

The Town of St. Alban's

Recreation



The recreational needs of the town are administered by a volunteer Recreation Committee with a council liaison officer on the committee. The committee is responsible for the maintenance of a soccer field as well as the Rec-Plex which is the new ice skating and hockey arena. The Rec-Plex is also the venue for the annual Bay D'Espoir Cancer Benefit which raises funds to assist cancer victims and their families with the financial strains placed on those affected. The Rec-Plex is also home to a strong hockey program including minor hockey for men and women.

The committee also runs a youth summer camp children aged 4-18. This 6 week program is developed with summer students employed by the Recreation Committee & St. Alban's Lions Club. The camp focus on healthy eating & physical activity at the Bay D'Espoir Community Youth Network.

The Recreation Committee is also responsible for fundraising to support these recreational facilities. They do this through such fundraising schemes as the weekly TV bingo, arena bashes, dances at local establishments and ticket sales. As well, they actively lobby government officials for funding sources to upgrade the Rec-Plex. The Recreation Committee receives support from the Town Council, the general public, business community and service clubs in the town. The telephone number for Bay D'Espoir arena is 709-538-3672.

Recreation Committee

Frank Hoskins - Arena Manager
Donald Willcott - Chair
Matilda Skinner - Secretary/Vice Chair
Gail Hoskins - Treasurer
Bert Strickland - Town Liaison
Gerald Cox - Committee Member
Matt Bennett - Committee Member

In 2012, the Rec-Plex received a new Zamboni as a result of tremendous support from the communities throughout Bay D'Espoir & Conne River. Various businesses & organizations showed their support even through a monetary donation, fundraiser or an item to sell tickets on.



In 2012, we also purchased a new score clock, thanks to the St. Alban's Building Supplies & Strickland's Diving.



Each Christmas the Rec- Plex will be bustling with Hockey players for the annual men's hockey tournament. A highlight of the tournament is the Glen Barnes Memorial award given to the most sportsman like player.



The Minor Hockey Association 2012 Atom players are:
 Back Row: Andy Benoit (Ass. Coach), Jerry Smith (Ass. Coach & Trainer), Kaitlyn Howse, Jaiden Drew, Spencer Lushman, Joshua Windsor, Julia Ball, Carter Fudge, Lucas Young, Calvin Hoskins, Gail Hoskins (Manager), Frank Hoskins (Head Coach)

Middle Row: Mackenzie Benoit, Jessica Willcott, Carmen Benoit, Sydney Cole, Ryan Hoskins, Ethan Smith, Tyler Smith, Christian Snook
 Front row: Coady Inkpen and Kyle Joe



The Minor Hockey Association 2012 Bantam players are:

Front row: Luke Fowlow

Next: Shayne Dominie, Marcus Rose, Tristan Pink, Riley Skinner, Alexander Pierce, Donovan Hunt

Next: Katie Crant, Randi Bullen, Kyle Barnes, Cameron Hicks, Steven Cox, Aaron Stone, Andrew Fudge, Rebecca Oxford, Nicholas Kearley, Daniel Loveless

Coaches: Jamie Hunt, Sam Rose, Lorne Oxford, Corey Dominie, Terry Crant



The Minor Hockey Association 2012 Pee wee players are:

Back row: Jim Skinner (Ass. Couch), Sam Rose (Head Coach), Jesse Organ, Jessica Collier, Joshua Stride, Lionel Howse, Jasmine Strickland, Lyndsay Organ, Walt Organ (Ass. Coach)

Middle: Jacob Kearley, Michael White, Michael Dollimont, Mark Fowlow

Middle: Chloe-Ann Hicks, Amber Hickman, Lauren Hewitt, Amber Willcott

Front: Hunter Skinner



Summer Fun Activities

