



BALMY BEACH CLUB
ANNUAL NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2016



Message From the President:

I would like to extend a warm hello and best wishes to our fellow members, on behalf of our 2016 Board of Directors. Also, sincere appreciation for the continued support you have shown to your club, especially over the past, very trying, 5 months. The construction and landscaping work in front of the club has been quite taxing on both our staff and our members, as the club is certainly not easily accessible. However, it is very gratifying to see the number of members, particularly at the round tables on any Friday afternoon, who have made the journey into the club, and inevitably made their way to the bar. Remember, a portion of the bar profits is used to ease the financial burden on our Sports Sections. Hopefully, by the time you receive this letter, we will have full front door access, and that by the end of the year, this project will be a memory. As one former President said to me, "Short term pain, long term gain".

The Board has continued to work diligently throughout 2016 on a variety of issues and policies and have been willing to make difficult decisions, rather than avoid them. In particular, the restructuring of our membership categories necessitated a great deal of research and discussion, over the course of numerous monthly board meetings. We feel that a more equitable structure has been created, especially for the seven Sports Sections.

What a year for our Sports Sections! Special congratulations to the Paddlers, who had great success. We were well represented at this past Summer Olympics in Rio, as you will see later in this newsletter. We should all feel pride in their achievements. It was always encouraging to visit the club on a Lawnbowling afternoon or evening. The number of participants was amazing, while the Greens and the site looked better than ever. The Rugby Club were strong again throughout their respective competitions. Congratulations to the Women's, the Juniors, the Academy, and to the Senior Men's teams. The Friday Night Hockey, and the Old Boys Hockey sections remain strong, and support the club through some successful, annual functions. The Squash Section continues to be a force at the club and is really promoting their Junior programme. Last but by far not least, the Volleyball section had a terrific season, aided by strong leadership as well as favourable weather. Congratulations to all our vibrant Sports Sections and continued success through 2017. The dedication of the Section Heads and their respective volunteers is what makes our club strong.

Lastly, I would like to thank our wonderful Office and Bar Staff, who make the club a great place to be each and every day. Kathy, Sean, Tanya and of course, Charlene, you are appreciated by all of us.

Have a healthy, enjoyable and happy holiday.

Jake Lipsett, President.

Just a Reminder...

Please...

PICK UP YOUR PHOTO MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE BAR

When you renew your membership, a new card is made with your new expiration date and your new card is to be picked up at the bar and your old card discarded.

You **MUST** have a photo membership card with you when visiting the Club - You must present your card in order to be served at the bar and in some instances when there is security on the door you will also be asked to present your card to gain entry to the Club.

With the Club being highly visible and easily accessible to the general public, having this card system in place ensures the safety of the membership and the exclusivity that only members and their invited guests have access.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CARDS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN PICKED UP

If you have yet to have your picture taken, please email a clear head and shoulders photo to:
tanya@balmybeachclub.com

Make sure your full name is stated in the email.

Thank you.

FRIDAY NIGHT HOCKEY

Another year of hockey is underway at Ted Reeve Arena for the Friday Night Hockey Section. Please feel free to join the crowds in attendance (it is free!) from 6-9pm every Friday. Our annual Entry Draft was held in September, where we welcomed a large draft class of 10 new players to the league this year, as well as 2 sons to join their fathers playing on the same team. This makes our league truly unique - in addition to friends and neighbours playing hockey so close to home, we also provide the opportunity to immediate family members to also play together. Members wishing to join the league are welcomed every year, but be mindful that player turnover in the league is very low. The low turnover confirms that the league continues to offer a fun brand of hockey without leaving the Beach.

Led by strong leadership from Gord Young, Jeff Tomlinson, and Chris George, the Whites were winners of the league championship last year. We held our 4th annual John "Jocko" Thompson Winter Classic in January, outdoors at Kew Gardens which once again was a great success. This was the best version yet, with decent weather and a well-attended and fun-filled post-game party/dance at the Club. Mark your calendars for this year's 5th edition of the John "Jocko" Thompson Winter Classic on January 20th, 2017 - a great way to dance away the mid-winter blues, with members of the Blues!

The Hockey AGM was again held this past April with Mark Would re-elected as President. JP Cormier continues as Vice-president, and Mike Harding continues as Treasurer. Details on the Hockey section continue to be found on our website at www.bbchockey.com. League Standings, rules, posts, and schedules can all be found there. You can also visit our page on Facebook www.facebook.com/balmybeachhockey.

Thank-you to Charlene, and the Club, for supporting the Hockey Section throughout the year.

Stick on the ice!
Mark
JP
Mike



Puck drop at the
2016 Winter Classic

White Team – Winners of League Championship



Jack Felstead with the Cup!



