



SPRING/SUMMER – WILL YOU EVER ARRIVE?

SSC Spring Summer Update

By: **Shane Carter – Executive Director**

Residents in Saskatoon continue to wait for the warm spring/summer weather to finally arrive. This past winter, Saskatoon experienced one of the longest and coldest winters on record and many of us were questioning the arrival of this so called spring season. The cloudy days filled with mixed showers and snow flurries made much of March and April appear and feel more like a day in late November. But fear not, we shall soon be enjoying those hot prairie days we are accustomed to; fun times will be had outside cycling, walking our pets, throwing a Frisbee, or sunbathing at the local river sandbar.

Although the cooler temperatures have stuck around, over the past few weeks I have seen an ever increasing number of people starting to come out of their winter hibernation and begin enjoying the outdoors. Spring & Summer in Saskatoon brings out a vibrancy among people and the city provides an excellent opportunity for its residents to experience and become physically active. As an advocate for Sport, Health,

& Recreation I encourage you to get out this spring and enjoy the many parks and facilities this city has to offer. I also encourage families to urge their kids to participate in the many spring/summer sports programs that are available. In this issue of the Sports Web we will feature some of these great sport & recreation programs parents and families can become involved; as well, we will also share information on some of the great upcoming events in Saskatoon that you definitely not want to miss.

SSC Sport Web Sport Tool Box Section

As a means to assist the SSC membership as well as local sport clubs and volunteers in Saskatoon, we have added a new Board Training and Professional Development Section to our newsletter with links to some great resources and templates; check it out on page 5 of this issue.



Sports Web



Spring / Summer 2014

SSC UPCOMING EVENTS



**National
Coaching
Certification
Program**

Upcoming 2013-14 NCCP Clinics

Making Ethical Decisions

- May 12th 6pm-9pm @ UofS Kin. Bldg.

Intro to Competition Part B

- May 24th & 25th, 2014



Lunch & Learn Call for Presenters

The Saskatoon Sports Council is looking for presenters to facilitate brief 30-40 minute lunch presentations to local sport volunteers. Areas of interest are volunteers, partnership development, social media, & communications. Honorarium's Available. **Please call Shane at 306-975-0830 if you would be interested in facilitating.**

SSC AGM - Thursday June 19th

Time: 7:00pm @ The John V Remail Center. Those interested in attending should contact our office at 306-975-0830 or email saskatoonsportscouncil@shaw.ca

In & Around Saskatoon



Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.

SUMMER 2014:



PotashCorp Soccer Kids In the Park Program (6th summer running!)

When: July 2 – Aug 22, 2013 Mon to Fri
11:00am - 5:30pm

Where: Travels to Various Playground & Youth Centre Sites Citywide

Cost: Free Drop-In for Ages 4 – 12 (Playgrounds) & Ages 12 – 18 (Youth Centers)

Contact: Saskatoon Youth Soccer for a complete schedule after Mon Jun 24
Thank you PotashCorp, City of Saskatoon, Community Initiatives Fund, Saskatchewan Soccer Association, and Xtratime Sports Soccer Locker for funding this program!

FALL 2014:

REMINDER – Fall Soccer Registration is set for the week of September 1st – 5th, 2014. Please visit the SYSI Website in August for more information
www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca



Saskatoon Minor Basketball SUMMER CAMPS

WORK ON YOU GAME THIS OFF SEASON!!!!

This summer the Saskatoon Minor Basketball Association will be hosting a co-educational basketball skills camp for boys and girls ages 12-14 years.

WHEN

Monday to Thursday
8:30-11:30 am (Supervised Lunch)
1:00-3:30 pm
Friday 8:30-11:30 am
Camp: July 7 to July 11
COST: \$195

WHERE

TBA

Campers Register Online at the SMBA Web Site

<http://www.smba.ca>

For more information:

Contact the SMBA Office at

306-343-1832

Email: randi.mac@shaw.ca



The Saskatchewan Volleyball Association is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a series of Beach Volleyball Clinics over the summer as well as hosting an Adult Beach Volleyball League.

Details below:

Beach Volleyball Level 2

Coaches Clinic

June 13th -14th Saskatoon

Pre-requisite is Indoor Level 1 Technical

Contact myron@saskvolleyball.ca to register.

Adult Beach Volleyball Leagues

SaskTel Sports Centre, Saskatoon

June-August

2's Men, 2's Women, Co-ed 4's, and Co-ed 6's

Checkout www.saskvolleyball.ca for more info.



Play Senior Hockey while working on establishing a career!!!

Senior Hockey is returning to Biggar, SK this fall when Biggar rejoins the Sask Valley Senior B Hockey League. The team has been absent for three years and is currently undergoing a rebuilding phase. The club is interested in any players, coaches, managers, or other supporting officers who reside in the area or are looking to relocate to Biggar.

