

SRC'S SUMMER 2020

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#### **DEAR MEMBERS,**

We would like to welcome everyone to our 2020 season! This will be our 112th year in operation as the Sarnia Riding Club. Though we have seen some unprecedented times this year, the management and Board of Directors have worked together to make sure that this season at the Club is authentic as possible. We are striving to make sure you are not only safe while visiting the Riding Club but also enjoying your time as you have done for many years.

We wanted to take a minute to thank you all who are returning and supporting the Club this year. Though it may look different we hope you still find the experience fun and inviting, after all this is your 'Cottage in the City'.



How we use the Riding Club this year will be different than before, so it will take time and patience for all of us to adjust. We cannot operate on a 'business as usual' mindset but if we work together and stay grateful for what we do have we think we will be alright!

If we could ask one thing of each and every member it would be to remain respectful, of both each other and of our staff. Everyone has their own personal level of comfortability in these times and we need to be mindful of this.

A quick reminder that though our office doors are technically closed - we are always open for a conversation (whether it be in person, email or over the phone). Feel free to give either of us a call and if we are here we have no problem coming and meeting you on the deck or lawn for a chat.

At the end of the day, we understand that these are trying times, but if we can end the day/week by sitting on an adirondack with a drink in hand watching the sun go down we can all agree that we have a lot to be grateful for.

Be kind, be patient and above all else wash your hands!

Kim Jackson & Corry Lester

## **FOOD & BAR HOURS**

Monday - Thursday

3pm - close

Friday

12pm - close

Saturday

12pm - close

Sunday

12pm - 8pm

Food by
Snap
available
Friday Sunday



# KITCHEN CLOSES AT 8PM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

\*\*Monday - Thursday, ice cream treats and chips only



#### AT THE SARNIA RIDING CLUB

Cheddar Cheese Burger w/ fries w/ caramelized onion, bacon, lettuce, tomato and red onion	\$16.00
Jerk Chicken Wrap (spicy) w/ fries w/ lettuce, mago and red onion slaw, lime and garlic cream cheeese	\$14.00
Spaghetti Carbonara w/ pancetta, oven dried tomato, basil, parsley, egg and parmesan cheese. served w/ garlic bread	\$15.00
Wings mild   medium   hot   honey garlic   jerk   cajun   lemon pepper, served w/carrots & celery	\$8.85
Box of Fries house cut, fried, salted & served	\$5.00

#### FOR THE KIDS

Chicken Tenders w/ fries (3 piece)	\$8.00
Chicken Tenders w/ fries (5 piece)	\$11.00
Hot Dog & Fries	\$8.00
Kid's Burger & Fries Served Plain	\$10.00
Pasta & Red Sauce Spaghetti, Parmesan & Garlic Toast	\$8.00

## **CANADA DAY**

With all the typical Canada Day celebrations being cancelled this year, why not come down to the Club and celebrate with a swim in the lake, a cold drink and some poutine?



### **Important Details:**



#### Bar and Poutine 12pm - 7pm

\*Regular menu items not available\*

#### Specials:

Poutine: \$5 (+tax)

Caesars: \$1 off

Summer Drink Special

Gin / Vodka: \$6

#### **SUMMER TENNIS**

#### **Rusty Racquets**

Rusty Racquets is a great program if you are new to tennis or if you are looking to get your tennis skills backup to playing shape.

#### Planning for Thursday Nights - more details to come

If interested please contact Corry (rec@sarniaridingclub.com

Summer Tennis Leagues (July 6th-Sept. 2nd)

MONDAY NIGHT

League convenor: Deb Heaton

debraheaton@gmail.com

#### Ladies League Men's League

TUESDAY NIGHT

League convenor: Harvey Wallace

wallrick1849@hotmail.com

#### Mixed League

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

League convenor: Bob

McLeod abmcleod7@gmail.com

**REMINDER - WE ARE NOW USING CLUBLOCKER TO BOOK** COURTS. CONTACT CORRY TO BE ADDED TO THE SYSTEM



#### SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS

Summer Tennis Lessons will be a little different this year. Following guidelines from Tennis Ontario we can offer both private and small group tennis lessons. The options for tennis lessons are as follows:

You are now booking a 'court time slot'. The cost is \$30/hour or \$20/half an hour (+tax) for your instructors time and the court time. You can have between 1-4 participants in each lesson. You are not required to 'lock in' to a specific number of lessons - you can come once, or schedule a weekly lesson. This way people can pick and choose their groups that they feel comfortable with. Adults/more advanced players can also book a lesson to work on specific match play skills.

