

2008/2009 NeORA Board of Directors



Left to Right: Guy Losier, Jeff Pafford, Dan Yachuk, Tammie Caldwell, Cindy Dent, Steve Bélanger, Renée-Anne Paquette, Michelle Cundari, Lori Ballstadt, Bridget Apnar and Laurier Gadoury. *Missing from picture:* Kelly Shultz

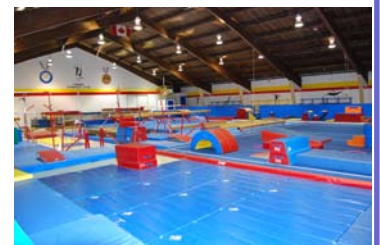
We currently have board vacancies in the Nipissing-Parry Sound and Temiskaming-Cochrane districts. If you know of someone or are interested yourself please contact Michelle Cundari - michelle@nbdhu.on.ca

Timmins Gymnastic Club Finds a New Home!

The City of Timmins Confederation Arena is now home to the Timmins Gymnastic Club as well as the Timmins Boxing Club. After out-growing its previous location, the Timmins Gymnastic Club now has the space to meet the demand for its very popular and successful program. The facility is also home to the Timmins Boxing Club. At present the Club has the largest boxing membership out of all the clubs registered with Boxing Ontario. "This is astonishing when comparing the population of Timmins to that of Ontario's larger cities", says Shawn Johnstone President of the Club. You can visit the club online at timminsboxingclub.ca. The Club offers a number of programs for all ages. "The Timmins Gymnastics Club is truly something to be proud of", says Marc Roy, Administrator and Program Supervisor for the City of Timmins.

The \$900,000.00 project was made possible with a \$330,000.00 grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund and the City's commitment to transform an aging facility to meet new and emerging needs.

The Club offers a recreational program with 18-20 gymnasts enrolled in a Competitive Program. The recreational programs begin at age 2 for girls and boys. The Club is also rented for birthday parties. The Timmins Gymnastics Club can be reached at 360-2600 ext 5821.



Who will host NeORA 2010?

NeORA is currently accepting Applications for Host Community of 2010. If your community is interested in hosting the 2010 NeORA Educational Forum please contact Darlene Cormier for your Conference Host Package at dcormier11@cogeco.ca

Long Term Athlete Development Workshop



For more information visit:
www.sportnorthbay.ca

When: Wednesday February 4, 2009

Where: Chippewa Secondary School Auditorium

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Who should attend: Trainers, Coaches, Players & Parents

Award Recipients

Congratulations!

Liane LeBelle and Stéphanie Piquette for winning the 2008 Youth Leadership Award. These two young ladies are certain to become future leaders in our community. Best of luck in their future endeavours.



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Stories Wanted!

Does your community have a success story or a new program you would like to share with Northeastern Ontario? If you have a new building or upcoming training opportunities in your community, let us know! Your story or program could be featured in our newsletter and/or website which reaches thousands of recreation-minded people like you! Contact the NeORA Office for more information (495-2362).

Bridging the Gap

FREE Workshop Includes:

- Partnerships between youth centres and stakeholders
- Adult-youth leadership practice
- Sustainability models and best practices for youth centres
- Provincial support initiatives
- Examples of support currently provided by other communities



Friday February 6, 2009

10am - 4:30pm (lunch will be provided)

ZONE Teen Centre (Sturgeon Falls)

(705) 753-0312

Contact Renée Paquette to confirm attendance

rpaquette@municipality.westnipissing.on.ca



On November 6, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), on behalf of Canada's True Sport Movement, released ***What Sport Can Do: The True Sport Report***.

There is one very simple idea at the heart of this report – **good sport can make a great difference**. The same idea is at the heart of the True Sport Movement.

True Sport is a national movement for sport and community. Its goal is to help sport live up to its full potential as a public asset for Canada and Canadian society, making a significant contribution to the development of youth, the wellbeing of individuals, and quality of life in our communities.

