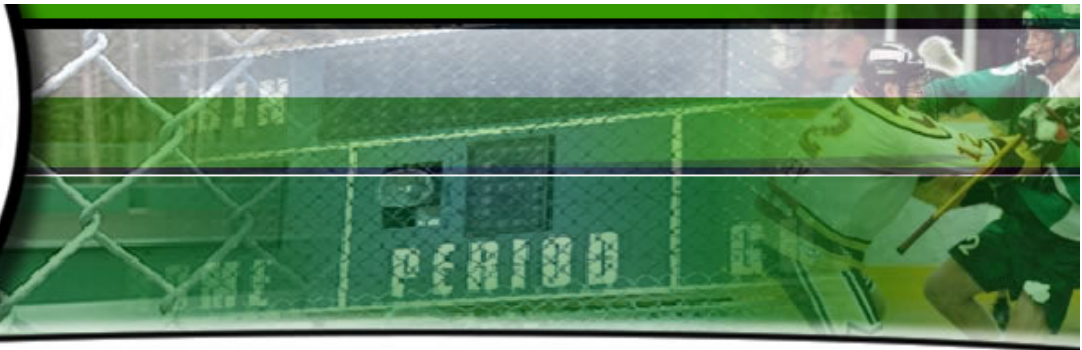




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CANADA



CROSSE TALK

President's Report – Christine Mavin

As I sit down to write this letter to all of you I find myself reflecting on the last few weeks. The impact from the loss of Debbie Cooper to all our lives has been huge. Debbie will always be remembered by her lacrosse family with the renaming of our tyke jamboree to "The Debbie Cooper Memorial Tyke Jamboree". This Jamboree was one of Debbie's loves and it should remind us all of the simple times when the kids all play for the fun and love of the game, no pressure, no win/loss record just fun.

We are in the midst of preparing for registration in January. My hope is to hit the 500 mark for the number of kids we register. We as an Executive have been putting together lists, handing out jobs and making sure we are prepared for the kids when it is time to play.

Registration will be at Westshore Town Centre on January 16,17 and 23,24. Tryouts will begin in Mid-February. I am very excited about the upcoming season and my hope is for all the kids to have a positive and fun experience.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming season please contact myself at stevechris@shaw.ca or one of our Vice-Presidents.

Debbie Cooper



With great sadness we said goodbye to Debbie Cooper this year, who passed away in November of 2009. Debbie's contribution to this association was like no other. She gave her all to the association and will never be forgotten. Debbie was our registrar for the past few years, but she did so much more: She organized the annual dance, whistles & whiners game, new player practices, rep tryouts and back to the box days. She acted as head coach when the position was vacant, was head manager for a number of years, and managed her own son's team each year. She was the ultimate social director who tried to get to know every player's name and made everyone feel welcome.

In Debbie's honor, we have renamed the Tyke Jamboree to the
'Debbie Cooper Memorial Tyke Jamboree'

She started this jamboree in 2003 to ensure the tykes had a fun tournament to attend, and has coordinated it ever since. She will be greatly missed.

May we all honor her memory by ensuring the association continues to thrive as she would want it to: volunteer if you can, be positive and constructive, and remember we're doing this for the kids' enjoyment.



2009 JDF Lacrosse Award Winners

Novice Most Improved:		Bantam Most Inspirational:	
Adv #1	Tyler Prezioso	A1	Erik Wenstob
Adv #2	Matteo Ventura	B1	Dean Gustin
House # 1	Jason Thomsen	B2	Matthew Moodycliffe
House # 2	Brandon Didrich	B3	Tyson Rand
House # 3	Connor Wilson	Midget Most Inspirational:	
PeeWee Most Improved:		A1	Nick Sanderson
A	Tanner Pahl Johns	B1	John Fifield
B1	Spencer Pubben	B2	Orrin Wreggitt
B2	Zack Homer	Intermediate B Most Inspirational:	
B3	Brandon Volk	Brandan Smith	
C	Devon Gusta		



Coaches of the Year: Keith Hagedorn	Sponsor of the Year: Mark's Restaurant Service
Manager of the Year: Michelle Cappello Audrey Fanthorpe Cheryl Byng	Volunteer of the Year: Jordan Wondga Fred Jenner
Referee of the Year: Entry Level: Ian Grundy Level 1: Tom Kirk Level 2: Gavin Kirk	Dedication & Years of Service to JDF Lacrosse: Lesley Sadler & Steve Hills Dave & Debbie Morse
Executive of the Year: Kim Waters	
Community Spirit Award: Jeff Summerfield	



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 All news items will be posted here first!

