

Welcome to Sport MB Central Region E-News

Sport MB – Central Region intends to increase the awareness and accessibility of regional and provincial programs and activities of its sport partners via this newsletter. We welcome your comments and suggestions to provide you with continual updates about the region's sport news. If you have any newsworthy sport items or have a subject line that you would like added please forward it to central@sport.mb.ca

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Important Deadlines

NEW BINGO APPLICATIONS

To be received in the
Central Region Office
BY 3 PM June 25th

Upcoming Events

- July 26th COPP Golf Tournament – Portage la Prairie
- Regional Selection/ID Camp Soccer for 2008 Manitoba Games in Carman on September 14, 2007.
All players welcome to register (Free) call:
1-866-774-2220 Ext. 1

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ANNOUNCING:

Central Region Communities Selected as Provincial Hosts for the next Summer AND Winter Games!!

The Central Region Manitoba Games Committee is very excited to announce that two communities within the Central Region have been awarded the next set of Power Smart Manitoba Games slated for 2008 and 2010. Carman will host the 2008 MB Summer Games while Portage la Prairie will host the 2010 Winter Games. This is a first in the history of the Manitoba Games where one region has been awarded the games for two consecutive years.

2008 Power Smart Central Regional Games

The following sports have been scheduled for the Regional Games prior to the 2008 Power Smart Manitoba Games to be hosted in Carman:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Age Eligibility (Born in year)</u>	<u>Held in</u>
Archery	1986 – 1997	Sanford / 2008
Athletics	1993 – 1997	Winkler / June 2008
Baseball	1995 – 1997	PSO determined
Basketball	1993 – 1997	Treherne / March 2008
Beach Volleyball	1990 – 1992	Host Needed
Golf	1987 – 1998	Carman / July 7, 2008
Sailing	1993 – 1997	RM of Macdonald / June 14, 2008
Soccer	1995 – 1997	Carman / September 14, 2007
Softball	1994 – 1995	PSO determined
Swimming	1994 – 1997	Treherne / July 2008
Table Tennis	1993 – 1997	Elm Creek / 2008
Triathlon	1993 – 1997	Host Needed

Expose your athlete(s) to Manitoba's version of the Olympic Games. The experience is valuable and the excitement and rewards are great! For more information, please call the Sport Manitoba Central Region office or check out the website at <http://www.powersmartmanitobagames.ca/>

KidSport News!

This spring the Central Region KidSport Committee disbursed funding to sports organizations throughout the region to offset athlete registration costs in a recognized sports program. These disbursements would not be available without donations from various individuals, communities, sports' partners and The Canadian Tire Foundation within the Central Region.

Applications Received	54	Applications Approved	49	
Funding Requested	\$4,303.00	Funding Approved	\$3,768.00	
Funding:	Canadian Tire Jumpstart	\$2,208.00	& KidSport Central	\$1,560.00

Important Links



Long-Term Athlete
Development (LTAD)

**REGIONAL/COMMUNITY
SPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
Applications & Other Information**

**NEXT Bingo:
Tuesday, July 10th
Get your application in by the
deadline date
3 PM Monday, June 25th**

- 1) Request the form (or other information) from your local Recreation District Office or Central Region Office. Also ask for specifics on deadline dates etc.

**It is advisable to call the
Central Region Office to
check on your eligibility
BEFORE
filling out the application!**

In the fall Sport MB -Central Region office will be accepting KidSport funding and equipment applications for the **late fall/winter sport activities** to be received **by the October 15, 2007 deadline**. Applications are available through Recreation Departments and schools, as well as the Central Region office. Call our office for more information.



Photo by Don Radford / Winkler Times

Winkler WalMart graciously donated a variety of sports equipment to Central Region KidSport.

It will be distributed to families in the region to enable children to participate in an organized sport activity.

L-R Craig Keenan, Wal-Mart staff / Dale Ready, KidSport Central / Colleen Kyle, Sport MB-Central Region Manager / Kevin Luhowy, Wal-Mart Store Manager

KidSport™ is an organization dedicated to assisting children to overcome financial barriers, which prevent or limit their participation in organized sports.

Citizen on Patrol Program (COPP) Fundraises for KidSport

Once again, the Portage la Prairie COP Program has offered to fundraise for KidSport by hosting a Golf Tournament. In 2006, they held their event at the Portage Golf Course with 120 golfers participating and donated \$2017.79 to KidSport. All funds were disbursed to children in the Portage area.

PLEASE JOIN US for the fun at the 2007 Golf Tournament! See page 3 of this newsletter for more information and the registration form.

COPP is a non-profit organization that helps with community policing in and around various communities. COPP works in conjunction with Manitoba Public Insurance and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. COPP in Portage la Prairie has been in existence since 1992 and is now the longest running Community Policing program in Canada. This year Portage la Prairie COPP was the recipient of the Manitoba Attorney General's award for Safer Communities.

Central's Youth Volunteer Award

Natalie Patenaude of the Portage la Prairie Figure Skating Club was the recipient of the Youth Volunteer award within the Central Region for the 2006-2007 year

This award recognized Natalie for her significant contribution to amateur sport as acknowledged by her community. Natalie committed her valuable time, energy and enthusiasm, making a lasting impression on her sport community.

CONGRATULATIONS Natalie!



Portage COPP &



2007 Golf Tournament

July 26, 2007

The Citizens on Patrol Program (C.O.P.P.) in Portage la Prairie is once again hosting a Golf Tournament to raise funds for KidSport™ Central.

It will consist of a shotgun start on July 26th, 2007, with a maximum 144 persons teeing off on the golf course. The registration cost for the tournament is \$65.00, which includes a steak and baked potato, but does not include a cart. COPP will be giving Golf shirts to all entered competitors. This cost is included in their entry fee, and any profit raised from the tournament will be going to KidSport™ Central.

Attention golfers:

- Soft Spikes only
- Only alcoholic beverages purchased from the Golf Club are permitted on the course.
- Beachwear, muscle shirts "Short shorts" and gym shorts are not acceptable.

Cart rentals may be reserved by calling the Portage Golf Club @ 857-6177. [Book your cart early.](#)

COPP Golf Tournament Registration



Please return the entry form and payment of \$65.00 per person by July 13th, 2007 to:

David HIGGS or Steve SENUITA or Annette AQUIN

Portage la Prairie R.C.M.P. Detachment at 340 Lorne Avenue East or fax it to 239-0130

GOLFERS:

1. _____ Golf Shirt size _____ (S-XXL)
2. _____ Golf Shirt size _____ (S-XXL)
3. _____ Golf Shirt size _____ (S-XXL)
4. _____ Golf Shirt size _____ (S-XXL)

TEAM CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

\$ _____ .00 PAID BY: CASH () CHEQUE () # _____ **

** (cheque to be made payable to the COPP Annual Golf Tournament)

Registration Date: _____