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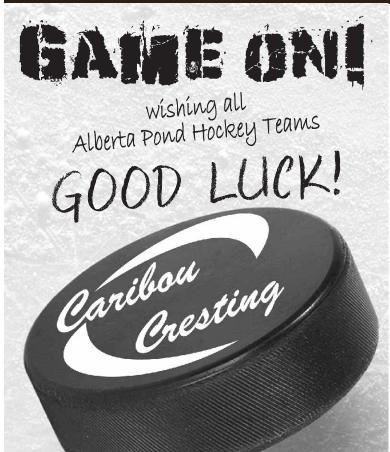
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#### **Welcome Back Everyone**

Well, we had some time off thanks to a virus called Covid. But we are back for our 13<sup>th</sup> year of the Alberta Pond Hockey Championships at beautiful Lac Cardinal here in the MD of Peace in the amazing Peace Region of Alberta. We have had some very cold days and nights this winter but overall, when I look at the winter other spots in Canada and the United States have had this past few months, I think we got off easy.

For our Saturday night Gala this year, we have an amazing 8 member band that hails from Edmonton. Uptown will entertain us with a repertoire of over 400 songs spanning 6 decades of popular music. As well we will be having a silent auction again with all kinds of cool items. All proceeds from the Silent Auction are going towards the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter and this event will again be held at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex in Grimshaw.

Mr. Mikes is doing our food and beverage services at the lake again this year and Tim Hortons is providing coffee and hot chocolate all weekend as well. The Junior games and Ringette go on Sunday and on Saturday and Sunday the Wapiti Off-Road Association are going to host Studs on Ice"motorcycle / ATV ice racing starting at 10:00 a.m. each day. New this year, we are providing free dogsled rides on Sunday starting at 10:00 a.m. The Pioneer Village Museum will have their gates open on the weekend for folks to snowshoe or cross country ski through the village. And finally, the Grimshaw Curling Club will introduce folks to Stick Curling on both Saturday and Sunday.

As always, there is a lot to do to prepare for an event such as this. Clearing 15 acres of snow off the lake to start and continuing to keep it clean and get the individual rinks flooded is a big task. A huge thanks goes out to Rick Dostaler and his team for doing an amazing job for us. Every year we rely heavily on our volunteer support no matter what the weather provides.

We would not be able to host this event without the financial support we receive from municipal government and businesses throughout the Peace Region. The MD of Peace, Town of Grimshaw, Town of Peace River, Northern Sunrise County, and County of Northern Lights have always been tremendous supporters of this great event. And we definitely have to thank all our volunteers that come out and spend countless hours making sure that this event is a success. This event could never happen without their continued support. And I would like to thank my fellow executive —Alana Bergeron, Dano Laflamme, Chance Gerk, Norm Duval, Theresa Johnson, Rick Dostaler and Benji Giesbrecht for helping to make this event the best it can be.

Welcome to all and join with us in celebrating 13 years at the 2023 Alberta Pond Hockey Championships.

Dave Allan, President Alberta Pond Hockey Association



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TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

Welcome to the Mighty Peace Region of Alberta!

On behalf of the Town of Peace River welcome to our region's Annual Pond Hockey Tournament.

Participating in this year's tournament by either playing or watching provides you with another opportunity to experience a unique outdoor event in our region. Thank you to the many volunteers who have organized both this and the many past years' tournaments.

I hope you enjoy your visit and your time here. Thank you for taking part and supporting the original Alberta Pond Hockey Tournament.

Sincerely,

Mayor Elaine Manzer Town of Peace River



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Dear Participants,

Blades are sharpened and the ice is ready for pond hockey. We are anticipating another successful Alberta Pond Hockey event and are looking forward to welcoming returning players and new ones. The committee members have planned for an exciting 2023 event, and we are happy and proud to be a joint municipal partner. We encourage you to bring your family and friends to come out and live the experience of the good of hockey game with lots of friendly competition on our frozen Lac Cardinal Lake. Spectators and participants of all ages will enjoy the fun-filled weekend.

In addition to traditional pond hockey activities, other social events will include food, family activities and an evening of exciting entertainment at the Gala.

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Dan Williams, MLA Peace River

WELCOME TO THE 2023 ALBERTA POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 10-12, 2023

As the MLA for Peace River Constituency, it gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all teams, families, guests, and volunteers to the 2023 Alberta Pond Hockey Championship. I am thrilled to see the Pond Hockey Championship back at Lac Cardinal after a two-year hiatus. Northern Alberta is often known for winters with frigid temperatures, but it is also known for its warm hospitality and for hosting world class events

Lac Cardinal' friendly atmosphere & picturesque scenery makes it the perfect setting for this very Canadian and Albertan winter sport. This weekend, have fun, play hard, cheer for your team, and remember that this is more than just hockey, this is an event that unites us as Albertans,

I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the organizers and volunteers who have made this



Dan Williams MLA for Peace River



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Once again, it' time for the annual trek to Lac Cardinal and the Alberta Pond Hockey Championships. The MD of Peace would like to welcome all the participants whether they are locals competing in another hard-fought battle with your archrivals, or whether you'e a first-timer from some far-off locale. May you make many friends with all who have come for the experience and we hope you have a have a great weekend filled with memories to last a lifetime. Good luck to you all!