AGI Envirotank, a well established and successful tank manufacturer in Biggar has committed to supporting the development of this senior team. In collaboration with the Biggar Senior Hockey Management team, AGI is open to providing long term jobs, career and training opportunities to interested applicants.

AGI Envirotank is looking for long term employees who are considering careers in Welding, Drafting, Fabricating, Painting, Warehouse, Professional, or Administrative positions. AGI can offer a training or apprenticeship program which would be directed toward a career path in the Manufacturing Industry, one of the strongest sectors of the economy.

Requirements for this opportunity;

- Candidate(s) must reside in the area or be willing to relocate to Biggar prior to September 01 2014
- Candidate(s) must qualify for the senior team as a player, coach, manager or supporting officer
- Candidate(s) must be motivated, self starters who are looking to establish a long term career (Welding & Fabrication, Drafting, Warehouse & Painting, Professional & Administration roles).

AGI Envirotank has contracted Adecco Employment Service to manage this hiring process.

Interested candidates should submit resumes in confidence online at www.adecco.ca or via email to:

Attention: Ciara Watchorn
Adecco Employment Services
Suite 200, 135 – 21st Street East
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0B4
Email: ciara.watchorn@adecco.ca
PH: 1 (306) 715 3090.



Saskatchewan Marathon

Date: May 25th 2014

If you haven't already registered for the Saskatchewan Marathon happening on Sunday May 25th 2014, you still have time! This marathon features the Good Life Fitness 10 KM, Half-Marathon, 5KM and Marafun event distances along a scenic course highlighting the world-renowned Meewasin Valley through the city of Saskatoon. Easily deemed one of the most scenic running events in Canada, the Saskatchewan Marathon is also a qualifier for the Boston Marathon.

Race Expo and Package Pickup

The Sask Marathon Race Expo will be held on Saturday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Prairieland Park. The Race Expo is open to anyone with an interest in walking or running, whether you're taking part in the Sask Marathon or not. Come and check it out to see new and interesting displays, speak with fitness experts, and meet other running and walking enthusiasts. There is no charge to attend the Race Expo and no registration is required.

Pasta Dinner

The annual Sask Marathon Pasta Dinner brought to you by **Craven S P O R T Services**, which also takes place at Prairieland Park, gets underway at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 24th. The

evening will feature guest speaker, Marc Parent, the author of Runner's World's Newbie Chronicles column. Beginning runners and veterans alike can identify with Marc's struggles and achievements, which are often spit-out-your-coffee hilarious. **Tickets may be purchased when you register for the race, or by calling the Marathon office at 306-652-1479. There is a limited number of tickets (\$25 each) plus GST (\$26.25) available so be sure to get yours early.**

Race Day

For more information on the races please visit www.saskmarathon.ca



Huskie Athletics Co-Ed Wrestling Camp

The Huskie Wrestling Camp is an ideal training camp for all wrestlers of all experience and skill levels. It focuses mainly on the FUNdamentals of wrestling. Many of the skills taught are hidden in the form of games, body awareness exercises and high percentage wrestling techniques ranging from the basics to world-class execution. The camp will follow the philosophical direction of the Huskie Head Wrestling Coach, Daniel Olver, who is excited to share the working success of his Huskie Wrestling Program.

During the Wrestling Camp the athletes will experience the supplemental training that goes along with a wrestler's regular routine including flexibility and the psychological edge such as goal setting. You are never too young or too old to develop and enjoy the FUNdamentals of wrestling!

Each participant receives a Huskie Sport Camp T-shirt to take home. Residence and meal plan are not available for this camp.

SPORT & SPLASH CAMP

A perfect full-day camp for kids who like to have fun and keep active! Campers will participate in a daily recreational swim and try their hand at a variety of non-competitive sports, games and activities. Available for children ages 7-9 years and youth ages 10-13 years. Camps start at \$92.75 per child per week. Extended drop-off and pickup is available.

RUN. JUMP. KICK. THROW. SKIP. SLIDE. DIVE AND DASH!



City of Saskatoon

For more information or to register, call Shaw Centre at 306-975-7744, Lawson Civic Centre at 306-975-7873 or visit www.saskatoon.ca/go/register.

FREE! SUMMER 2014 outdoor fitness classes

Register now for these fun co-ed programs!
 Kiwanis Park • 12:05-12:50 • Tue & Thu • June - Aug

For more information, visit www.in-motion.ca or call 306-975-3392.

- PILATES
- BOOT CAMP
- YOGA
- URBAN POLING
- & MORE!