OLD BOYS HOCKEY

This year marks our 32nd season in the Thornhill Elite Old-timers Hockey League. The Old Boys Hockey Team has been in existence since 1975 and has over 80 Alumni; with over 40 still active members of the Balmy Beach Club.

Last season we made it to the finals of a four team league, but just fell short of a victory. This year we start the season with some changes. Jeff Tomlinson and Kelly Robazza have decided to retire from our Tuesday night league. Both have contributed a lot over their years with the Old Boys and they will be missed. Job well done boys and we look forward to seeing you around the club and at our functions in the future. "Once an Old Boy always an Old Boy!" We welcome Shayne Pierce and Mike Harding to the team. Both guys are welcome additions to the squad and we look forward to having them on the ice for many years to come.

After 25 years, and serving as the 3rd team captain of the Old Boys, Dave Norris passed the captaincy over to Mike McCauley, who is a great choice! We congratulate Mike as our 4th captain and look forward to many great years under his leadership, congratulations Dave and Mike.

The 16th Europe tour awaits the Old Boys in March 2017. Our first stop will be a return to Ritten, Italy to defend our championship in their 4 team tournament. On to Munich for one game, then a brief rest from hockey for a 4 day river cruise on the Danube from Passau, Germany to Vienna, Austria and return to Passau. Our final hockey stop is Feldkirch, Austria located 20 minutes from Liechtenstein. At this point a few will return home while the others will continue on to Malaga, Spain for a week long R&R. This tour will see 51 people participating, which is the largest crowd we have seen, a great time will be had by all for sure. Thanks to our tour directors, Paul Babich and Jake Lipsett for all their efforts to put this great tour together.

In our 14th year as a section we have continued our mission of giving back to the community. This marked our fifth year of donating to the Moss Park Hockey League. This league allows children without the financial resources, to play the game they love.

Our 2016 summer volleyball fundraiser was another great success, thank you to all who participated and donated their time and prizes.



This December is our annual Fresh Turkey Drive. This fundraiser has enabled us to donate several thousand pounds of turkey over the years to Community Centre 55. Please watch out for postings around the club and our advertisement in this newsletter to order your fresh turkey.

If you would like more information about our section, please feel welcome to visit: www.bbcoldboys.com

On behalf of the Balmy Beach Old Boys Ice Hockey section, we would like to thank those who have helped us support the community and wish you and your families all the best for this upcoming holiday season.

Team Executive: Bob Johnston, JP Cormier, Dylan Callan, Andrew Bushe

Tour Executive: Jake Lipsett, Paul Babich

PADDLING

Another fantastic season has come to a close for the paddling section. So many highlights and so little space!! The Club has its first Olympic honours of this millennium. We sent KC Fraser and Coach Peter Martinek to the Olympic Games and Erica Scarff to the Paralympic Games. This is the first time that BBC has had athletes compete at the Games since the 50's, and a coach represented since the 70's. KC finished 8th in the K4 (4-person kayak) 500m and 13th in K2 (2-person kayak) 500m. Erica competed in the K1 (single kayak) 200m and finished 6th posting the fastest time by a Canadian in Rio. Kayak made its debut at the Paralympics and we are proud to have been represented so strongly in Rio. Our Olympic Send-off event was a great success, thanks to the BBC Board, staff and membership for the strong support for our Olympians.

We had a lot of paddlers compete internationally this season with the Maple Leaf on their chest. Our national touring team athletes brought home 28 medals in total for Canada. Congratulations to Sam Roworth, Doug Ellery, Nick Robson, Palmer Lumb, Lucas Turnbull, Erica Scarff, KC Fraser, Ryan Nash and Kieran Moorefield-Yee. The countries that the various teams raced in were, Germany, USA, Canada, Mexico, Hungary, Brazil and Belarus.

Back on the home front, the paddlers had another great National Championships to finish up the season. We placed 6th overall and brought home 35 medals, including 15 gold! There were many heroic performances and personal bests achieved. Our team spirit is alive and well as athletes and parents were always cheering loud and made sure podium presentations were very well attended. The breathtaking Senior Men's war canoe race was a little stressful for spectators and athletes, with several collisions narrowly avoided and multiple disqualifications of other clubs, the crew sprinted the last 150m to pass Senobe to win an exciting bronze medal by 0.153 of a second.

Our Bantam, Peewee and Atom paddlers had a great summer both at the bay during the week and racing on the weekends. It was great to see the U15 paddlers do well at the Provincial Championships and Ontario Summer Games and to see so many young U13 and U11 Canoers and Kayakers racing in blue and gold at the Divisional Championships. They had fun and did the Club proud.





