Young



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# JUNIOR SQUASH

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Sarnia Junior Squash Program has been teaching squash fundamentals to children since 1999. We promote healthy physical activity and good sportsmanship in a safe and fun atmosphere.

The program is hosted at Huron Oaks Squash Club and the Sarnia Riding Club, and is open to children between the ages of 8 and 18.

Participation does not require previous experience.

### **SJSP MEMBERS:**

Gary Delavigne (President)

Chris Drope

Pat Morrison

There are three program levels offered that allow your child to progress at their own pace. Please refer to the next panels for further information.

We invite you to come to our Newcomers Open Court sessions to try your hand at the game of squash. There is no charge and no commitment required. Squash racquets and safety goggles will be provided.

### **AFFILIATED SQUASH CLUBS**

*Huron Oaks Squash Club*

384-0612

*Sarnia Riding Club*

542-5588



## TOURNAMENTS...

The "Gary Waite Junior Tour" continues to be a success and is gearing up for the 6th season. The tour is comprised of 6 introductory level one-day tournaments held throughout the South-western Ontario region. It is geared to those who are interested in getting started at competition. Please visit the tour web-site at [www.juniorsquashtour.com](http://www.juniorsquashtour.com) or contact an SJSO member for details.

There are also a number of weekend tournaments that take place throughout the year. These tournaments are Squash Ontario sanctioned events with youngsters from around the region taking part. These tournaments offer a more competitive atmosphere but at the same time offer fun and new friendships. To play in these events players must be a member of Squash Ontario at a cost of \$25/yr. Please visit the Squash Ontario website at [www.squashontario.com](http://www.squashontario.com) for more information.

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# JUNIORSQUASH

CONTINUED...

## NEWCOMERS OPEN COURT

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct 21, 28, Nov 4

Time: 4:20 pm – 5:20 pm

Location<sup>2</sup>: Sarnia Riding Club

Cost: Free to all

## INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

The Introductory level is designed for kids who are new to squash and looking to learn the fundamentals of the game. Instruction emphasizes fun while learning squash basics.

### *Session A – Six Weeks*

Dates<sup>1</sup>: Wednesdays, Nov 11 to Dec 16

Time: 4:20 pm – 5:20 pm

Location<sup>2</sup>: Sarnia Riding Club

Cost: \$60 (No membership required)

### *Session B – Six Weeks*

Dates<sup>1</sup>: Wednesdays, Jan 6 to Feb 10

Time: 4:20 pm – 5:20 pm

Location<sup>2</sup>: Sarnia Riding Club

Cost: \$60 (No membership required)

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

The Intermediate Level is for players who want to continue to improve their game and get some match experience. It runs two days a week with one day for lessons and the second day for box league games.

### *24-Week Session*

Lessons<sup>1</sup>: Tuesdays, Sept 29 to Mar 22

Time: 5:20 pm – 6:20 pm

Location<sup>2</sup>: Sarnia Riding Club

Cost<sup>3</sup>: \$150

Box League: Sundays<sup>1</sup>, Oct 4 to Mar 20

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Huron Oaks

## ADVANCED LEVEL

The Advanced Level is for players who want to fine-tune their game through advanced drills and regular match experience. It runs two days a week with one day for lessons and the second day for box league games.

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Cost<sup>3</sup>: \$150

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Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Huron Oaks

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- <sup>1</sup> There are no lessons or box league games during the Christmas break (Dec. 21-Jan. 3) and March Break (Mar. 14-20)
- <sup>2</sup> Clean non-marking shoes are mandatory! Players wearing shoes that will mark the floor or that are dirty cannot be allowed on the squash courts.
- <sup>3</sup> Sarnia Junior Squash Program registration fee does not include required membership at one of the local squash clubs. Please contact clubs for membership pricing.

## SJSP CONTACT INFO:

Phone: 519-336-1968

E-mail: [sarniajuniorsquash@gmail.com](mailto:sarniajuniorsquash@gmail.com)



*We Encourage Kids to*  
**HIT THE WALL WITH A BALL**



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# ADULT SQUASH

Fall is coming, time to dust off the squash racquet! Please let me know if you would like to play in the Riding Club Squash league this session. I'll issue a rev. 0 schedule in advance of the first day, Monday Oct. 5th.

