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Essa ball hockey league sign-up approaching

Essa Township is getting a ball hockey league.

Thornton Ball Hockey is currently recruiting players for its spring and summer league. Players can download a registration form online at www.essatownship.on.ca. They can also register during an upcoming Spring Fling event at the Thornton Arena March 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration is \$100 per player, with men's women's and children's divisions available.

"Ball hockey is a fun and exciting sport for all

participants and in particular helps children further develop the skills they have learned while playing ice hockey," said organizer Cory Clapperton. "Essa Township is a truly great community and a ball hockey league dedicated to the community is a great thing."

The league has the support of Essa council and several local businesses. Games will be played at the outdoor hockey pad near the Thornton Arena, beginning April 14.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners. For more information, call 458-0203.

Atom 2 team wins

On Friday February 22, Lefroy 2 lost against Lefroy 1 with a 3-0 score. Then on Saturday, Lefroy 2 took the win over Lefroy 1 4-1. Goals by Jimmy Hilson (2), Mackenzie Furlong and Craig Henderson.

Assists by Mackenzie Furlong (2), Kameron Sturgess, Hudson Atwell, Darius Kondrotas, Jason Tondevold, Cooper Primosig and Craig Henderson. Awesome goaltending by Thomas Griffiths. In Sunday's game, Lefroy 1

took the win over Lefroy 2 by 5 to 2. Both goals were unassisted and scored by Jimmy Hilson.

Earlier this month, Lefroy travelled to Thornton playing a good game and winning 4-2. Goals by Jason Tondevold (2), Kameron Sturgess and Mackenzie Furlong. Assists by Mackenzie Crawford, Mackenzie Furlong (2), Mathew Nangle, Craig Henderson, Kameron Sturgess, Jason Tondevold and Cooper Primosig.

Warden hits the slopes



Submitted photo

County of Simcoe Warden Tony Guergis led the way down the hill at the Pine Ridge Ski Club last week during the first annual Warden's Ski for the Museum fundraiser. The Simcoe County Museum's

fundraising program will designate funds from the event to enhance facilities for educational programming and exhibits. The museum is one of the leading educational and tourist attractions in Ontario.

Minor lacrosse team coming

The Innisfil Minor Lacrosse Association is pleased to announce that the Innisfil Wolfpack will be participating in the Junior C Lacrosse League in 2008.

John Doherty, OLA President says, "We welcome back the OLA Junior C League as a pilot project in 2008 and look forward to its success. The accelerated growth of lacrosse in Ontario allows us to expand opportunities in the junior tier of our sport. The OLA Junior C League was an important part of the history of the game and our association

from 1972 to 1982."

The rebirth of Junior C lacrosse is a direct result of continuous growth of the sport in Ontario. OLA membership has more than doubled over the past ten years, to about 42,000 registered members in 2007.

"We are very excited about the return of Junior C lacrosse in Ontario. This is a tremendous opportunity for players to remain in their home centre and enjoy playing Junior lacrosse," said Doug Luey, Junior C commissioner.

Participating in the return of Junior C lacrosse are

franchises in Caledon, Centre-Wellington, Shelburne, and West Durham.

"Our goal was to have Junior lacrosse in five years, and we accomplished that in four years," said Diane Neto, president of Innisfil Minor Lacrosse. "The main goal of Junior C is to give opportunities for the lacrosse players of Innisfil to play junior level lacrosse in their hometown, as they strive to develop and move on to Junior B or Junior A lacrosse."

"We look forward to giving the residents of

Innisfil another Junior sport team to support and bring some more excitement in the summer to the town."

The Junior C League will begin the first week of May, with the majority of the games played mid-week. The league has a 16-game regular season schedule, with a best-of-five semi-final playoff series followed by a best-of-seven Ontario Championship Final.

More specific details on the Innisfil Junior C club, including 2008 coaching staff, schedule, and various promotional events will be announced at a later date.

Georgian students earn funds for lake

Georgian College students went hut to hut on Lake Simcoe one recent Saturday morning, looking to raise funds for the watershed.

Lead by Environmental Defence's Campaign Lake Simcoe staff and teachers from Georgian, the students were attempting to raise awareness about the

proposed Lake Simcoe Protection Act, which is expected to be debated in the provincial legislature this spring.

The students, from

Georgian Students for Environmental Awareness and Research, visited several ice huts settled off the Lefroy and Belle Ewart shoreline.

2008 OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION

Returning players may also register on line.
 All new players must register in person with proof of age.
 New players age 11 and older must also have a wallet size photo.

REGISTRATION SUNDAY MARCH 2 10AM - 2PM
 (UPSTAIRS STROUD ARENA)

Registration is also available at our office located at 2250 Lynn St. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.
 All players must be 4 years of age by August 31/08.
 Ladies adult soccer is also available.

Coaches, referees & sponsors always needed.
 For more information please visit our web site or call our office at 431-4516.

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