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Our Masters paddlers had a great summer, capping it off with a very strong showing at CANMAS, bringing home many medals and personal bests for our Masters. It was the 31st anniversary of CANMAS this summer. Our own Russ Dunn founded and championed CANMAS.

What an incredible season! Clearly such achievements are not possible without the dedication and hard work of the paddlers themselves, but much credit goes to our remarkable coaching staff, led by Head Coach Peter Martinek, and his team of Kevin McIntyre, Mari Ellery, Alissa Marshall, Allie Conetta, Dan Harriss, Doug Ellery and Brett Stein. Congratulations to Ellie Miron and his dedicated BBCC Sports Camp staff for raising the bar yet again with such a successful sports camp.

Fall training is well underway and going well, with the paddlers clocking countless kilometers on the water.

Winter training starts soon at the BBC and Malvern CI in preparation for Florida Training Camps in March, World Championship qualifications in May and June, Marathon World Championships in South Africa and Nationals and CANMAS at home in Welland, ON in August 2017! We are always looking to welcome new or returning paddlers ages 8 to 80+.

We would also like to thank all who attended or supported our fundraisers this year. We work hard to raise funds to support our paddlers and programs which wouldn't be successful without the support of the BBC community.

In closing, the paddling section would like to thank the Webster Fund for its ongoing support of junior development in the BBC and the Executive for their support of our High Performance athletes.

Eleanor McIntyre
Commodore

VOLLEYBALL

The BBC Volleyball section had another successful year! Competitive team nights were completely full with 10-12 teams competing Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Competitive 3's impressed the fans with their skill every Tuesday evening. Katie McKenna, Michael McKenna & Andrew Hoedlmoser brought some youth to the finals and clenched the 2016 title. Thank you to Jennifer McLean & Kris Klajnerman for overseeing Tuesday Night Volleyball. Jay Vanular & JJ Sullivan's Wednesday Competitive 2's continues to grow in popularity and skill. Mike Tranter & Craig Race claimed the Competitive 2's title for the second year in a row. Thursday night Competitive 4's was a huge success with Leica Duffy, Kelly Robazza, Victor Siller, JP File, Brett & Michelle Quance taking home the championship photo art captured by Johanna Carlo & Fred Koops.



If you are new to volleyball and thinking of joining our section in 2017, Monday evening is our recreational league. Perfect for the Beginner/Intermediate players. Peter Willson & Pamela Mayhew oversee Mondays and promise a fun evening. Executive members Ron Blackmore, Kris Klajnerman, & Michelle Quance organized several successful tournaments, including Deck Opening, Canada Day, Labour Day, Deck Closing, 3 on 3, 4 on 4, & Ladies Competitive 2's. BBC Volleyball is open to Athletic Members, both Adult & Junior. Mark your calendars for the popular South Beach goes North Beach March 4th, 2017. Big shout out to all the members that donated their time to improve our section. Mainly James, Ron, Mike, Howard, Matt, Dano, Steve, Ken, Luke, Wendy, Kristin, Rob & Jon.

Lastly, the most inspirational player award, "The Jovie", in memory of our friend Jovette, was awarded to Jennifer McLean.

If you are interested in BBC Volleyball info please join our Facebook Group: Balmy Beach Volleyball <https://www.facebook.com/groups/289033734562959/>. All 2017 info will be posted in this group. If you need help joining please contact Michelle Quance @ 416-693-8808 or michelle.quance@sympatico.ca

See you on the beach,
Michelle Quance
President- BBC Volleyball



SQUASH

We're off to a great start for the upcoming season!

SEASON OPENING SQUASH SOCIAL

Over 100 members of our section attended our first Squash Social on Thursday September 29. Attendees enjoyed tasting beverages from our newest local microbrewery, Radical Road and shared stories of the summer of 2016. Thank you to our team of Mary Beth Denomy, Trent Graham, Susan Howatt, Paul Kelly, Pam Mayhew, David Morrow, Kinmond Smith and Marica Doyle for your contributions to our first ever Squash Social. It was a great kick-off to the 2016/17 season.



Squash Social



Lesley Ruttan was the winner of the Gutsiest Player Award



Squash Action on the Courts

ON-LINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Three years ago, we introduced our online booking system from Gigasports, to great applause. It has been a welcome addition to the squash program, allowing self-serve booking of courts and we are starting to expand the system to allow for more focused communications with our squash members including a dynamic calendar with all events posted through April 2017..

SECTION PARTICIPATION

With much growth in interest in Squash at Balmy Beach we have been pleased with the following participation:

- Over 100 players participating in our ladder - tracking scores and communicating with members on-line.
- Over 100 players participating in the House Leagues - tracking results to date and schedules for upcoming matches on-line.
- Over 300 active members of the squash section actively booking court times on-line

COURT MAINTENANCE

We are developing plans to conduct on-going maintenance of the courts and improvements to the gallery. Much of this work will wait until the new year, once the exterior work around the club is complete. Stay tuned for more details on this in future newsletters.

