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Year End Spring Banquet & Annual General Meeting

Mainway Arena
Sunday, April 29th
12:00pm to 4:00pm

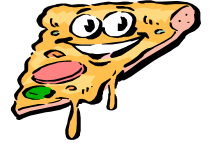
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Annual Year End Spring Banquet & Annual General Meeting



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12:00pm to 4:00pm



*Every player gets to bring 1 parent free.
Additional parents/siblings are \$5.*

REGISTRATION
for the 2007-2008 season
will be available

early bird, family and referral discounts!!
Summer scrimmage sign up

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| 12:00 pm | AGM / Ice skating for players / Registration for 2007-08 |
| 1:00 pm | Players / parents are seated |
| 1:15 pm | Ceremonies begin.... <i>Welcome</i> |
| 1:30 pm | Bunny, Novice and Petite Presentations |
| 2:30 pm | Message from the President / AGM news / Volunteer of the Year |
| 2:45 pm | Referee Presentations |
| 3:00 pm | Tween, Junior and Belle Presentations / Leadership Awards |
| 4:00 pm | Adjournment..... |

Pizza will be delivered approx 2pm

SPRING TRYOUTS FOR 2007-08

RAB intends to ice the following teams and divisions for the 2007/2008 Season:

- Petite Provincial
- Tween A/AA
- Junior A
- Belle AA

*Plans are underway for coach selection for these teams.
Spring provincial tryouts will be determined by the selected Coaches.*

For questions regarding **Coach Selection**, please contact Tom Tinmouth, Chair of Coach Selection Committee ttinmouth@cogeco.ca.

For questions regarding **Provincial teams**, please contact Karen Walter, Provincial Convener rwalter2@cogeco.ca.



Burlington Petite Vikings - Petite B (sponsored by Frischkorn AudioVisual)

The Burlington Petite Vikings had an exciting and fun-filled year that included much success on the ice. Highlights include:

- Five medals in five tournaments including the gold in Petite B Major at the Regional Championships.
- Nine tough games against arch-rival Etobicoke. Etobicoke was so strong that they were placed in the second Tween division at Regionals and won gold without a loss. In fact, the only game in the whole season that Etobicoke did not win was when the Vikings tied them 5-5 in the St. Catharines tournament.
- Home-and-home exhibition games with London that included a joint team party and the chance to make new friends in ringette.
- Two incredibly exciting games against a powerful Elora-Fergus team on the final day of the Barrie tournament. After tying 5-5 in the morning, the Vikings fell one goal short in the final to win the silver medal.
- Being finalists against Etobicoke in the Southern Region Petite Major Ringette League.



The coaching staff and parents are very proud of the efforts of all the girls. Congratulations on a great season!

Burlington Blues - Open B (sponsored by Can Ar and Sunoco)

The OPEN Minor division that we participated in at the Regionals had six teams so we played a round robin against the 3 teams in the other pool. We tied another team with 2 wins and a lose so it came down to the goal differential to see who would get the bye to the Semi final. Ayr beat us here by one goal so we had to play the quarter final on Saturday night against Newmarket after having played two games earlier in the day. The players were to play this one at 10 PM and they were all tired after a long day. Newmarket would have been close enough to return home for some rest before this game.

The Blues battled hard, it was a close game all the way through to the buzzer to end regulation time when it was tied 4-4. It had to be decided in OT. The final goal was not scored until 10 minutes into OT when Newmarket squeaked one through a screen off an offensive pass. It was a tough loss but everyone felt that they had given it their all and that's all that a coach can ever ask of the team. It was a great finish to the season even though there were no medals.

Bumblebees - Petite B (sponsored by Davies Smith Developments, Deloitte & Comstock Canada Ltd.)

The Petite Minor *Bumblebees* had a good year!

The 13 players started the year with 3 new skaters, 5 new to ringette and a smattering of veterans. Head Coach Jason Pettitt with assistance from Erin Harbottle, Randy Lawrence and our two coaches in training Courtney and Jaymie Pettitt had quite a task ahead of them.

The *Bumblebees* played in 7 tournaments, came away with 1 Gold, 2 Silvers and finished 3rd at the Regionals. The *Bumblebees* came together, grew as team, learned how to play better ringette and had a lot of fun doing it! Thanks to Sarah, Sara, Rhiannon, Alexandra, Olwen, Taylor, Amy, Melissa, Jillian, Carly, Maddison, Melissa and Sydney - 13 young girls who...**"love the Ringette game, they should be in the Hall of Fame!"**



Belle AA

(sponsored by Bell Lifestyles Products)

Our one Provincial team for the 2006/2007 season traveled to Nepean, Ontario for the Belle AA Provincial Tournament March 8th through 11th. Competing with the best Belle teams in Ontario, the event was competitive and exciting for all the players. Opening ceremonies included all 628



competing players sharing the ice surface for a group picture to celebrate the event. For some of our players, this was the first AA Provincial tournament attended, and also for some of our players, some who have been playing ringette for 10 years, this was their last Youth tournament ever as they graduate to the Open Division.



On the last night before heading home, several members of the team went skating on the Rideau Canal from one end to the other and back, which is over 10 miles, and just in time as the ice was starting to crack and the canal was going to be closed for the season for skating the next day.

Congratulations to all the team for their valiant effort and passion for the game, and all the best to all the players as some move on to Open and some return to Belle next year!



Burlington Cheetahs - Novice C

(sponsored by Leon's Insulation, Inc.)

The **Burlington Cheetas** took the **SILVER** medal in the Novice C division at the 2007 Regionals in Richmond Hill.

The coaching staff would like to congratulate the girls for a well deserved silver medal!



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is Spring again and that means the elections for next year's Executive are coming up.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on April 29th during the Year End Banquet.

For more information about any of the positions please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

→ Talk to Ric Walter (905 332 0336), Terry Wigmore (905 333 4182), or Kim Ellis (905 336 5033) for further info. ←
We are all Volunteers - with your help we can do the job right!