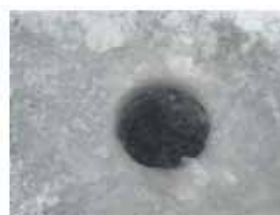


Tournament Update

Update #2 January 17, 2009

Hello Captains/Players – the countdown is on!!

The big day is quickly approaching and everything is on track. As of last weekend the ice on Lake Medad was 15 inches thick and ready for play. Registration is going well and again we ask if you know of any interested teams; please advise them to register soon at www.aldershotlions.com. Below you will find some more Q & A's and pictures from our last visit to Lake Medad and Hidden Lake Golf Club.



Q&A # 1: Am I able to bring my own food and alcohol?

A BBQ breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase, plus pop, water and beer. If you need to bring your own food (due to allergies, diet reasons) please do so – however NO outside alcohol is permitted. Our liquor license expressly forbids outside alcohol – if this is not adhered to, the license will be cancelled. Also, all alcohol will be served by “Smart Servers” – staff trained to recognize a person at risk of drinking too much. If a “Smart Server” has declined to serve you will be cut off there is NO appeal. The 2009 Charity Pond Hockey Challenge is an event designed for friendly competition and a means to raise funds for local charities – if you plan on drinking, please make arrangements prior to the Challenge for a designative driver or carpooling. Police have been notified of the event and will be patrolling the area.

Q&A #2: Is the ice cleared between games?

The good news is yes the ice is cleared – the bad news is the losing team has to do it! Each rink will have some shovels and brooms; the losing team has to clean the ice for next the game.



Q&A #3: Are changing facilities available?

Yes – here is what we recommend. All teams change into their hockey gear (except skates) when they arrive at the Hidden Lake Golf Club - the Club's locker rooms (located downstairs) will be open. Down by Lake Medad, and where the ice rinks are, a large "warming" tent will be erected to house food, tables and chairs. Players can warm up and refresh between games. Skates can be slipped on beside the ice where some benches and chairs will be available. Players may also want to bring their coats and gloves down with them to the tent and playing area as they may get cold between games. After the Challenge, players can shower at the Club House and dress for the dinner and awards presentation.



Q&A #4: What's for dinner?

A great question! Served in Hidden Lake's cozy Club House dining room, Maitre D' Catering will be donating a warm & filling chilli dinner including a selection of salads, rolls and hot sauce (on the side)!



Keep your questions coming and we do our best to answers them. More news and Q & A's will be sent shortly. In the meantime if you are interested in adding an item to the Challenge "grab bag" please contact us at: inquiries@aldershotlions.com.

Sincerely,
The 2009 Charity Pond Hockey Challenge Committee