SQUASH (CONT...)

COMPETITIONS

Our Fall Team Tournament was a great success on October 15. The Grey team ended the day victorious.



Ron Depaola, John Bouffard, Brendan de Caires, Harry Chourzamanis, Lesley Ruttan, David Smith, Ian Plummer.

Fall House League is fully subscribed with 32 keen competitors playing every Wednesday for 6 weeks. It will continue in the winter on Mondays.

Toronto & District

Our competitive teams are off and running, with 1 Men's team and 2 Women's teams representing Balmy Beach in the Toronto and District leagues.

Junior Program

In early October, we re-introduced our Junior program with great success. Open to all BBC Junior members and guests for 10 weeks for \$60. The goal of our junior lessons is to instruct the players to achieve a skill level, whereby in short period of time, they can play against each other...

Our instructors, Greg Rowe and Christy Ngyuen, will be putting the players into game situations, while the lessons are on-going.

The schedule of tournaments/events are now posted on the Gigasports site under Events Calendar - as a reminder:

Winter Team Tournament - January 28, 2017

Spring Team Tournament - April 1, 2017

Men's, Women's & Junior Club Championships - April 21 - 29, 2017

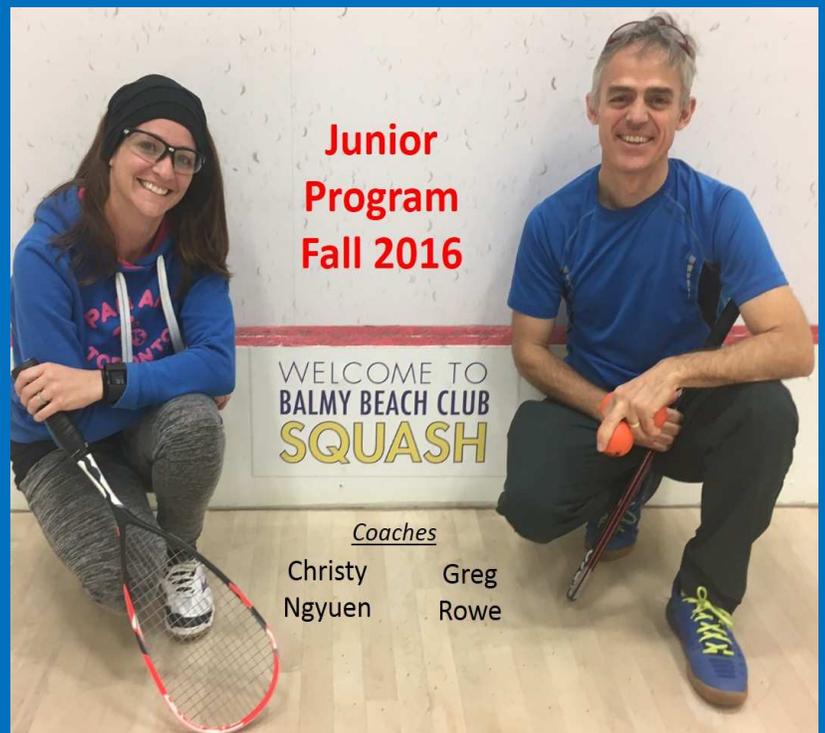
Squash Finals and Banquet Saturday April 29, 2017

We look forward to providing further updates about exciting new initiatives from your BBC Squash team.

Peter Willson - President

Ian Plummer - Vice President and Treasurer

John Knifton - Vice President



LAWN BOWLING

Lawn bowling has been a Balmy Beach sport for over 100 years. These days, it's still a terrific summer activity for adults of all ages and skill levels, from novices to seasoned champions.

Beginning with our annual Open House in May, we welcomed almost 20 new bowlers this year, along with a number of transfers from other clubs and people who rejoined after taking a break.

We're very fortunate to have a group of dedicated members who welcome, coach and continue to support these new bowlers throughout the season. With the help of our volunteers, we continued to run three very exciting and fully subscribed leagues during a season when access to the club was disrupted and parking non-existent for most of the time. As usual, we held jitneys on holiday Mondays as well as other occasions, and maintained our contribution to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. All the occasions were very well attended despite the disruption, a testament to the membership at large as well as the volunteers needed to coordinate these events.

