

VANCOUVER ISLAND RINGETTE-SEPT 2009

Victoria Ringette

Website

We have a website now, it is currently a work in progress: www.victoriaringette.com

Come Try Ringette Events and Youth Registration:

- First event, 4 participants, followed by 3 registrations
- Second event, 7 participants, registration not yet known (event was yesterday)
- Last year we had 13 players, so far this year we have 16. We are however, struggling with getting younger kids. Our ages are very scattered which is going to make it tough with team formation. We are having a coaches meeting on Sept. 22nd to figure this out once we assume we have all of our registrations in

Financials

GVRA was approved for \$5000 in gaming funds, we were obviously affected by the freeze but have just been granted an amount of \$1500

Coaching

We are sending one more coach to a CSI clinic this year

Officiating

For the first time, we now have a certified official in Victoria that has agreed to referee our games. We will not get anyone else certified this year because we only have half a dozen games a season.

Adult Program:

We were offered an extra ice slot at 10:30pm on Monday's so are trying to make a go of an adult program. We have permission from the arena to drop the slot at Christmas if we are finding that it is not working for us in terms of getting people out and surviving that late at night. Our first ice slot is this week so I am not definitive on numbers. Based on e-mail conversation we are expecting 11 fully registered participants. I have had half a dozen requests from people that want to be able to participate on a 'drop in basis' which we will try to accommodate until we have enough participants to have 2 fully functioning teams, hopefully one Open and one Master's. Our President has applied for a grant to help us financially run this program. I predict we will be fielding an Open team this year but will have a better idea in a couple of weeks.

Nanaimo Ringette

Nanaimo Ringette is continuing to run its master's program.

Comox Valley Ringette

Comox Valley has done quite a few publicity events to lead up to the season. They have secured 3 ice times, one for BCWG, one for a master's team, and one for a youth team.

Their youth team currently consists of seven players, so they are not going to be playing this year within the LMRL but will be playing some exhibition games with Victoria and potentially on the mainland in the new year, if there is interest. They are continuing to actively recruit new players.

BC Winter Games

Haley Humphrey is putting together a BCWG team and running practices out of Comox

2010 AA Provincials

Our home rink has a new Arena Coordinator who is an ex-Ringette player. She is very keen to help us host the AA Provincials and has offered us extra ice from what was previously given.

Friday February 26th: 8:00am-22:00pm (with 10 minutes ice floods in between 1.25 hr slots plus 10 minute flood at the end of the evening)

Saturday February 27th: 9:30am-22:00pm

Sunday February 28th: 8:00am-20:00pm

All ice time will be at Juan de Fuca Arena. Hotels have not been chosen or booked yet but it is something we are looking into.

There is a Sport BC application for "Sporting Life on the Coast" which teams apply for to get up to \$400 of ferry travel covered for events such as provincial championships. I left a message for Sport BC to try and get a little bit more information but can send the application form onto anyone that needs it.