NORTH AMERICAN
 INDIGENOUS
 GAMES 2014
REGINA-SASKATCHEWAN



2014 JEUX
 AUTOCHTONES
DE L'AMÉRIQUE DU NORD
 REGINA-SASKATCHEWAN

RAISING THE BAR MONTONS LA BARRE



THE 2014 NAIG HOST SOCIETY
 NEEDS YOU TO
VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We are looking for volunteers to be trained as minor officials and sport volunteers for the upcoming games being held in Regina in July.

SIGN UP TODAY!

PHONE: 306.352.6244 (NAIG)
 WEBSITE: regina2014NAIG.com
 REG. LINK: <http://NAIG2014.gems.pro>
 EMAIL: jmcpeek@regina2014NAIG.com



2014 Huskies Sport Camps

PRESENTED BY *Tim Hortons*

WRESTLING

July 2-4
 Co-ed ages 6-17

Train with **YOUR HUSKIES** in **OUR HOUSE!**

Register before April 30 and be entered into a draw for a new bicycle courtesy of Tim Hortons.

ALSO AVAILABLE:
 FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL / VOLLEYBALL / SOCCER

306-966-1001
huskies.usask.ca/sportcamps



Physical literacy starts here



Experts agree that physical literacy is just as important as reading, writing, and arithmetic. At the Saskatoon Sports Council, your child will get the right start.

Physical literacy comes from developing a wide variety of fundamental movement skills such as hopping, skipping, throwing, catching, and jumping. It is the foundation for achievement in sport, and is essential to success in life. Research shows that physically active kids get higher grades in school, have better social skills, and are happier and more confident.

As a parent, you can help your child develop physical literacy to give them the right start in sport, school, and life. Learn how by visiting ActiveForLife.ca



Board Training & Professional Development

As you may or may not be aware, there are several free training opportunities and templates available to local sport clubs and volunteer run community organizations. I strongly encourage organizations and sport leaders to check out these great websites and resources.

- **Sask Sport Online Volunteer Training Center**
 - This web-based training program is offered FREE to all Saskatchewan residents involved in the volunteer sector. Investing in volunteers is investing in Saskatchewan. Participants will receive a user ID and password to gain access to all of the training courses offered. The Online Volunteer Training Centre will enable the registrant to access the training at their convenience and complete the training at their own pace. The courses are offered free of charge, therefore present an affordable alternative to formal workshops, seminars or classrooms, and increases accessibility to training opportunities, in particular to rural, northern or isolated communities.
 - **Please Visit** <http://www.ovtc.sk.ca/>
 - Other Sask Sport Resources and training materials can be found here: <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/programs.php>
- **Board Source**
 - BoardSource has long recognized the critical role that boards play in overseeing their organizations' mission, finance, and strategic direction. With more than 25 years of hands-on experience working with nonprofit boards, BoardSource has become the go-to resource for funders, partners, and nonprofit leaders who want to magnify their impact within their community through exceptional governance practices.
 - **Please Visit** <https://www.boardsource.org/>
- **SIRC – Sport Research Intelligence Sportive**
 - SIRC is one of the world's leading sport and volunteer resource center, with tons of great information, templates, webinars, and much more.
 - **Please Visit** <http://www.sirc.ca/>

Funding Opportunities



The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program (ACSGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs to increase sport opportunities for youth in the Aboriginal community.

\$5000 - \$10,000 annually is made available to organizations facilitating sporting programs geared to increasing participation among Aboriginal Youth in Saskatchewan.

For Guidelines or more information on this granting opportunity please contact Shane Carter at:

Ph: 306-975-0830

Email: saskatoonsportscouncil@shaw.ca



YOUTH EXPERIENCE GRANT

The purpose of the Sport, Culture and Recreation Youth Experience Program is to enhance and provide opportunities for economically challenged youth through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation field trips.

The program is designed to support youth with opportunity to attend major attractions and events such as Science Centers, Museums, sporting events (WHL games, SJHL games and CFL games). Other potential activities could include field trips to locations such as Heritage Parks, National Historic Sites, etc.

For Guidelines or more information on this granting opportunity please contact Shane Carter at:

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Important Dates

- MED Clinic May 12th, 2014
- SSC Board Meeting May 20th
- NCCP Part B Clinic May 24th & 25th
- Saskatchewan Marathon May 25th
- Saskatchewan Children's Festival June 1st - 4th
- Sask Sport AGM June 14th, 2014
- SSC AGM June 19th, 2014
- Saskatchewan Jazz Festival June 20-29
- Taste of Saskatchewan July 15th - 20th
- Saskatoon Fringe July 31st - Aug. 9th
- Folk Fest Aug. 14-16
- Sask Fireworks Festival TBD Late August- Early September