Our league champs:

- Basil Mangano, Gord Barnum, Diane Scott - Monday Mixed Trebles
- Carl Triner, Bill Browne and Bob Dye - Tuesday Men's League
- Marina Dranitsaris, Brian McAndrew and Andrea Hampton - Wednesday Open League

Other successes:

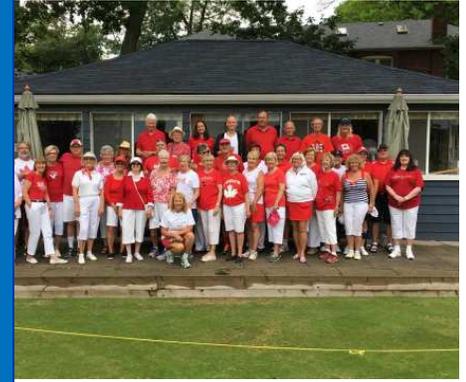
- Tom and Karen Marley won the Retire at Home Open Pairs tournament at Cosburn.
- Two "Hot Shot" teams bowled perfect ends this season - Tom Marley, Sharon Cosburn and Ray Knight, as well as Dana Davidson, Jamie Reynolds and Don Mutch.
- Kim McNulty's team, with Cosburn members, won the District Ladies' Fours.
- Rick Chambers, Bert Harvey, Keith Park (Cosburn) and Mike Healey won the District Men's Fours.
- Elaine MacSween and Kim McNulty won the District 10 Ladies' Pairs.
- Mike Healey and Dana Davidson won the District 10 Men's Pairs.
- Mike Healey won silver in the Ontario Singles championship, and
- The team of Donna Halliday, Diane Scott and Sandra Ford won silver in the Ontario Novice Ladies Trebles championship.

Well done everyone!

With the care, advice and expertise of our greenskeeper, the bowling greens have improved dramatically over the last couple of years. Where we used to bear the brunt of much criticism, we now receive regular positive comments from provincial tournament bowlers and members of other clubs as well as our own. It's been a daunting effort, especially in a year like 2016 with so much hot, dry weather, but we plan to continue improving the greens in future.

It's been a challenging year: the City did not consult us about detailed changes planned for the greens, but with help from the main club and board, were able to avert some serious consequences. Along with other sections, we're now looking forward to a fully accessible club, with the added bonus of beautiful landscaping.

It's also been a very good year: we have terrific members who truly enjoy this fun outdoor activity, all at a great beach location. So check out our website: www.balmybeachlawnbowling.com and plan to join us in 2017.



JUNIOR RUGBY

2016 has been another successful year for the Junior Rugby program with continued player growth and development amongst all genders and ages.

We would like to thank all the dedicated and committed coaches who have volunteered their precious time throughout the summer to provide our young Beach players with a supportive and positive rugby experience.

We would also like to give thanks to all parents, friends and family members who supported our junior teams throughout the season, especially a big thank you to the Beach Rugby Alumni for their continued support to the success of the junior program.

Looking forward to continued growth and success in 2017.

UP THE BEACH!!

Sophia da Silva-Oolup

A few photos and comments on the 2016 season by age groups/divisions and coaches follow below:

U8 Co-Ed Non-Contact Flag “Rookie” Rugby

Coaches: Chris Kalbfleisch, Kathy DeNoble, Dave DeNoble

The Balmy Beach Under 8 squad had a great season of fun, friendship and competition in 2016. We saw a large number of new faces, and a solid core of returning players. Practices were a great opportunity for the players to bond as a group, learn leadership and build their rugby skills in an environment that focused on fun, teamwork and sportsmanship. With a consolidated practice approach, and the addition of new coaches Kathy DeNoble and Dave DeNoble, we were able to raise the level of complexity and begin to teach more advanced techniques to the players. To instill the ethic of responsibility and leadership in our returning and veteran players, we adopted the All Blacks “Sweep the Shed” ethos by having them assist the coaches with rounding up equipment at the end of each session. Being tapped to help the coaches quickly became a point of pride with our veterans, with the younger players keen to step up in the future. Practices always ended with a loud “Up the Beach”; an early highlight for every player.

As we progressed through the season, the (sometimes) chaotic practices bore fruit in competition with our players adopting an increasingly fluid and team-oriented style of play. Creative in attack, and determined in defense; each of our U8 squads represented the Beach admirably at every opportunity. A personal highlight was during the Oakville tourney where a squad self-organized a counter-attack deep in their own end, and with every player contributing, moved the ball through evasion and passing to eventually score. The kids continued to develop both as players and teammates throughout the season; making new friends and thoroughly enjoying the social aspect of our sport at practices and tournaments.

I’d like to thank all our U8 players and parents for a great and rewarding 2016 season. The future of rugby at Balmy Beach is certainly bright with these young players. UP THE BEACH!!



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JR. RUGBY (CONT...)

U10

Coaches: Brad McBride

The U10 season went very well this year. The team was full of committed and dedicated players, winning most of their games this season. Thank you to all parents for committing to having players at practices and games. Looking forward to continued success and growth next season.



