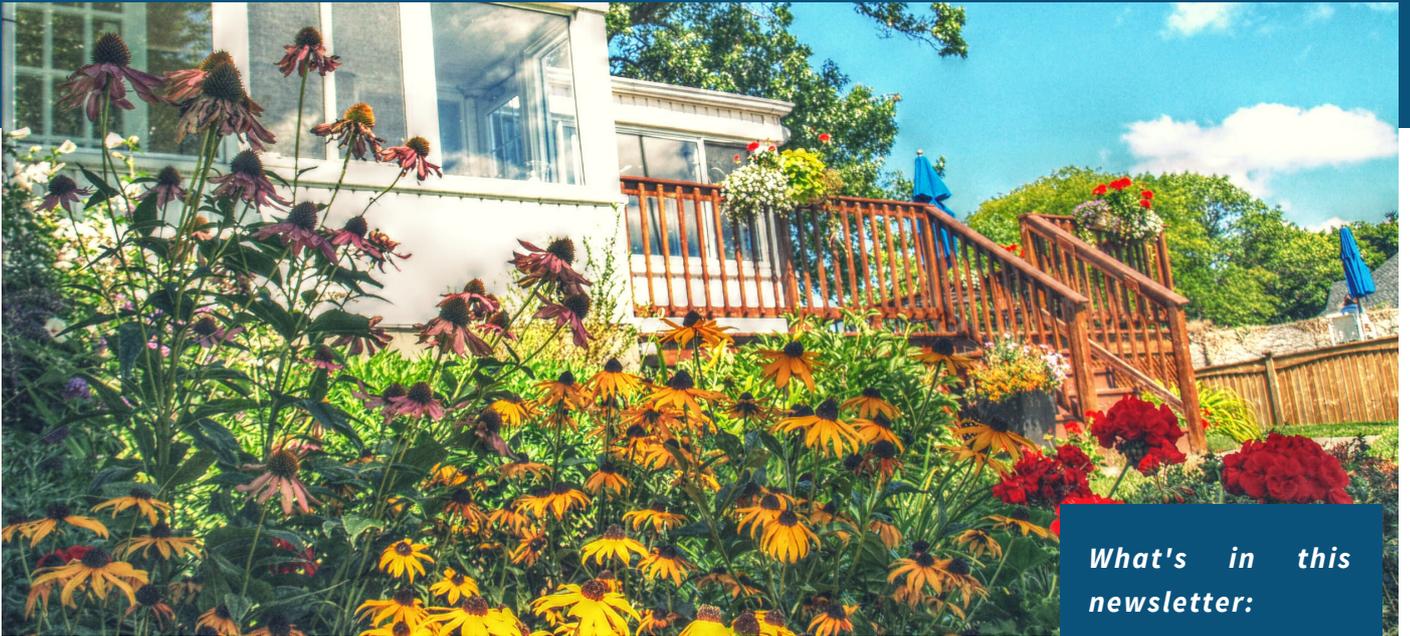


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# NEWSLETTER

*The Sarnia Riding Club*



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## To the Members,

FROM SARNIA RIDING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF

As we approach the 2021/22 season and continue to face the challenges of COVID-19 member and staff safety continues to be our number one priority. In 2020 the staff as well as the Board of Directors spent countless hours managing employee training, modifying safety and cleaning procedures as well as developing best practices for the Club to ensure the health and safety for all. We continue to take our lead from Lambton Public Health as well as the recommendations and guidelines set forth from the Government of Ontario. We implemented a large number of protocols and changes and we appreciate you as members for your ongoing support and adherence.

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**As we head into the 2021/22 Season,**

As a board we have a responsibility to our Club members to ensure that we are maintaining the financial health of our Club at all times, especially so in difficult ones. As returning members, prices for membership dues were set last season as a part of a 2 - year plan to keep the Riding Club open and functioning. In saying this, dues will be sent out the first week of May as they typically are. You will be billed for the same membership you had last year, unless you email Kim (respond to this email) and change your membership type. We understand that COVID may have had a financial effect on you and your family and the Riding Club will offer payment plans for this season (see the membership pricing sheet or contact Kim for more details).

We continue to work hard to stay up to date with the current restrictions and regulations from the Ontario Government, Lambton Public Health as well as Squash and Tennis Ontario. Although the Club and grounds are closed until May 21st, we are planning for a delayed spring tennis season, a tentative pool opening of June 4th and potentially a half-day camp (see page 5). We will also be shifting our AGM to Thursday, June 17th to hopefully have our members attend in person if they so choose.

In this newsletter you will find; membership pricing, updates to all of our club policies, what we have tentatively planned for day camp and much more.

