

WINNIPEG WINTER CLUB

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MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



As I write this the temperature has finally reached into the 60's in Winnipeg! Most would agree that it is about time that this happened and it's all a sign that a long winter has come to an end and that our thoughts can turn to a warm long summer. Everybody at the WWC knows what that means: lake, golf and holidays all great time spent with friends and family.

So as your thoughts turn towards this much anticipated summer, mine turn to a "DID YOU KNOW?" segment:

Did you know?

- We have many great camps for the kids during the summer?
- We are working on obtaining new cardio equipment for the Fitness Area?
- We will be closing the skating rink area for its yearly maintenance June 1 - June 28?
- We are always looking for members to sit on committees?

- We have talented Professionals who have coached Olympians, as well as Provincial, National and International Championships in Badminton, Tennis and Squash?
- We offer a fabulous tri-racquet throughout the summer?
- We paid for the Wall of Fame photos from the proceeds raised at the 2009 WWC golf tournament?
- We are working on the calendar of events that will take us through May of 2010?
- We have Professionals who have won National Championships in their particular racquet sport?
- We will be closing the pool June 29 – July 31 for its yearly maintenance?
- We have many talented musicians who are members and perform at our social gatherings? Russell Unilowsky, Jodi King and Wayne Jackiew.
- We will be unveiling our

next set of Wall of Fame pictures Friday, October 16 at the Members Welcome Back Party?

- We do not charge tennis court fees like other Clubs do?
- We have just fewer than 1400 members?
- We are looking at the new and improved programs for the fall?

• We have a long list of affiliated Clubs for you to visit when you travel around the world?

• We are in the process of acquiring new chairs for our upstairs area and we have 200 older banquet chairs for sale?

We all want a long warm summer! Don't forget about us!

Have a great and safe summer!

*Cheers,
Rob Guthrie*

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MEMBERSHIP



Go Corporate and help move your Club forward!

If you own or are employed by a company with four or more employees I would like to talk to you.

Do you have a friend, business associate or family member that is considering membership at the Club? To reserve a complimentary pass for them please email or call me directly.

Deadline for second half of food assessment is due June 30th.

Check out the Club's website for children's camps taking place here in July and August. Be sure to tell your children's friends parents about them, a great way to introduce them to the Club.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Keaton Friesen
Quinton Wiebe
Daniel & Michelle MacLean
(Madeline & Dylan)
Riley Horne
Scott Hryhorchuk
Nadine Cooke
Claudine Cooke
Jacqueline Greenblatt
Jenis Del Monte
Calla & Gary Coughlan
(Gary, Shaela & Skylar)

BADMINTON



CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to *David Snider* who reached the semi-finals of the Canadian International Badminton Championship that took place at Club Atwater in Montreal the weekend of April 30 to May 2. David defeated the 3/4 seed in the quarter finals and then lost to the No. 2 seed, who won the tournament in a very good match.

JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winnipeg Winter Club juniors played well at the Canadian Junior National Badminton Championships held in Edmonton May 4 - 9. *Thoby Cameron* and *Sena Lam* made it to the quarter finals on the U19 mixed doubles and girls doubles events respectively. *Thoby* in U19 and *Caitlin* in U16 had tough and very close losses in singles

against highly seeded players. *Caitlin* got to the finals of the consolation singles. Well done kids!

ADULT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
Adult Club Championships were held April 23 to May 6. Thirty-two players participated and had great matches and of course a good time! The section wind-up was held the following Wednesday, May 13 and championship awards were given out. Thanks to *Tracy Cartwright* for helping with the tournament, *Cheryl MacInnis* for arranging the wind-up social and *Peter Somers* for taking great pictures.

The pictures can be viewed on the WWC website by clicking on the News/Events link and then pictures.

