Carnival Midway Fun Fair

* Games * Food * Prizes *

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Dufferin Crescent Elementary School

Fair - 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Dance - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Free to registered athletes and volunteers

Please phone Sylvia at 758-0630 if you'd like to come or if you can help with a station - We can't do it without your help!

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T-Ball

There was a fairly consistent turnout of a full team to practice every Wed. at Dufferin Crescent School. Remember I said to watch with me to see how often we had no rain---well--we were blessed one more year. We had a couple of practices in the gym because of the chilly spring at the beginning but that's because we wimped out. The tough softball team did all their practices outside. It is a shame that the season is short because the athletes are doing so great with the skills and able to take on the coaches for a good game. I thank the caregivers for being with us on the field helping the athletes. It is a great learning tool to have one on ones for the athletes.

Softball

Nothing signals summer like the crack of the bat. Wednesday night has been Softball night and it's been a great season on the diamond as the team has worked hard on their skills and had a lot of fun along the way. The team has shown tremendous improvement over the weeks and is itching to get some games in before the end of the season.

This year's Softball team includes: LeAnne, Jason, Krystle, Lorraine, Christina, Lisa, Bill, Brad, James, Charla, Brenda, Joe, Corey, Glen, Ray, Nic and Brandon.

Coaches Bob and Dave would like to thank all of the athletes who have come out for their hard work and enthusiasm!

Golf

It has been a fantastic spring for golfing and several athletes have taken advantage of the weather to work on their game and their sun tan. The team started the season working on their swing at the Nanaimo Golf Club driving range before moving to the Beban Park Pitch and Putt course each Thursday evening for the past several weeks.

While it can be a frustrating game at times, the golfers have worked hard and many good scores were recorded throughout the season. Regulars on the links include: Jason, Brenda, Rick, Glen, Dennis, Greanne, Orrin and Aaron.

The team would like to thank Harvey Hurd of Beban Park Pitch and Putt for his outstanding hospitality and support of our golf program!

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held at Sylvia Miller's house on Monday, June 18th at 6:30pm. This is the meeting where we set our board of directors, yearly program fees and schedule and discuss the overall running of the SOBC-Nanaimo local. For more information please call Sylvia at 758-0630

Registration for the 2007-2008 Season

We are still trying to solve the problem of registering all the athletes and volunteers without making Shirley, our Registration Coordinator, insane. This year we will be mailing out all the registration forms in August and we will be having a Registration Night on Wednesday, September 12th, 2007. Mark this date on your calendars! **There will be no registering at programs!** Thanx!

Dad's Day Ducky Race

10 Races – Prizes for All!

Cranberry Arms Hotel 1604 Cedar Rd, Cedar

Father's Day – June 17th, 2007 1:00pm

Tickets: 1 Duck for \$5.00 3 Ducks for \$10.00

For more info call Sylvia at 758 -0630

Track and Field

Recently several SOBC-Nanaimo athletes traveled to Kelowna for a track meet. Here are the results:

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Kevin Baldwin – Running Long Jump – 2nd
100m - 4th
200m - 2nd
Shot Put - 3^{rd}
Jayleen Brash – Running Long Jump – 3<sup>rd</sup>
100m - 1^{st}
200m-4^{th}\\
Shotput -3^{rd}
Ron Greenhorn – Running Long Jump – 4th
100m - 1st
200m - 1st
400m - 3rd
Shotput -2^{nd}
Charla Joiner – Running Long Jump – 4th
100m - 3rd
200m - 3rd
400m-4th
Shotput -5^{th}
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Jason Kemp – Running Long Jump – 3rd
100m - 2nd
200m-4th
400m - 3rd
Shotput – 1st
High Jump – 4<sup>th</sup>
Mary Lappalainen – Running Long Jump –1st
100m - 5th
200m-5th
Shotput -1^{st}
Ray Lappalainen – Running Long Jump – 1<sup>st</sup>
100m - 1^{st}
200m - 1^{st}
Ginger Meers – Running Long Jump – 4th
200m - 3rd
400m - 2nd
800m - 3rd
Shotput -2^{nd}
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Have A Great Summer!