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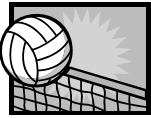
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# Games Highlights



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## Board Meeting Highlights

At its regular board meeting on September 9th, Directors of the Peace Region Games Society discussed the following:

- \* Information on where athletes will be housed can not be finalized for another six to seven months. The registration deadline for athletes is June 23, 2010.
- \* Gloria Lovsin, Director of Culture gave a presentation she developed for promoting the Games. The presentation was well received by all. It was suggested to use the presentation to recruit volunteers. The presentation will be placed on the website.
- \* Larry Stewart, Co-Director of Facilities raised a concern regarding the track upgrades. He requested direction from the Board on whether to proceed with upgrades to the track without the funding in place. The Community Facility Enhancement Grant has yet to be approved. Upgrades should be done this Fall rather than next Spring/Summer. Frost on the ground didn't leave until mid-June this year and no one can predict the weather! The Board of Directors approved a motion to go ahead with the track upgrades this Fall.
- \* Lisa Armstrong, Director of Volunteers requested that each portfolio recruit their own volunteers as much as possible. She would like Directors to fill out the volunteer requirement form she sent out earlier. She will resend to each Director.
- \* Darrell Joy of Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation reminded directors that the sport planning checklist is due by October 16, 2009.

Next board meeting is October 14 at 11:30 AM, Games Office, Peace River.

## 2010 Alberta Summer Games

The Peace Region Games Society was incorporated in July 2008 to host the 2010 Alberta Summer Game and is comprised of an 18 member board of directors. The Games will be hosted by the Peace Region over seven days beginning July 19 and ending July 25.

There are ten partnering

municipalities hosting the games: Towns of Falher, Grimshaw, Manning and Peace River; Villages of Berwyn and Nampa; MDs of Northern Lights No. 22, Peace No. 135 and Smoky River No. 130; and Northern Sunrise County.

Opening and closing ceremonies are planned for the Peace

River Ag Society grounds.

Over 3,000 athletes, coaches and officials will participate in fifteen sports over the seven days. Athletes' ages range from 11 to 17 and represent eight zones around the province. Approximately 3,000 volunteers will be involved in hosting a successful event.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**October 5:**  
Executive Committee Meeting

**October 14:**  
Board of Directors Meeting



## GET INVOLVED

- As an athlete
- As a coach or official
- As a volunteer
- As a sponsor
- As a spectator
- As a community

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Together, inspiring greatness through the passion of sport.



Frank Oberle, MLA, Peace River at office opening.

## Games Office Open for Business

The 2010 Alberta Summer Games office celebrated its opening on Tuesday, September 15th.

“We are on our way to ensuring the 2010 Alberta Summer Games are successful and memorable for all participants and visitors to the region,” says Dave van Tamelen, Chair of the Peace Region Games Society.

Frank Oberle, MLA, Peace River had the honors

of cutting the ribbon. Several municipal partners made brief remarks on the spirit of cooperation by all partners in the region. Everyone enjoyed cake and refreshments.

The Games Office is located at the Phimester Building, north of Peace River High School.

Regular office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

## 2010 Board of Directors

<b>Chair</b> Dave van Tamelen	<b>Friends of the Games</b> Fred Jebb Kevin Breker
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<b>Culture</b> Gloria Lovsin	<b>Transportation</b> Gail Prokopchuk
<b>Facilities</b> Larry Stewart Tracy Halerewich	<b>Volunteers</b> Lisa Armstrong
<b>Food Services</b> Wayne George	

## Casino Update

The Games Society would like to extend a warm thank you to all who volunteered at the casino in Edmonton September 28th & 29th.

This casino was the first major fundraising event for the Games.

## Volunteers Needed

The Games Society is pleased to report that all portfolios now have directors in place.

There are however a variety of chair positions that still need to be filled.

### Protocol

**Chair, Torch Relay**

**Chair, VIP Hospitality**

**Chair, Ambassadors**

**Safety & Communications**

**Chair, Telecommunications**

For more information on these positions or general volunteer questions please call the

Games Office or send an email to [info@2010albertasummergames.ca](mailto:info@2010albertasummergames.ca).

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