

Dates of Interest:

- **Next Sport Council Meeting: November 3rd**
- **Emergency First Aid Course! November 8th**
- **Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Conference November 12-15**
- **Upcoming NCCP Courses—CABC**



Delta Sport Council Objectives:

- Facilitate education and training opportunities for youth, athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and volunteers in the Delta sporting community.
- Advocate and promote the values and benefits of sport, recreational activity, and the 'Sport for Life' model in the community of Delta.
- Promote Delta as a location for "sport tourism".
- Promote successful Delta athletes, coaches and sport administrators as role models for Delta youth.

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British Columbia Coaches Week a Success!

Coaches from a wide variety of sports came to hear an outstanding line-up of keynote speeches and presentations as British Columbia Coaches Week was launched at the Richmond Olympic Oval on Sunday, September 20. Renowned track and field coach Dr. Doug Clement set the tone for Coaches Week with his opening address, passing on the knowledge he has gained over the years of coaching top Olympic athletes. Olympic gold medal cross country ski racer Beckie Scott told the audience about the influence coaches have had on her life, and her amazing athletic career.

Other speakers on the opening day of Coaches Week included Jason Dorland,

whose compelling presentation. *The Win is Within*, enthralled the audience. Dr. Laura Farris (sports psychology) and Kristine Chambers (Decision Training) rounded out the day.

Richmond Centre MLA Rob Howard officially opened Coaches Week with the presentation of a Provincial Proclamation to CABC president Judy Latoski. Lise -Ann Jackson, Director of Public Affairs, Community and Aboriginal Relations for Presenting Sponsor Spectra Energy, talked about why the company feels it is important to provide support at the community level. Besides sponsoring Beckie Scott's appearance, Spectra Energy

has made it possible to provide the communities of Kamloops, Prince George and Fort St. John with Coaches Week recognition and educational events.

One of the major awards presented Sunday was to Chantel Spicer, CABC's Coach of the Year in the International Category. She was honoured for her dedication and commitment in working with target sports athletes. The Investors Group Volunteer Sport Administrator award went to Beverly Nagel who has been a significant contributor in the operation, administration and development of Ringette with the Burnaby New Westminster Ringette Association for over 10 years.



Message from the Chair

In the past month since you last heard from us we have been busy planning initiatives that will benefit the sports community of Delta. We are investigating the establishment of a website that will allow for the communication of important information, a hosting of sport group's contact information and links to registration dates and websites. In the fast changing environment of social networking we will look for other methods of keeping Delta residents connected to the "Sport for Life" model that has been adopted by Sport Canada.

We are also working through a partnership with Kid Sport in an effort to provide community sport opportunities to financially challenged families.

Because we are representing you, please send us any other ideas you have that can benefit sport in our community.

-Barry Howard
Chair, Delta Sport Council

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership National Sport Summit 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif is an annual conference organized by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) that fosters the development of Canada as a leading sport nation and reinforces CAC's role in achieving that goal. The 2009 conference will be held in Vancouver, November 12-15.

For more information go to:

www.coach.ca/sportleadershipsportif/2009/e/index.cfm

Grants for healthy communities

Aviva Insurance is giving away \$500,000 to fund ideas for making positive change in communities across Canada. The idea should "create," "make," "change," "purchase," or otherwise be carried out for the greater good of the community. Aviva will fund a minimum of one Small idea (under \$10,000), one Medium Idea (\$10,000 - \$50,000), and one Big Idea (\$50,000 - \$250,000).

Go to <http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/>

to learn more. **The deadline for idea submissions is November 29.**

Emergency First Aid Course!

For anyone looking to take their Level 1 Emergency First Aid, there will be a course on **Sunday November 8th from 8:00am—4:00pm**. The course will be held in Hall A at the South Delta Recreation Centre in Tsawwassen.

The Cost is only \$70!

To Register call Delta Gymnastics at 604-943-0460

Payment can be made out to the Delta Gymnastics Society

Alison Wood, a paramedic instructor, will be delivering the course.

Classroom Sessions for Competition-Development Modules in Vancouver This Month!!

All six Competition-Development multi-sport modules will run at Langara College beginning on October 29th.

Module	Date(s)	Time
Managing Conflict	Thursday, October 29	6:30PM-10PM
Coaching & Leading Effectively	Friday, October 30; Saturday October 31	6PM-10PM; 9AM-5PM
Prevention & Recovery	Sunday, November 1	9AM-5PM
Leading Drug Free Sport	Thursday, November 5	6PM-10PM
Developing Athletic Abilities	Friday November 6; Saturday November 7	6PM-10PM; 9AM-5PM
Psychology of Performance	Sunday November 8	9AM-5PM

Next Sport Council Meeting

The next meeting for the Delta Sport Council will be held on **Tuesday November 3rd at 7:00pm**

Feel free to join us!

The meeting will be held at the **Ladner Library**. If you plan to attend please RSVP Mark Friesen via e-mail at mfriesen@deltagymnastics.com



NCCP Course Update:

Introduction to Competition Part A and B

(Formerly Theory Level 1 & 2):
New Westminster
November 27th and 28th

Introduction to Competition Part A
Vancouver — Dec. 5th and 6th
Part B:
Vancouver—Dec. 12th and 13th



<http://www.coaches.bc.ca/>



Is your group looking to host an educational session or course of some kind? Get other groups involved! The Sport Council can help with funding and advocacy—just let us know!

Contact Mark Friesen at mfriesen@deltagymnastics.com for more info!