REGISTRATION

2010 Registration will be held on
January 16th & 17th and January 23th & 24th
at Westshore Town Centre.
10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Saturdays - 12 pm - 4:00 pm - Sundays

Registration Fees for 2010:

Mini-Tyke: \$105	Novice: \$155	Bantam: \$210	Intermediate B: \$340
Tyke: \$135	Peewee: \$185	Midget: \$230	

- Unfortunately fees had to be increased due to higher arena costs and less gaming funds received.
- Late Registration (after Jan 24) will be an extra \$20.
- Please bring your \$100.00 cheque dated September 1, 2010 for the Jersey deposit
- As in past years you have 2 options for the Association fundraising:
 - Option #1** Pay a flat fee of \$45.00 No chocolates to sell. To be paid at registration.
 - Option #2** Purchase a box of chocolate bars (Kit Kat, Coffee Crisp etc.) for \$90.00. Sell the entire box and recover the full amount. To be paid at registration.
- Any players wishing to Try-Out for the "A" teams in Novice, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget will be charged an additional \$25.00. This fee will cover the box time & incidentals incurred for these try-outs. To be paid in cash, or via cheque **ONLY** if added to your registration cheque, and not posted-dated.

- We can no longer accept CHEQUES for ANY try-outs that are paid **separately** from registration.....we get a fair amount of NSF cheques back each year and we are trying to streamline the time consuming collection process.
- All fees must be paid in full by March 1, 2010. If post-dating your cheques, please check at registration booth as to the allowable dates.
- Any past due amount from the previous season that has not been paid due to an NSF must be paid in full by certified cheque/money order only as well as the coming seasons fees-no exceptions. We have sent two letters out as well as emails and unfortunately there are still outstanding payments out there~again this is to streamline a very time consuming task. Those that have NSF payments outstanding will receive a letter in the mail shortly, with instructions for payment. Please see either Ginny Barlow or Christine Mavin at the registration table, discretion assured.
- Please do not write DONATION or SPONSORSHIP on the memo portion of your business account cheque if this is how you would like to pay for your child's registration-it is for **lacrosse registration**, many thanks.
- Families with multiple children registered will receive a \$5 discount per child for second and subsequent registrations.

For more information please go to the "Registration Page" on our JDF Lacrosse Webpage or feel free to contact Christine at stevechris@shaw.ca.





Call for Volunteers



Our association is run **entirely by volunteers**, without whom your children will not have the opportunity to play lacrosse. We are in dire need of volunteers to ensure we have a successful 2010 season.

Due to lack of volunteers this year, JDF Minor Hockey had to hire administrative staff, resulting in **higher registration fees!!** Don't let this happen to JDF Lacrosse!

Please consider coming out to help: Not all volunteers need to hold a title or attend meetings, we also need people who can help for an hour here and there. The following positions are currently available, please contact an Executive Member if you wish to learn more, or are interested in stepping up:

Registration:

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our registration in January at West Shore Town Centre. Only a couple of hours are needed on any of the given days.

Registrar:

We will be starting our search for a new registrar during the upcoming season. We will be looking for someone with a great love for the game and the kids. You will need to be discreet (as you will have a great deal of personal info on our kids) and an organizing queen (or king). We will be giving the person who takes on this position an enormous amount of help from local registrars and the BCLA Registrar. They are all here to help whomever takes this job on.

Tournaments :

We need Tournament committee members to plan the tournaments, prepare t-shirts, prizes, snacks, brochures; organize the volunteers, and general helpers.

Booster Coordinator:

This position entails procuring and selling JDF clothing and memorabilia at tournaments, registration and Back to the Box days. Assistance with ordering can be provided.

For all of these positions, if you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Christine at stevechris@shaw.ca



Message from the Head Coach

Hello everyone. 2010 is going to be a great year for the JDF Organization and one that everyone is going to have to step up and give a little extra. That is why I became the Head Coach...I want to pass a long my experiences to those people that step up and become coaches and assistant coaches. No matter how talented the kids are, without a coach that is able to teach them the game we are wasting that kid's talent.

We will be reviewing all the past coaches positions and those positions that will be opening up for this coming season. So if you would like to coach again, or for the first time, please make sure that you fill out the coaching application online.

Thanks and I look forward to working with you and the kids this year.



Cheers, Fred Jenner, fjenner@jennerchev.com

Message from the Head Referee

The 2009 season is fast approaching and we are looking to add new referees to our association. JDF constantly strives to provide the most qualified referees to each and every level of game and for each and every age group. Spring Referee Clinics for the upcoming season have yet to be determined, but once they are scheduled we will have them posted on the JDF website.