We are in this together. Stay safe. Stay home. Stay healthy and we look forward to seeing you soon,

# MEMBERSHIP PRICING FOR 2021/22 SEASON



| Membership Type                         | Annual Fee | 13%<br>HST | Sub Total  | Total w/ levy | Returning from 2020/21 Season Member Rates |          |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--|----------|------------|
|   |            |            |            |               | Annual                                     | HST      | Total      |
| NO MEMBERSHIP IN 2020/21 SEASON PRICING |            |            |            |               |  |          |            |
| Family                                  | \$2,170.00 | \$282.10   | \$2,452.10 | \$2,652.10    | \$1,850.00                                 | \$240.50 | \$2,090.50 |
| Couple                                  | \$1,680.00 | \$218.40   | \$1,898.40 | \$2,098.40    | \$1,455.00                                 | \$189.15 | \$1,644.15 |
| Single                                  | \$850.00   | \$110.50   | \$960.50   | \$1,160.50    | \$720.00                                   | \$93.60  | \$813.60   |
| Social Plus (Introductory)*             | \$600.00   | \$78.00    | \$678.00   | \$678.00      |  |          |            |
| Social - Couple                         | \$370.00   | \$48.10    | \$418.10   | \$618.10      | \$320.00                                   | \$41.60  | \$361.60   |
| Social - Single                         | \$265.00   | \$34.45    | \$299.45   | \$499.45      | \$265.00                                   | \$34.45  | \$299.45   |
| Child                                   | \$560.00   | \$72.80    | \$632.80   | \$632.80      | \$480.00                                   | \$62.40  | \$542.40   |

> levy waived for returning members

**Capital Levy**                                 **\$200.00**

The capital levy payment is due in full at time of membership.

## Payment Method\*\*

Payments may be made in cash, debit, cheque, e-transfer. For payments made with credit card (Mastercard or Visa) a 2% fee will be applied.

## Payment Due Date

Returning members fees need to be paid in full by September 2021. Renewing Family, Couple, Single Memberships may be paid in five equal monthly payments (cheques submitted no later than May 1st).

New members fees need to be in full by July 1st 2021 (cheques must be handed in May 1st). Fees can be paid in 3 equal payments monthly (post dated cheques only). May | June | July

## Non-Member Guest Fees\*\*\*

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Guests:</b>                 | \$5/child   \$15/adult. Limit of 3 visits per guest for in town guests |
| <b>Out of Town Memberships</b> | \$720/month or \$180.00/week + pro-rated capital levy                  |

## \* Social Plus Membership (Introductory)

An introductory single membership for individuals between the ages of 18-30. These members have the same access as social members plus the addition of one 'recreational booking' (squash or tennis court or the pool) per week. They also have the ability to join leagues at the club and receive member discounts on activities at the Club. Once the year is complete, they can join the Club as an Ordinary Member or Associate Member at the 'new member rate'.

## \*\* Payment Methods

Choosing to pay via credit card they will be subjected to a 2% charge that allows the Club to recoup the charges from credit card companies.

## \*\*\* Guest Fees

This is now charged per person and based on the age of the guest.



## 2021/22 Club Changes and Updated Policies to Note

### - **\*NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY\* \* Social Plus Membership (Introductory)**

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### - **\*NEW\* Unlimited Child Guest Pass (\$199+tax)**

An add on option to an adult membership for one child (to be added on to their membership). This effectively gives the child (under 12) access to the full Club when accompanied by the adult their membership is attached to. This child cannot be a child of a member and do not get member discounts for day camp or tennis as well as are not permitted to take part in swimming lessons.

### - **Children at the Club**

Any child under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a guardian who is at least 14 years old and a member of the Club, unless they are at the Club for the purpose of lessons or other organized activity. With the exception of the pool area, "accompanied" means that the guardian must be on the Club premises but need not be directly supervising the child. A child under the age of 12 must have a member aged 14 or older accompany them in the pool area.

### **Explained:**

Age 0-11: must have a 14 year old (or older) member 'on the premise' to use the club and must accompany them to the pool

Age 12-13: can be on the premise alone (with signed consent [COVID]) but not be responsible for another child(ren).

Age 14-17: on the premise alone (with signed consent [COVID]) and can be responsible for a younger child(ren).

18+: full access, no consent form needed

**Please always refer to the Purpose, Philosophies and Policies of the SRC for the up to date information (found on the website).**

# Summer Day Camp

• \$140/WEEK | 8AM - 1PM •

## DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8AM • Drop Off, Games Outside
- 9AM • Swim and Tennis Lessons (included)
- 10:45AM • Meal Break
- 11:15AM • Craft & Pack
- 12PM • Free Swim & Pickup

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## IF YOU ARE WANTING TO REGISTER

### **\*REGISTRATION IS NOT OPEN AT THIS TIME\***

Please email me to let me know which weeks you are interested in camp and for how many children. Once we know how much interest there is in camp we will open registration. Please note with restrictions camp will be limited to members because of decreased capacity. There will be a nonrefundable fee (\$35/week) to hold your child's spot.

### **Refunds**

If you are buying a child's membership to gain access to camp and it is cancelled you will be refunded for the membership.

If camp is cancelled by the SRC your \$35 deposit will also be refunded (or for family memberships, can be added to your account.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL CORRY  
REC@SARNIARIDINGCLUB.COM

**ALL DAY CAMPS ARE TENTATIVE BASED  
ON COVID REGULATIONS**



## **Club Reminders**

- Mother's Day Mussel Pasta Dinner, order due by Sunday, May 2nd (pickup May 9th)
- The Club and the Club grounds remain closed due to the Government lockdown
- For anyone with an outstanding bill at the Club you can make payment by: our website, calling ext. 1 and giving a credit card over the phone (2% charge) or sending an etransfer to [office@sariaridingclub.com](mailto:office@sariaridingclub.com) - the Club requires all members to be in good standing for the start of a new season

For any questions or concerns regarding the information in this newsletter or in general please do not hesitate to contact Kim or Corry.  
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