

Governor's Newsletter

February/March 2010

January has come and gone and we are well into plans for the second half of the KIN year and next year.

Mid Term was held at the Hidden Bay Leadership Camp, north of Nobel ON. You're District Team and the CF Team held important meetings to review the first half of the year and to make plans for moving forward in the remaining months. The Zone CF Reps and the District CF and Service Directors met also with the District Exec. Discussion was held on the 2020 Vision, the Dashboard and the DG's score card- which has been developed to evaluate the effectiveness of the DG's duties.

An informative session presented by DG Gary Gornik on how to run a successful Spring Zone was well received. In light of the fact that Spring Zones are just around the corner this was most beneficial.

SPRING ZONE MEETING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

March 6th. Zone D, Halton Peel, hosted by the Milton Kinettes

March 20th. Zone A, hosted by the Kapuskasing Kinsmen

April 10th. Zone H, Mid Ontario, hosted by the Newmarket Kinsmen

April 10th. Zone I, Durham, hosted by the Bowmanville Kinsmen

April 17th. Zone B, Algoma Rainbow, hosted by the Valley East Kin Club

April 24th. Zone C, hosted by the Minden Kinsmen

Now that everyone knows when and where, encourage your members to attend.

I plan to attend all of the Spring Zones, and hope to see as many people from the different zones as possible there, I know Vice Governor Len Ptak, and his team plan on doing the same.

March 27th is the National Board Meeting at Headquarters in Cambridge for the Board Members and the Governors from across Canada. I am looking forward to this and the opportunity to meet with the Board Members and to renew friendships with my fellow Governors and to catch up on the years activities in their respective Districts.

Minden Kinsmen are well into the preparations and the running of the Annual Minden Ice Races. I wish President Tom Prentice, DG Andy Hughes, the Minden Kinsmen and all the volunteers success again this year with this huge undertaking. Their community is indeed fortunate to have this dedicated group of individuals.

Valley East Kin Club are hosting a Jug Curling social afternoon and evening, **February 20th 2010** @ 3pm- this is a family event-children are welcome, if interested contact co-chairs Paula and Les at 705-692-3148. **The Valley** also plan a fishing derby the weekend of May 28th at Agnew Lake Lodge. For a fun filled weekend and maybe a little fishing contact Kin Scott Bolger at mnsbolger@hotmail.com

The Orangeville Kinsmen are hosting a **Founder's Night, 50th Anniversary, President's Night, Ladies Night, Celebration** all rolled into one special night. **February 20th 2010**- tickets are \$ 25.00 per person-contact Doug Robinson at doug@thebookkeeper.com

The Orangeville Kinettes are holding a bowl for Big Brothers **February 23rd 2010** and a Spring Fling **March 29th 2010**

The Barrie Kinsmen are hosting a **Founder's Night Dinner and Dance February 20th 2010** Celebrating Kin Canada's 90th Anniversary and the 60th Anniversary of the Barrie Kinsmen. Tickets are \$50.00 per person contact John Donley at john@backland.net

The Timmins Kinsmen and Kinettes will again be hosting **PUTT PUTT for CF – April 10th 2010**. Last year this **one day event** raised **\$15,000.00 for Cystic Fibrosis**. This event receives great support from the community.

The Orillia Kinsmen are holding a **PUB PUTT, April 10th 2010**, more info can be found at www.orilliakinsmen.ca **The Orillia Kinsmen have a great web site**. I wish more clubs would follow suit. It would be great if clubs would post their current and up to date info on the District web site for all to see. Just maybe more people would see what KIN is about, and the fun that we have raising money for our communities, and take an interest in joining.

The Kinsmen Club of Sault Ste. Marie in conjunction with the **Sault Cycling Club** once again proudly host the **3rd Annual " 8 Hours of Superior Singletrack Racing."** Enjoy 8 hours of solo or team mountain bike relay racing . The race is staged in beautiful Kinsmen Park. This one day event raised \$7,500.00 last year and \$13,900.00 since the race inception in 2008 all monies raised go to **Cystic Fibrosis**. The Sault Club issue an invitation to all cyclists young and old to come to the "SOO" and enjoy a full day of cycling, prizes, fellowship. The event takes place July 24th, for more information go to www.superiorsingletrack.com

DISTRICT 8 CONVENTION IS JUNE 10TH-12TH 2010. HOSTED BY THE MINDEN KIN CLUB. IT IS BEING HELD AT THE PINESTONE INN & CONVENTION CENTRE IN HALIBURTON ONTARIO FURTHER DETAILS ARE TO COME

These are the only events that I have info on. I am sorry for missing your worth while event. Please email me with your info at edspainting@on.aibn.com and I will include it in the next newsletter. If anyone has concerns or questions I can be reached by email at edspainting@on.aibn.com

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT SPRING ZONE

GOVERNOR ED DAWSON