If you are interested in being a returning referee or wish to be a new referee then please stop by one of the box registration dates and sign up. Watch the webpage for updates on the locations. Senior referees, 18 and older, are required to have a criminal record check done through the RCMP. Letters to get your record checks done will be available at the registration table or by email request to jdf lacrosse@shaw.ca. Without a criminal record check, you will not be allowed to referee minor lacrosse. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the box!



Rob Cook , rkcook@shaw.ca

**Need a part-time job?
Become a Referee!!**

To all Coaches, Managers and Volunteers

Everyone planning to coach, manage, or help with the doors, please beat the rush by sending in your **Criminal Record Check** application now. Request a waiver letter by emailing jdf lacrosse@shaw.ca—take this waiver letter in to your local RCMP (to waive the \$50 charge) and the result will be mailed to you within a few weeks. Criminal Record Checks are mandatory for coaches, managers and anyone in a position of leadership with youth.

If you are planning to coach in 2010, please submit a Coaching application. Rep-level coaching applications are due by Dec 31, 2009. Applications are available on the coach's page on the website, and will be emailed to last year's coaches along with the CRC waiver letter.

Note: Door-people will now require a Respect in Sports course, which can be completed online.

Unfortunately tournament advances will no longer be possible due to the increasing difficulty in collecting these payments. We apologize if this inconveniences any team (this has been passed by the JDF board at our August meeting)



“2010 at a Glance”

Here is a list of some of our important dates for 2008. For more info on all of these upcoming events please see our webpage at www.jdfnacrosse.com

<u>Registration</u>	Jan 16-17, 23-24 at the Westshore Town Centre
<u>Rep Tryouts</u>	Week of Feb 15, Feb 22
<u>New Player Practices</u>	weeks of Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Willway School
<u>“Back to the Box Day”</u>	March 6 at the JDF Box
<u>JDF Lacrosse Dance</u>	May 29 th at the Langford Legion
<u>Tournaments</u>	
Captain Cook PeeWee Tournament	May 14-16 at JDF & Bear Mtn. Arenas
Travis Bateman Novice Tournament	May 28-30 at JDF & Bear Mtn Arenas
Debbie Cooper Memorial Tyke Jamboree	June 26-27 at the JDF Box
<u>Provincials</u>	
PeeWee: July 21-25 in Delta	
Bantam: July 7-11 in Richmond	
Midget: July 14-16 in Mission	
<u>Executive Meetings:</u>	Second Monday of the Month, 7:30pm in the JDF Boardroom. Upcoming Meeting: Jan 11. Check website for schedule mings.
<u>Coaches/Managers Meetings:</u>	End of January, date to be announced.

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Gaming Report



Given global economic circumstances, the provincial government has had to establish priorities for gaming. The focus was youth, disabled, seniors and sport organizations. As with previous years, demand for community gaming grants exceeds the amount of funding available.

My application focus was to promote fitness and better development of players and coaches throughout every age group and level. We needed to do a better job of keeping players interested in playing lacrosse by creating more levels according to abilities and give the players and coaches the “**basic**” skills to enjoy the game. This vision was implemented at the BCLA level during the AGM last fall and it became part of Juan de Fuca Executives plan.

I also stated in my application we started the season in January by offering free indoor practices. We did evaluations for each player, changed our draft process and convinced the other associations to declare A, B, and C levels.

The second part of the application was to design and purchase new jerseys which we desperately need as the existing ones are falling apart.

I requested \$60,000 and unfortunately we were granted \$11,700 where in previous years we have been fortunate to receive over \$30,000.

Our recent funding is not reflected on the financial statement today as it was received on September 11, 2009, which is after our fiscal yearend. On our 2007 financial report we reported \$68,000 in gaming revenue, part of this was a surplus from the 2006 season. For this year we report only \$7,000. We are forced to change many spending practices as the government would like to adopt a responsible spending policy. This grant will not begin to cover the basics therefore the executive will have to look at an increase in registration fees for next year. However many organizations did not receive any help

We acknowledge the financial support and funding from the Provincial Government

Sherri Bourne, Director of Gaming



Thank you to our 2009 sponsors!

The players and parents of JDF Lacrosse Association would like to thank their wonderful sponsors that help support the "fastest Game on 2 Feet". Without this support, lacrosse might not be affordable to all players wishing to play this amazing game. Please support the following sponsors and tell them that you saw this advertisement. We look forward to many years of partnership in this great game!

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