We play through to December 14th, every Monday between 5 PM to around 8:20 PM in 40 minute slots. Oct. 12th is Thanksgiving but we still play that day.

Let me know what days you require a bye, what time issues you have (i.e. need to play at 5 or can't play until after 7) and whether you want to spare or play regularly. Also, feel free to forward this message to any SRC members you know may be interested. It would be great to see more people starting up, it's a great sport and keeps you in good cardio condition.

Also, send your best contact number in case you need to inform or be informed by your opponent of last minute changes. It's appreciated to send an email, text or phone message if you can't make it or can't secure a spare.

Thanks, see you soon on the courts.

Terry Costain, SRC Member

## RETURNING SQUASHERS, NEWCOMERS AND POTENTIAL NEWCOMERS TO THE LEAGUE

The Sarnia Squash League is open to players at all levels; beginners and veterans. If you are considering joining the league check out the info below and feel free to forward any questions to me at [pat.morrison@cogeco.ca](mailto:pat.morrison@cogeco.ca).

### DRAFT NIGHT

Teams are selected at Draft Night. Come enjoy some drinks and camaraderie, and meet your fellow team members.

- Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. @ Sarnia Riding Club main Huron Room. The bar will be open.

### LEAGUE NIGHT

Games are played on Wednesdays. Your team will be scheduled to play at either 5:40 p.m. or 7:40 p.m. at either Huron Oaks or the Sarnia Riding Club. A full schedule is published at Draft Night.

League runs from October 7, 2015 to April 27, 2016 (with no games during Christmas break or March break).

### COST

\$80 for the season.

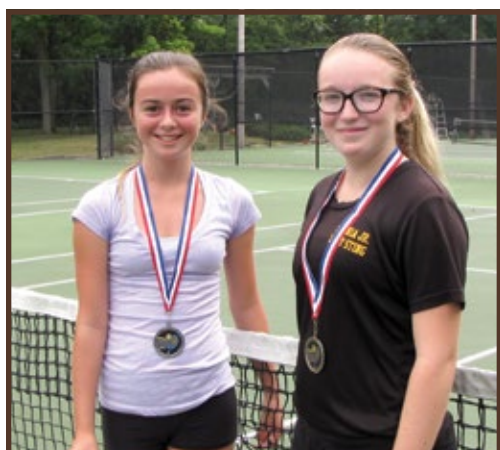
(And you must be a member at either Huron Oaks Squash Club or Sarnia Riding Club)

Hope to see you on the courts.

Sarnia City League Squash Committee  
Pat Morrison, SRC Member



# TENNISNEWS



The boy's event was won by Jaxon Bore, defeating his brother Riley in 2 high-quality sets. The girl's event was won by Macey Leppington, who defeated Teah Merrington. We had around 35 players total for the event, a great turn out. We had some rain to begin the event, but with the help of the parents we got started as fast as we could. Thanks to all for helping out! The officiating for the tournament was run by many parent volunteers as well, something that we are very grateful for. Thank you to everyone who helped us run a great event! Look forward to a bigger and better event in 2016!

*Christopher Fazio*



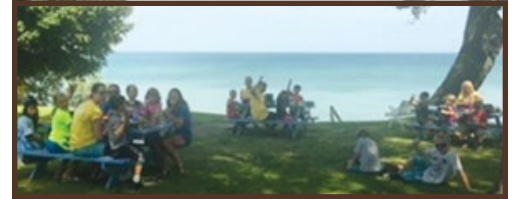


# CLUB NEWS

SARNIA RIDING CLUB

## *Stingrays & Daycamps*

Thank you to all of our members and staff who provided a summer full of fun and wonderful members!