U12

Coaches: Pete Rava, Andy Steele and Mike Haines

The U12 season was a great success this year. We had 41 kids playing which enabled us to enter 3 teams in most tournaments. The kids won way more games than they lost. We hosted our first ever festival at Tubbs and Gee Gage Field which turned out to be a great success.

Coaches Pete Rava, Andy Steele, and Mike Haines had a great time with an awesome group of kids! We also managed to get additional support from a solid group of parents as well.



U14

Coaches: Ryan Redwood and Jack Blakley

The U14 season this year was a bit of a challenge. The season started off very well, with the team being undefeated until the middle of the summer when the dreaded cottage and camp curse took over the team. To continue the season, we had no choice but to amalgamate with Toronto City. The amalgamation was a success, with players being able to continue and develop their rugby skills as well as winning a few games. Thank you to the parents and family members for sticking with the team and allowing the season to continue and the team to have fun!



U16

Coaches: Scott Switzer, Demeach Kokanakis, Sam Qubti

Beach U16 had an outstanding 2016 season with 60+ committed players. With those numbers we were able to field two teams, one development team in the TRU league and one Premiership Team in the ORU league. The players' commitment and skill progress was immeasurable. With strong efforts throughout the season the TRU team finish in third place and our Premiership team finished a very respectful top 5 finish in Ontario. I want to be clear, we ran two separate teams....i.e; if we played our strongest players in the TRU division we would have won convincingly! Some future Beach men's players in this group, no doubt!



Thanks as always to the continued support from the Balmy Beach Club, Beach Rugby Alumni and Kew Garden Health Group for providing physio throughout the season.

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JR. RUGBY (CONT...)

Many of these players are looking forward to playing with the U18's next season as they continue to grow as rugby players and young men.

U18 Boys

Coaches: Iain Mcleish and Kevin Quinn

The U18 boys had a great season with over 50 players registered to play. The U18's went undefeated through their pool play, and then lost to the Nomads in the TTD city finals 26-34. Due to the strength of our team this year, and the lack of quality TTD teams in the Championship division, we decided to take a swing for the fences and enter the Premier playoffs. Coming up from the lower league we were seeded against the #1 Oakville, and lost a good game to them 27-34.

We wish all our players moving on to University and College, the best of luck. All of our returning players we hope to see you back on the field in the spring!

U18 Girls

Coaches: Sophia da Silva-Oolup and Steffan Oolup

Another successful season with the Under 18 Jr Girls' program! Thanks to all the players for their commitment over the summer. Despite coming up just short in TRU Plate Final, our team demonstrated great teamwork and a tremendous work ethic all year right down to the final whistle. Although we did not get the result we wanted, the team improved with every passing week and hopefully we can pick up right where we left off next season. Also we can't thank all the parents enough for chauffeuring everyone to practices and games all over town - we know it's not always easy! We hope to see everyone again (and some new faces) next year!



**BALMY BEACH OLD BOYS
HOCKEY PRESENT THEIR
ANNUAL TURKEY SALE -**

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SUBMIT AT THE BAR

BBC Member's Menu Wednesday to Friday 5pm- 10pm Saturday & Sunday 1pm-7pm

Tapas Platter \$9.95

A selection of Cured Meats & Artisanal Cheeses, Marinated Olives, Almonds, Pickled Veggies, Veggie Dip
Served with Freshly Baked Baguette (add \$2 for extra Bread)
Veggie Option available

Panini: \$9.95

Beef: Roast Beef, Horseradish Mayo, Caramelized Onions, Mozzarella
Club: Chicken Breast, Bacon, Chevre, Sundried Tomatoes, Mayo
Veggie: Sun Dried Tomatoes, Roasted Red Pepper, Mushrooms & Chevre
Served with a daily salad

1 LB Baked Chicken Wings \$9.95

Hot, Medium, Mild, Honey Garlic, Hot & Smokey
Served with Ranch Dip & Veggies

Mac & Cheese \$8.95

Served with salad & a baguette

Muffaletta Sandwich \$9.95

Salami, Ham, Mozzarella, Olives, Red Peppers.
Served with a Salad

Big Salads

Tuscan Kale Caesar with Pancetta & Parmigiano Reggiano

Quinoa Salad Rainbow of Veggies, Cranberries, Almonds, Feta

Arugula Salad with Blue Cheese, Mushrooms

LG - \$8.85, SM - \$5

Greek Salad - LG \$9.95, SM \$6

Add Chicken to Any Salad \$4

Nachos \$10.95

Tortilla Chips, Beef Chili, Cheddar, Jalapenos, Sour Cream & Salsa
(Add **Chicken \$4**

add **Extra Cheese \$3**

add **Extra Salsa/**

Sour Cream/Jalapenos \$1)

Chili Con Carne \$7

Served with Cheddar Cheese & Nacho Chips

Kids Chicken Fingers

Small \$6.00 Large \$8.85

Served with Plum Sauce & Veggie Sticks

PIZZA

Mozzarella & Tomato Sauce \$9.95

Additional Toppings: \$1.50

Mozzarella, Feta, Roasted Red Peppers, Olives, Red Onions, Bacon, Mushrooms

Premium Toppings: \$1.75

Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Salami, Chicken, Sausage, Blue Cheese, Chevre

Taxes Not Included

By Fuel Catering Co.