The instructors this season are: Ryan Davies and Sophia Watson.

The only thing we ask is that people in the same group are similar age and skill level.

To book: contact Corry: rec@sarniaridingclub.com | 519.542.5588 x2

## **AQUATICS**





The Sarnia Riding Club has a planned opening date of July 17th. There are many factors that will influence the pool being able to open on this date but we are working hard to make sure you get the most pool time we can get.

#### How it will work with new regulations:

With COVID - 19 pools are under much more strict guidelines when it comes to being on deck, number of people in the pool and cleaning procedures. Big changes to note for this year:

- Maximum 45 'patrons' in the pool area at a time (this includes pool deck and pool)
- Pool deck will have no lounge chairs available though you are welcome to bring your own
- We will have the white 'plastic bucket chairs' to use if you wish
- The washroom / change room building will be **closed** for the summer, it is not possible to keep this regulated with number of people nor sanitized to a level we feel comfortable with
- The main floor washroom (through the Cafe door) will be available anytime the pool is open
- The outdoor shower outside the pool gates will be available
- We will allow use of the slide and the low dive (unless this becomes a line up issue) once Lambton Public Health allows, but will not open the high dive this summer
- Lifejackets are available we but no other toys will be allowed
- There will still be the singular lane in the pool all day for lane swimming (1 person permitted at a time, please limit your time if someone is waiting)
- The **swim test is still in effect this year**, including retesting everyone at the start of the year (2 widths of the shallow end using front crawl and putting face into water)

## AQUATICS CONT.



#### **Pool Hours**

Monday - Sunday

#### Lessons

At this time, we will not be offering swimming lessons.

**12 - 12:45pm Adult Swim** (6 lanes = 6 people at a time)

\* if there are more than 6 swimmers, you will be given half the swim time allotment \*

#### 1 - 8pm Open Swim (with 1 lane)

- -45 people allowed into pool area (whether you are swimming or not)
- -pool closes on every :50 minute mark to allow for cleaning and new swimmers
- -wait outside the pool gate, and once 45 people are in, gates are closed and members can 'line up' outside of gate and 'reopened' at top of every hour

### Why?

There are new regulations set out by Lambton Public Health and the Lifesaving Society that limit the number of people on our deck and in the pool. We will always have 3 lifeguards on duty with 1 assigned as a 'host' to direct you on what is going on at any given time.

We put these time restrictions and pool cleaning in place to not only make sure that everyone is staying safe but to also make sure that everyone is getting a chance to use the pool.

Should the :50 minute mark come and there is no one waiting, you will still get out and line up so we can clean, wait the 10 minutes and you will be allowed back in. We realize this is not what you are used to but we feel this is the most fair way to allow pool use to our members this summer.

#### **GENERAL CLUB REMINDERS**

A few quick reminders that will help us all have a fun, safe and enjoyable summer:

- Members under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when at the Riding Club
- All members need to sign and submit a new Code of Conduct to the office before visiting the Riding Club
- Anyone between the ages of 14-17 visiting the Club on their own must have a signed parent consent waiver
- The Riding Club is a pet free facility except in the case of service animals
- Everyone is asked to stay current on all update protocols and restrictions that are put out by the office
- Please keep in mind that physical distancing is still in effect for our province, be mindful of other members when using the Club
- Outside alcohol is not permitted on the Sarnia Riding Club grounds
- Executive Director needs to be informed of all guests, please send an email to office@sarniaridingclub.com if you will be bringing a guest with you

#### **WASHROOMS**

Until July 2nd the main floor washroom will be available during office hours OR in line with the bar hours (whichever is greater).

#### Starting July 3rd the washroom hours will be:

Monday - Friday: 9am - close

Saturday: 12 pm - close Sunday: 12pm - 8pm

#### **Looking For Childcare this Summer?**

Some of our day camp staff that are unfortunately not able to work for us have given us their contact information to be handed out to our members if they are looking for childcare. Simply email Corry and she will put you in touch with a previous Day Camp Staff from the Club. (rec@sarniaridingclub.com)