



## La Salle Spirit Community Council

November 2011

Welcome back everyone we have many athletes who have returned to our club and about 10 new athletes. We have new coaches Greg Buchner, Patti Oncea, Lindsay Sinasac, and Dean. Patti and Greg have joined with the basketball group and Lindsay and Dean have joined with the Floor Hockey Group. We also have new volunteers Jim and Rachel as well as 3 new junior volunteers working on their community hours. All our previous coaches and volunteers have returned to their previous roles. Hopefully I have not forgotten anyone. Welcome Back and thank you to all the coaches and volunteers we could not be successful with out you. Please help make our new comers feel welcomed to our Spirit Family.

Bowling is in full swing with 29 bowlers bowling on Sundays at 615 at the LaSalle bowling lanes on Front Rd. We have one more position left should anyone know of someone wishing to join. Athletes were taken to their first tournament where they cleaned house. The athletes team spirit was recognized and appreciated by other clubs attending the Wood Stock tournament. Our Bowlers were treated to some treats and best costume award on Halloween weekend with our own Michael Jackson (Jordon Miner) winning a prize for the best costume. Mike owner of the bowling alley also had some prizes for the athletes based on their abilities to score strikes.

Snow Shoeing is back with just 6 athletes on Saturday mornings at 9am at the soccer pitches near the vollmer center and beside Sandwich Secondary school. This basically a winter track and field event with room for more athletes that would like to take advantage of an individual sport with possibilities for advancement as few athletes participate in the event through out Ontario. Josh and Dan need to prepare to compete in the National Games in February in Alberta. Come on out give it a try and help our athletes prepare to attend the games.

Basketball athletes have returned to Sandwich public school on Mondays at 630-930 for the basketball program. We have gone back to the way we used to do the athlete divisioning by having the athletes do skills for the past 5 weeks. Coach Frank, Jacquie and Sherri have been busy watching and studing the athletes ability levels. Athletes working with Coach Jacquie and Frank will start at 630 and those athletes working with Coach Sherri will begin at 800pm. Coach Sherri's athletes have been notified of their start time. If you are not sure please ask myself or a coach. Should you or your athletes have any concerns about anything please see their head coach, myself or Janet to help resolve the issue. We want the athletes and families to be comfortable, happy and having fun.

Buckets of wine raffle. We have asked the athletes to donate a bottle of wine each or 10.00 as well as sell 10 tickets. This is to pay for equipment and tournament costs. We do things like this instead of charging the athletes a registration fee. It benefits all club members and ask all athletes to participate. Draw will be Dec 5<sup>th</sup>/11 at our last basketball practice. We will have 3 buckets of wine with 10-15 bottles per bucket. Just in time for Christmas. We ask all bottles, tickets and money to be returned by Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

Athlete Uniforms are in. There are a few athletes who still owe for their uniforms please send your athletes with the monies and give the funds to a coach to pick up their order.

Floor Hockey is now up and running. Coaches Lindsay and Dean have met many of the athletes and have started general drills with the athletes. We practice at Taylor Public school on Campbell one block north of Tecumseh Rd from 630-830 on Wed nights. There is still room to join. Athletes require soccer shin pads, padded gloves, and a helmet with a cage. The club has purchased sticks, pucks, nets and 6 helmets to use during practices.

Guelph basketball. We have sent out an email to see who is interested in attending this event on Jan 29<sup>th</sup>/12 in Guelph. We are planning a day trip and have requested a later starting time. Please let your coaches know if your athlete is available to attend this event and if they have a ride to attend. We need to plan this as soon as possible.

Mon Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 630pm we will be having a fun night of basketball and Christmas social all athletes and family are invited to come out and play from all the LaSalle floor hockey, bowling, snow shoeing, softball, track and field and basketball programs. We will have a few games of fun basketball athletes against the coaches, families and volunteers. We are planning some desserts and refreshments for after the games for a light Christmas wishes social from your coaches to you all. Should you wish to bring something to share, we would gladly accept the donation. We will be having a cake and small desserts to end the night for the Christmas holidays.

Dates to Remember:

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> last basketball practice for the holidays  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> all tickets and money needs to be in for the buckets of wine raffle  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas social and fun basketball night  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> last floor hockey practice for the holidays  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> last snow shoeing practice for the holidays  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> last bowling practice for the holidays  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas everyone  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Happy New year everyone  
Jan 7<sup>th</sup> welcome back snowshoers  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> welcome back bowlers  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> welcome back basketball players  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> welcome back floor hockey players  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Guelph basketball tournament  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Winter National Games St Albert Alberta, good luck Coach Bruce, athletes Josh and Dan