LADIES RUGBY

The Balmy Beach Women's Rugby Team had a successful year despite a few games with some low numbers. Our head coach, Jonathan Grant who is also a U18 Ontario coach, lead the strongly skilled team along with fitness and forwards expert Steve Pugh. The women were also lucky enough to get the expertise and coaching techniques of Jules Marsen.

Huge thanks to Jon, Steve and Jules for all their time on and off the pitch!



The women's team was happy to welcome new players to the pitch, have retired players make a come back and see some of their women represent the Beach on Team Ontario Storm.

The women played some hard games with sometimes only 12 players but each game the women showed up with big hits, strong runs and tons of heart. The talent and dedication on the team really pushed through in the women's final when they beat Cobourg to win the cup!

Congratulations ladies!

If you know any women who are interested in playing Balmy Beach Women's Rugby, please tell them to contact Lisa De Sario at lisadesario@hotmail.com

UP THE BEACH!



MEN'S RUGBY

Another year in the books for the boys in Blue and Gold! No significant hardware to speak of. The first team finished the regular season in third place. We lost a close McCormick Cup Semi Final to the Toronto Scottish. A last second try from Tomas Larouche gave the boys a shot to tie at the whistle with a conversion. Alas, we lost 18-16. The second team finished near the top of table in the regular season, but couldn't make it out of the Gee Gage Cup round robin. Another great year from the "The Dude" is in the books. It was another strong year for the Academy team. Lots of guys are putting up their hand for the first team. The future's bright; look out for Fraser Sopik and Dylan Young.

We did have personal success. Lucas Rumball and Dan Moor are both mainstays in the National team lineup. Club Captain Hank McQueen led the Ontario Blues to another Mactier Cup.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, especially the Balmy Beach Club for all their support.



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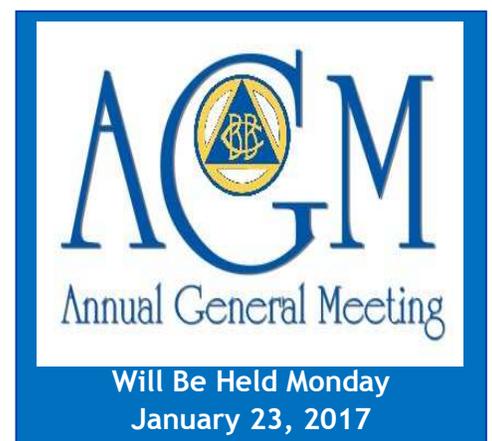


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RUGBY ALUMNI

Another excellent year in Beach Rugby both at the Senior levels and Juniors! We are very pleased to assist in a number of areas whether it be at fieldside or financially. On field play has continued to be exciting and it is especially gratifying to see the development of our younger players into prominent senior players and Club members. Our Spring Dinner saw the recognition of many of our local teachers and school-community coaches, with the presentation of Certificates of Merit from our local M.P. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith and M.P.P Arthur Potts, and we thank them for their support. The fall season saw a change in our position by celebrating our last league game with a Blue and Gold Brunch, in lieu of a Fall Dinner. While neither the Beach 1's nor the weather cooperated, it was great to get together and enjoy some great food especially with Alumnus Leslie Gage in attendance, who represents our inaugural Ladies Sr. Squad.

We are proud to announce that on Dec 10, 2016 three Beachers will be inducted into the Ontario Rugby Hall Of Fame—Tubs and Gee Gage and Bruce Gage. Details of the dinner will be on the Rugby Website soon. The Ed Caterer Award winner for 2016 is Haydn Gage. The award was presented at the Blue and Gold Brunch. Congrats Haydn!

Next spring sees us preparing for a very special gala evening to honour our most recent International players, with perhaps a few special surprises!

We currently have about 400 folks subscribed to our email reports. Should any Club member wish to sign on, there is NO fee for this inclusion. It is a free service. Financial commitments are derived thru other means! Contact me at beachalumni@gmail.com if you would like to receive the rugbyish info.