We are inviting you, to take the lead in helping sport live up to its potential as a powerful force for good in your community: Declare your community a True Sport Community, and join over 1,400 other True Sport communities, organizations, clubs, leagues, and teams that are actively working to ensure the sport we have is the sport Canadians want.

To learn more about True Sport and the True Sport Report, please visit www.truesport.ca.

Community Leadership Placement

Community connections are an important part of the new Nipissing University Bachelor of Physical and Health Education degree, with its service-learning focus. *Community Leadership Placements* are a required component at second, third and fourth year levels. Students spend 50+ hours participating and/or leading various service projects or initiatives for private, non-profit, and government organizations. As the program grows, we are looking for more partners around Northern Ontario to host students and take advantage of the growing student resources in the area.

Students volunteer in a variety of settings, reflecting the scope of physical and health education (ie: recreation, education, health promotion, coaching, and many more). If you think you have an opportunity to host a student, please take minute to visit the community leadership placement section of our web site (www.nipissingu.ca/bphe) for details or contact Melanie Cook, BPHE Placement Officer (melaniec@nipissingu.ca) or (705) 474-3450 ext 4896.



Healthy Tips

AT WORK

- × Encourage co-workers to go for a short, but brisk walk at lunch
- × Instead of sending emails at work, walk to visit the person or hand deliver messages
- × Replace your coffee breaks with walking breaks
- × Organize a recreational softball or baseball team at work and join a league



Sault gets 2010 Scotties Tournament of Hearts

Sault Ste. Marie will host one of the world's biggest curling events in 2010, the Scotties Tournament of Hearts. This National Women's Championship will take place at the Essar Centre, January 30 to Feb 7, 2010. "This is an example of the community working together for a single purpose", says Steve Hollingshead, Coordinator of Special Events and Sport Tourism for Tourism Sault Ste. Marie. "The Scotties will draw thousands of visitors and help position the City as a world-class destination for world-class events". Sault Ste. Marie also hosted the extremely successful 1990 Brier, National Men's Curling Championship.



2009 Federal Budget

A \$500 million fund will be expended in the next two years, to renew and build facilities in our communities. The budget highlights in detail the need for "hockey arenas, soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts, and swimming pools" as examples for upgrading, renewal and building through this nationally delivered initiative. The program will be a 50/50 matching initiative through regional development whereby provinces and municipalities, community sport organizations, and the private sector may all apply for matching funds where shovel ready projects exist. Much more to come re: Aboriginal health initiatives, opportunities for youth employment in sport organizations, and even more infrastructure opportunities.



Volunteer Value Calculator

Much of what volunteers bring to organizations cannot be counted or measured such as their generosity and commitment. There may be times, however, when it would be useful to measure at least some aspect of volunteer contributions. The Volunteer Value Calculator is designed to assist you in measuring the economic contribution of volunteers. The Volunteer Value Calculator cannot determine all the value that volunteers add to your organization, but it will provide you with an estimate of the economic value of their contributions.

The Volunteer Value Calculator is a new, easy-to-use, online tool designed to help you calculate the economic value of the volunteers at your organization.

For more information check out the website at: <http://volunteercalculator.imaginecanada.ca>

Become a Member NOW!

The Northeastern Ontario Recreation Association (NeORA) in collaboration with its many partners provides training and development; and acts as the representative voice for the community sport, culture, recreation and fitness organizations in Northeastern Ontario.

NeORA is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life, health and well-being of people and to promote the value and benefits of parks and recreation to the public in their environments throughout Northeastern Ontario. **Our goal is to keep recreation in Northeastern Ontario a priority!**

Membership Application link: http://www.neora.ca/default.aspx?content_id=928

Municipal Category by Population

- ☐ Up to 1000 residents \$ 75.00
- ☐ 1000 – 2500 \$100.00
- ☐ 2500 – 5000 \$125.00
- ☐ 5000 – 10,000 \$175.00
- ☐ 10,000 + \$200.00

Other Categories

- ☐ Student \$5.00
- ☐ Community Volunteer 35.00
- ☐ Community Group \$50.00
- ☐ Practitioner/Professional \$75.00
- ☐ Corporate \$200.00



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