The following are the results of the Championships:

Men's Doubles

Winner A: *Russell Unilowsky* and *Garth Hazlitt* (Austin Rathke Trophy)

Runner-up A: *Paul Harrack*

and *Wayne Jury*

Consolation A Winner: *Bob Weier* and *Rick Dryden*

Winner B: *Ron Zimmerman* and *Lorne Hurst*

Runner-up B: *Ted Lightly* and *Will Jones*

Women's Doubles

Winner A: *Debbie Martin* and *Terry Unilowsky* (Jane Regier and Terry McIntyre Trophy)

Runner-up A: *Puneet Chawla* and *Cheryl MacInnis*

Consolation Winner: *Joanne Davidson-Jury* and *Lauren Bessey*

Mixed Doubles

Winner A: *Russell Unilowsky* and *Terry Unilowsky* (Bill McWilliams Trophy)

Runner-up A: *Bob Weier* and *Debbie Martin*

Consolation Winner 1st: *Garth Hazlitt* and *Tracy Cartwright*

Consolation Winner 2nd: *Rick Dryden* and *Cheryl MacInnis*

Winner B: *Lorne Hurst* and *Elly Hoogterp-Hurst*

Runner-up B: *Larry Wannan* and *Ulla Stetter*

Consolation 1st: *Nick Jones* and *Irene Rychlicki*

Consolation 2nd: *Will Jones* and *Patricia Sweryd*

NATIONAL BADMINTON CAMP
Winnipeg Winter Club will be the site of a very exciting week with National Badminton team camp taking place June 27 to July 3. Approximately 20 top Canadian men and women national team players will be here training and first-class badminton to be played. The exact times will be announced later, so make sure to come out and take a peak at this high calibre play.

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TENNIS



DO YOU HAVE
ANY SOFT,
WORN TENNIS
BALLS?

If you do, please deposit them in the bucket beside the water fountain located on court 1.

They go to various groups and schools for a variety of uses. Thanks in advance.

WWC MEMBER GIVING BACK!

Sheila Milner is providing an opportunity for an inner city school to experience the fun of

playing tennis. She and a volunteer group of St. Mary's Academy students will be providing some tennis instruction on the outdoor courts every Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. until the end of June. Way to go!

WWC MEMBERS DO WELL IN CALGARY!

The senior Nationals tournament was took place in Calgary May 13 to 17 and Winter Club Head Pro, *Peter Otto*, teamed with WWC Board member *Geoff*

Kirbyson to win and claim the 40+ National Doubles category. *Geoff* went on to also win the 35+ Doubles title with fellow Winnipegger *Jared Connell*, who also won the 35+ singles title. *Jake Suderman*, WWC member, was the runner up in the 80+ singles event. For full results please go to www.tennisalberta.com

LEAGUES AND JUNIOR PROGRAMS WINDING DOWN

The junior programs are sched-

uled to end the second week of June and the remaining leagues will end at the same time. June 13 is the last day.

It's starting to warm up outside, so take advantage of our 3 outdoor courts! Please check with the front desk on availability.

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FITNESS & AQUATICS



Well it looks like we are on the cusp of summer and not a moment too soon. As great as the outdoors are, people often completely avoid the gym and their training programs. Be sure to keep active, making sure to get into the gym a few times a week to keep those muscles from wasting away.

COOKING WITH CRAIG BBQ

What could be better then delicious food, fine beverages and great company? The answer, adding Chef Craig and a BBQ! Be sure to sign up at the front desk. Limited spots still available for the June 9th event.

MAKE A DASH FOR THE SUMMER CLASS PASS!

The Summer Class pass will be offered again this year starting

June 22nd. The pass will be divided into two sections June 22 to July 22 and July 23 to August 23.

Be sure to check out programs offered to be posted at the beginning of June.

Enjoy the sun and warmth while we have it!

A KIND FAREWELL

We would like to say a BIG thank you to our pool guard and instructor Laura Baerbig for her four years of hard work here at the Club. We wish Laura the best of luck in the future.

Take Care of yourselves and those you love and care about,

Jeff Mitchell

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URBAN PRAIRIE CUISINE

DELI & ASSESSMENTS

Call 489-7480 to order great take home food and deli goodies. We have menus available at the front desk for you to take home.