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- 5 players per side. Substitutions are only allowed when a goal is scored against. The substitute player must enter the play behind ones net.
- Games are comprised of two 15 minute halves with a 5 minute rest period between periods.
- Goaltending is not allowed. Player skates are not allowed to be within 3 feet of the crease area.
- Winning teams have 30 minutes from the end of the game to report the score to the Stats Zone. Otherwise, the game will be treated as a tie for both teams.
- Saucer passes are allowed within reason. Common sense must prevail.
- When a goal is scored the opposing team must yeild the center line until an attacking player has crossed the half.
- When the puck leaves the ends of the rink, the puck is turned over to the team that did not play the puck at the point of exit.
- Visible or partially buried pucks are live. Allow room to play the puck.
- In the case of a flagrant penalty, a goal is awarded plus possession of the puck to the team that was fouled.
- Teams are tasked with resolving differences by honoring the traditions of sportsmanship and fair play.
- No team may win by more than 10 goals despite the actual goal differential.
- The team with the fewest goals against will be seeded higher as per the final standings.
- Once a goal is scored, the team that has been scored against is to advance the puck past center ice within a reasonable time-frame. If this does not occur, the defending team may count "10 steamboats" aloud and attack.

#### HONOR THE TRADITIONS OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY

If a team does not take to the ice within 5 minutes of the start, the waiting team will be awarded a goal for every minute of wait time thereafter. If the opposition fails to take to the ice prior to the end of the 1st half the game is officially forfeited.

Please Note: Decisions made by tournament officials, including the eligibility of teams and participants, are binding and will be made in keeping with the spirit of the game.







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Stick Curling Begins

Round Robin Games

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Playoff Games Start

Closing Ceremonies

**Consolation Final Game** 

Championship Final Game

the Uptown Band

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Lac Cardinal Pioneer Village Museum Open

Junior Hockey & Ringette Games Start

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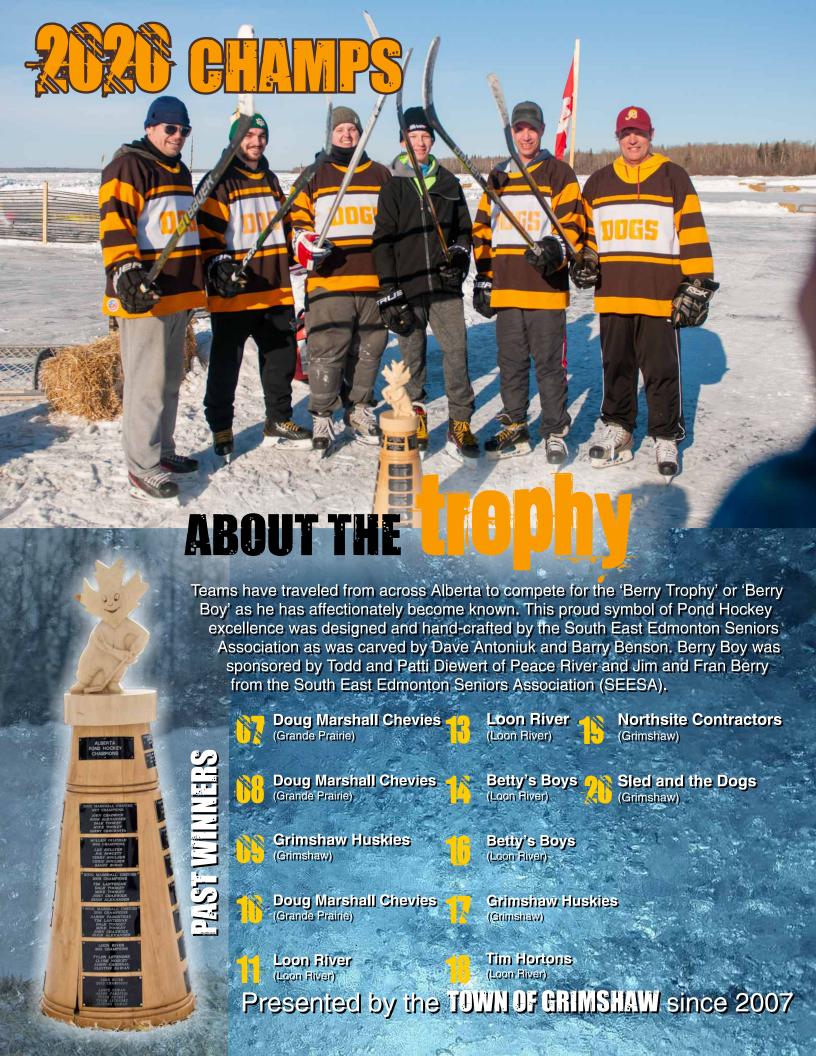
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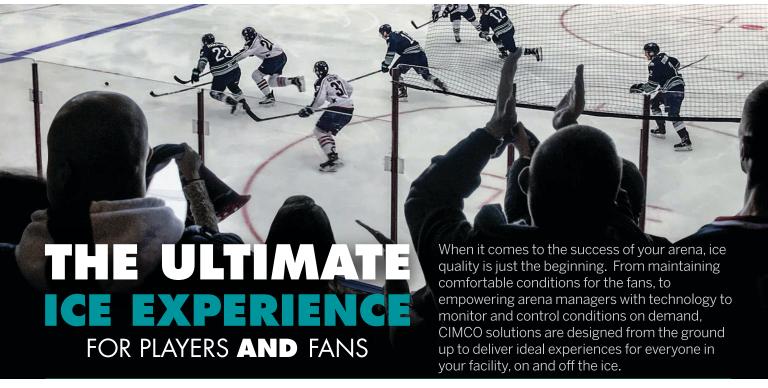
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