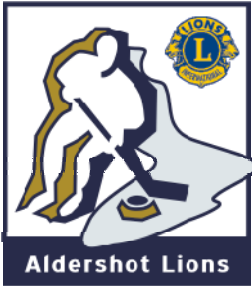


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2009 Charity Pond hockey Challenge

Tournament Update

Update #1 January 8, 2009

Hello Team Captains & Happy New Year!

The committee for the 2009 Charity Pond Hockey Challenge would like to thank you and your teams for registering for this exciting event. We are confident you will find the Challenge fun, rewarding and something to look forward to for many years to come.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be sending you updated news and information for the Challenge – we ask that you kindly forward this and all other update emails to your teammates.

Currently we have 24 teams registered (50% full!) and we expect to fill the Challenge with all 48 teams before the first puck drops on February 7th at Hidden Lake Golf Club.

If you know of any interested teams, or if you wanted to let a team know about the Challenge, we ask that you contact them as soon as possible and advise them to register at **www.aldershotlions.com**. We appreciate any support you can give us in helping to fill the Challenge – after all, the more teams we have the more funds we can raise for local charities AND the greater the competition for the Challenge Cup!

Also, we have had a couple inquiries from solo players looking for teams to join – if your team has only 4 or 5 players and is interested in adding an additional player please let us know at inquiries@aldershotlions.com.

Q&A #1: Do we need to wear team jerseys?

Although team jerseys are not required, we ask each team to wear similar team colours. A number of teams have indicated they will be creating their own team jersey – feel free to have fun in designing your team's colours or jersey!

Q&A #2: Your website mentions “Family Skating is available” – where and when is this?

We want the Challenge to be a ‘Family and Friends friendly’ event and have arranged for a separate ice rink to be cleared for families and friends to come out and enjoy the day – and to cheer you on! Fun play challenges for kids will also be held in the Family Skating area. Although only Challenge Team Players are invited to the Friday night social and closing Saturday night dinner, a BBQ lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks) for a reasonable price is available to everyone. The Family Skate will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Q&A #3: What is happening at the Friday night social (February 6th 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm)?

Friday night’s social is designed as an opportunity for you and your team to pre-register for Saturday’s Challenge and, more importantly, an opportunity to meet other teams and “size-up” the competition!

The night details:

Time & Location: 7:00 pm at Hidden Lake’s Golf Clubhouse. 16,000 square foot clubhouse featuring new locker rooms and ample space to sit down and enjoy the evening or discuss team strategy and tactics!

Pre-registration area: Sign-in for the Challenge, hand in your completed waiver form and Challenge payment, pickup your “grab bag” (including a Challenge t-shirt) along with a Challenge play schedule.

Welcome: A short (very short) welcome message delivered by the 2009 Charity Challenge Committee Chair and introductions to this year’s Challenge sponsors.

Pizza, Wings and Beer: The best way to start a Challenge!

Thanks to our food sponsors (McCain Foods and Pinty’s Delicious Foods) we are pleased to serve all you can eat pizza and wings (free of course!). The beer (courtesy of Better Bitters Brewing Company) will be a fine selection from the Nickel Brook family of beers (a great mug of beer for a low price!).



Charity Casino: We want everyone to be a winner at the Challenge! Three “Wheels of Fortune” and 50/50 draw tickets will be available to enhance your chance for a “win”.

That’s it for now – more news and Q & A’s will be sent shortly. In the meantime if you have any questions or if you are interested in donating an item to the Challenge “grab bag” please contact us at: inquiries@aldershotlions.com

Sincerely,
The 2009 Charity Pond Hockey Challenge Committee