Up The Beach! Cheers Gerry



BALMY BEACH CLUB HOURS

CLUB HOUSE:

Sunday to Wednesday

6am-11pm

Thursday to Saturday

6am-11pm (hours vary seasonally)

GYM

Monday to Saturday 6am-11pm

Sunday 6am-10pm



191
Days until
the Deck
Opening
BBQ



Holiday Event Schedule 2016



Saturday December 3
11am-3pm



Sunday December 11
1-4pm
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
[CLICK HERE FOR FORM](#)



Member Christmas
Party & Dance
Saturday December 17
Limited Tickets for Guests at Bar Dec 1



New Year's Eve Dance & Party
December 31
Open to Public - Tickets at bar Dec 1
Limited Reserved Tables for Parties of 8+

The Balm Beach Club has joined again with Community Centre 55 in their "Adopt a Family" program, a very intimate and special way of helping Neighbourhood families at Christmas.

Due to the incredible generosity of our membership once again last year, we have asked CC55 for FOUR families to help this year!

The aim of this program is to provide our adopted families with a food hamper for Christmas day, in addition to items/gifts that they may need.

At the beginning of December, we'll know who are families are and will be able to let you know what's on their "list".

If desired, you can drop off a monetary donation to help cover costs to Charlene, or have it added to your bar tab the next time you're at the club!

If you can help in any way, or have any questions at all, please let me know at kimmehines@gahoo.ca or give me a call at 416-388-5107.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!
Kim Hines
Community Director



AWARD WINNERS

The Bill Webster Award

Jr. Rugby Female
Dominique Rumball

Jr. Rugby Male
Ferdous Hayder

Jr. Paddling Female
Erica Scarff

Jr. Paddling Male
Lucas Turnbull



What is the Webster Fund?

Bill Webster, a long-time member of the BBC, bequeathed a generous endowment to the Club to support the development of our young athletes. The endowment is administered by the Balmy Beach Bill Webster Organization. Applications for financial assistance are available to individual members as well as sports sections, preferably in the spring. Acquire the applications through the membership staff and leave same at the bar addressed to Red Lipsett.

Applicants are welcome to attach resumes or letters of support to document their endeavours.

The John Sillers Award



2016 Sillers Award Winners

David Wood

For his great work & support on the Club's West Wall Construction project

Haydn Gage & Conor McCann

for their heroics on the rugby field, saving the life of a player in cardiac arrest

What is the JOHN SILLERS AWARD?

It is not a sports section award. It is for outstanding achievement at the Balmy Beach Club and is presented only as the occasion arises.

John was noted for many outstanding achievements and in 1963 an award was established to honour him. He was Club President at the time of the '63 fire and was instrumental in acquiring all necessary mortgages and guarantees to rebuild the Club. He was also one of the principle contacts with the city for the Tubbs and Gage Gage rugby field. John had many years as chairman of the Balmy Beach Park Board of Management, was a Life Member and also in The Sports Hall of Fame.

Those nominated for this award have done something unique and outstanding for the Club and are nominated by fellow members who have felt the impact of their achievement and/or generosity.

CANADA IS TURNING 150 AND THE BALMY BEACH CLUB IS JOINING IN ON THE CELEBRATIONS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join us on the June 30/July 1, 2017 weekend as the Balmy Beach Club demonstrates to the Country the amazing place in Canada's Sporting history that we hold.

June 30 - Opening Ceremonies (with local Government officials, Club Executive, Current and Elite Club Athletes)

- Unveiling of our new Mural
- Arrival of the War Canoe across the lake by our Paddling Section
- Historical Display demonstrating our Clubs History in Sports
- Watch Demonstrations hosted by each of our Sections of their individual sports

July 1 - Balmy Beach Club Olympics

A once in a lifetime opportunity to compete in all the sports the Balmy Beach Club has to offer! JOIN A TEAM or come down to support and cheer on your fellow club members as they compete against each other in variations of each of our sports. The winning team will be announced at the closing ceremonies, followed by a dance, fireworks and more dancing into the wee hours...

Canoe Club 1905 * Lawn Bowling 1905 * Hockey 1906 * Rugby 1914 * Volleyball 1945 * Squash 1963

For more information or to volunteer for the event, please contact: kimmchines@yahoo.ca



BALMY BEACH ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

On behalf of your Board of Directors and Club Management, I would like to start by thanking you for your patience and continued support through this project. We recognize the inconvenience it has caused, but also the fact that upon completion we will have dramatically improved Club access, which has been a request of members for many years. We are fortunate that the city undertook this project, and of the benefits it brings to the BBC, most significantly with the creation of wheelchair access. Although to some of you it may feel that it is taking a long time, the City and their contractors have done well. Let us not forget that for these months of inconvenience we, the BBC, will benefit for many years to come. See the following page for a photo timeline of the project.

Julian Marsen, House Director