ICE CAFÉ

Summer hours begin June 27, the café will be open Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BISTRO & SPORTSMAN'S LOUNGE

Lunch & dinner service are now closed until September. Look for our new menu when we return in the fall!

CATERING

Room bookings & meeting spaces continue as usual through the summer. Please call Frank to book a room at 452-3311 ext 143 or

fdesmarais@winnipegwinterclub.com

To talk about food and menu please contact Chef Craig, chefcraig@urbanprairiecuisine.com

Have a wonderful summer.

Chef Craig

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RECREATION



JUNIOR LOUNGE HOURS

Starting this month the junior lounge will be closed for the summer. We will resume regular hours after the September long weekend.

BABYSITTING HOURS

As of June 22nd babysitting will begin their summer hours as follows:

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Regular hours resume
September 7th.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer is on its way and we are ready for the most exciting one yet! We have seven weeks of fun planned. Starting July 6th we will be off to the Zoo, Imax, Tinker Town, The Children's Museum and a day at the pool. We will even be rolling out our own red carpet for Movie Day! Make sure your child gets to enjoy the fun in the sun and all the great events. Cannot commit to all seven weeks? You can pick and choose just the weeks you would like.

Week 1: July 6 - 10

Week 2: July 13 - 17

Week 3: July 20 - 24

Week 4: July 27 - 31

Week 5: August 4 - 7

Week 6: August 10 - 14

Week 7: August 17 - 21

Check out the website for full schedule details. Registration deadline is June 26th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY'S

Have a birthday coming up? Keep the WWC in mind for your special day. We will plan the party of your dreams. Contact me to check availability.

Jessica Barsky

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SQUASH



June is the last month that we run our regular junior programs at the Club; however, there is still activities for the kids during the summer months. We are offering three weeks of tri-racquet camps in the summer, one in each of June, July and August.

The dates are as follows:
June 22 - 26
July 6 - 10
August 24 - 28

As well, July 13 - 17 we will be offering a squash/tennis camp in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. More information and registration forms can be found on our website at www.winnipegwinterclub.com

ADULT LEAGUES

The last Monday Night House League for the spring is scheduled for June 15. For those that are interested in continuing to play on Mondays after that date, we will be offering a drop in night starting at 6:00 p.m. Feel free to set up with a partner or two to come down and play or just come down on your own to get a game. Novice night will

continue on, but we ask that participants please indicate by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays whether or not you are planning to attend (call ext. 105 to let our squash staff know).

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SKATING



The rink is shut-down from June 1 to June 28 and we re-open 6:00 a.m. on June 29.

and first two weeks in August. If you are interested in lessons for your child please contact me so that we may set up a time with one of our coaches.

June 30. Reminder to all of our hockey participants that if you have a locker in the hockey dressing room, please have your area cleaned by June 12.

SKATING LESSONS

Summer skating lessons are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. for July

MEMBER HOCKEY

Member Hockey takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. We resume on

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MASSAGEWORKS

Summer is quickly approaching and those who have cottages to go to or taking summer holidays elsewhere - come in for a session with John or Larisa before going away.

It is also the time of year for yard work. Whether its gardening, raking leaves or mowing the lawn. If you are experiencing back pain and have sore tight muscles due to this, massage therapy can help!

Book your appointment today!

Larisa:

Monday: 9:00 - 3:00
Tuesday: 9:00 - 3:00
Wednesday: 9:00 - 3:00
Thursday: 1:00 - 5:00
Friday: 9:00 - 3:00

John:

Monday: 3:00 - 9:00
Wednesday: 3:00 - 9:00
Thursday: 9:00 - 3:00
Saturday: 9:00 - 4:00

Please be aware we will be changing our hours for July and August. Please check with the front desk or the website for the changes.

Stay Well,
Larisa Waters, RMT

Dominion Fine Art Auction

Riverview Room

Auction Monday, June 15
7:00 p.m.

Preview Sunday, June 14
12:00 - 7:00 p.m.