# MEMBEREVENTS

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## MEMBER & GUEST

### *Oktoberfest Party*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015**

**8:00PM — 1:00AM**

Refined Fool, Twin Pines Orchards Cider, Railway City Brewery and Millstreet Brewery Tasting; Live DJ 'The Wolfman'...members get ready to polka and have some fun! Oktoberfest Sausage and Pretzels \$25/member or \$30/guest

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## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN

### *Costume Party*

**WHO:** All members welcome

**WHAT:** Party with Treats, Crafts, Games and more

**WHERE:** Sarnia Riding Club

**WHEN:** Sunday October 25th, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

*Tickets \$10 per child - RSVP [office@sarniaridingclub.com](mailto:office@sarniaridingclub.com)  
519.542.5588 ext 2*

## LET'S CONNECT!



Sarnia Riding Club



@TheRidingClub #src



[thesarniaridingclub](https://www.instagram.com/thesarniaridingclub)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bryan Murray, President

Melanie Murray, Secretary

Sandy Hillier, Treasurer

Bruce Davies, Tennis & Squash

Karen Keenan, Capital Projects

Alice McLeod, Vice President

## OFFICE HOURS

Kim Jackson, Member Accounts  
(downstairs office)

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 5:00pm**

[www.sarniaridingclub.com](http://www.sarniaridingclub.com)

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# HOLIDAYEVENTS

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## Progressive *Dinner & Dance*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2015**

6:30 Cocktails, Dinner 7:30ish

The Sarnia Riding Club present an evening not to be missed.

Cocktail Attire Festive.

**Dress up, dance...have some fun!**

Cost \$75 per person, includes H.S.T. & gratuity. Includes live entertainment and your meal with sampling of wine pairings for each course. This event is open to members and non members.

Répondez s'il vous plait by November 24th, 2015. email [kellysteeves@sarniaridingclub.com](mailto:kellysteeves@sarniaridingclub.com) or call 519.542.5588

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## THE SRC *Family Christmas Gathering*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2015**

2:00—4:00PM

Join us on Sunday, December 6th for an old fashioned family Christmas celebration at the Club. Please bring a wrapped and labeled gift for your child/grandchild to receive—under \$20 and an hors d'oeuvre/dessert to share. The bar will be open and the fire will be roaring. We encourage all members to come out and celebrate the season!

The Sarnia Riding Club will provide hot chocolate, a festive punch for the children.

Please R.S.V.P. for this event by Wednesday, December 10th. \$5/child for organized games and activities by the SRC Daycamp staff.

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## GENERAL MANAGER'S *Cocktail Reception*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2015**

Drop in 5—7PM

We would like to take some time and celebrate our success with our members who helped to make 2015 a successful year! Please join myself, Board of Directors and staff on Thursday, December 17th for some holiday cheer. Looking forward to seeing you all then—the first round is on the house!

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## KIDS *Night Out*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 2015**

6:30—9PM(ish) - \$10 per child

This is a great night to get ready for Santa to visit your house—drop the kids off in their pj's for movies, games & snacks!

More details to follow...hosted by the SRC Day Camp. Please RSVP to [office@sarniaridingclub.com](mailto:office@sarniaridingclub.com) or call the HO HO HO!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## AROUND YOUR CLUB?

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### FRIDAY AFTER FIVE LIVE

*Featuring RedLine*

**WHO:** All members welcome

**WHAT:** Live entertainment and appetizers

**WHERE:** Sarnia Riding Club

**WHEN:** Friday October 16th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

*Tickets \$20. Sarnia Community Foundation Fundraiser'*

*Call 519-332-2588 for tickets*

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### JUNIOR STING HOCKEY

*Halloween Night Party*

**WHO:** All members welcome

**WHAT:** LIVE music, snacks, costume prizes and silent auction

**WHERE:** Sarnia Riding Club

**WHEN:** Friday October 30th, 8:00pm - 1:00am

*Ticket Prices: \$20.00 per person. Contact Christine or Scott Preece for tickets [scprece@cogeco.ca](mailto:scprece@cogeco.ca)*

Many thanks to all who contributed to this year's hospice campaign. Your generosity and kindness is very much appreciated.

This year we collected \$400 which is sufficient to fund a Milky Way sponsorship. Unfortunately we didn't make the Constellation level (\$1000) so there

are no free tickets to be raffled. Nevertheless the Milky Way sponsorships are an important part of the campaign and it's the many small contributions that go such a long way in keeping the hospice running.

dear friends, thank you so much ...

*Andrew Brennek*

