



Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2023 Edition



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Message From the President



Greetings Calgary 55 plus members,

Each year we focus inward to review what we accomplished the previous year and consider how we can top it. I think we are well on our way to surpassing last year's achievements, halfway through 2023!

Margaret Smith and her team staged the Alpine Ski Event at the Nakiska Ski Resort on February 14th and 15th, 2023. 25 Skiers from all over the province participated. A fun time was had by all, and many new friends were made. Provincial medals were awarded in all categories and following the event I received many thanks from the attendees.

On April 13th – 16th, 2023, the Provincial Hockey Tournament was held at the Cardel Recreation Complex in Calgary. Laura Lee Goetjen and Harvey Poon staged this event for Calgary 55 plus. In attendance were over 550 participants, which included 29 men's teams and 8 women's teams from all over Alberta. Provincial medals were awarded in all categories. This is one of the bigger events we have hosted, and it was a resounding success. A special thanks to Laura Lee and Harvey for the many hours they put into holding this event. The Canada 55 plus Games are being held during August of 2024 in Quebec City and many of our teams will be competing.

On March 23rd, 2023, we held our AGM at the Forest Lawn Legion. We had great support from our members with over 50 in attendance. Thanks so much!

At the end of May, Dan Guglielmin's team qualified all our summer activities for the Brooks Provincial Summer Games August 17th – 20th, 2023. Good luck to all our competitors, have fun and bring back more medals!

The Provincial Winter Games are being held in various Provincial Zones. Once we have the information, we will distribute it to you. We will be holding Winter Qualifiers in the Fall, so stay tuned.

Lastly, I want to thank all our members for your continued support. Currently we have over 650 paid memberships. We encourage you to come out and explore your association and look forward to seeing you! Enjoy the summer!



Don Everett
President
Calgary 55 plus

Call for Volunteers

Calgary 55 plus needs your help!

We have positions available on our Board of Directors, a need for additional Activity Coordinators, as well as a utility person to work with the Treasurer to help with social media and take photos at events.

Hopefully you can see from this newsletter that we are an active and fun group! Come and join us and help make us even better.

If you are interested, please contact Don Everett:

Email: president@calgary55plus.ca

Chuckles!

**Why don't lobsters
like to share?**

**Because they are a little
shellfish!**

Brooks Newell Alberta 55 Plus Summer Games!

The Albert 55 plus Summer Games are scheduled to take place over a 4-day period from **August 17th – 20th, 2023**. The various events will be held at venues across the region and will help showcase the recreational and natural assets that the area has to offer.

Get To Know Your Directors



Garth Border

Let's play ball! This is what brought Garth to Calgary 55 plus 26 years ago. He's been playing and coaching different teams in Calgary Senior Slo-Pitch ever since. He also served on the Board of Calgary Senior Slo-Pitch for over 10 years and was President for three of those years. Along the way, he has won gold, silver and bronze medals in Slo-Pitch and recently, a bronze in Corn Hole. Garth has also been Vice President of Calgary 55 plus for the last three years.

For 25 years, the Alberta Games and Slo-Pitch Tournaments have taken Garth to many locations throughout the province. When asked, what keeps Garth at Calgary 55 plus, Garth responded, "I like to volunteer, and Slo-Pitch is my main interest."

Garth has been married to Dianne for 58 years (WOW). They have two boys and four grandchildren. One of their granddaughters just finished Vet School. Garth is also an active member of the Shriners of Southern Alberta.



Gertie Collins

Gertie joined Calgary 55 plus in 2000 when a friend was looking for 2 people to make a team of 4 for Military Whist. Since then, she has played Crib, Euchre, Contract and Duplicate Bridge, Bocce and Carpet Bowling. She has travelled Alberta from Fort McMurray to Lethbridge playing in the Provincial Games and went to Sydney, N.S. Gertie has been a Board Member and Casino Chairperson for 16 years and has helped run Crib and Military Whist.

She has 2 daughters, 1 son, 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Gertie enjoys playing in the games, meeting new people, and socializing.

2023 Medalists | January - April 2023

Scrabble

"A"	Gold	Sue Brigladori
	Silver	Grace Harris
"B"	Gold	Tom McKay
	Silver	Joe Chomistek

Stirling Curling

55 + Open	Gold	Ken Kalynchuk, Ross Laurie
	Silver	Bim Stringer, Jean Lachner
	Bronze	Lynn Robinson, John Robinson
70 + Open	Gold	Ian Ferguson, Judy Yorke
	Silver	Bob Lees, Mayrice DePalme
	Bronze	Barb Aasen, Dale Aesen

Ice Curling

55 + Women	Gold	Michelle Ewanchuk, Marg Matthews, Barb McDonald, Linea Wheatly, Yvonne Keck
65 + Women	Gold	Bonnie Morris, Jill Ukrainec, Donna George, Zoria Rutherford
	Silver	Heather Kuntz, Sheila Frank, Heather Christianson, Sharon Cameron
55 + Men	Gold	Darcy Van Aalst, Trevor Brown, Sid Braak, Joe Chomistek
65 + Men	Gold	Ross Laurie, Dieter Norgaard, Ken Kalynchuk, Murray Young
70 + Men	Gold	Jim Strain, Jim Scott, Phil Rutherford, Jim Chambers
55 + Mixed	Gold	Andy Thomson, Shana Takenaka, Brent Syme, Lisa Takenaka
	Silver	Ian Ferguson, Doreen Jenson, John Carlson, Marion Schellen
	Bronze	Dave Laporte, Heather Lester-Hunt, Robert Degagne, Leslie Degagne

Ice Curling	65 + Mixed	Gold	Dave York, Marlene Graham, Grant Wilson, Vivian Breneci, Frank Bailey
		Silver	Doug Willoughby, Jackie Mersereau, Lyle Faas, Laura Davey
Swimming	55 + Women	3 Gold	Michelle Bozynski
	55 + Men	3 Gold, 1 Silver	Albert Samson
		3 Gold	Bob Robinson
	60 + Women	4 Gold	Jennifer Enta
	60 + Men	1 Gold	Chet Chan
	65 + Women	1 Gold,3 Silver	Andrea Gammack
		3 Gold,1 Silver	Meriel Thoms
	65 + Men	2 Gold	Michael Migale
	70 + Men	4 Gold	Chris Hylton
		1 Silver	Gary Thoms
	75 + Women	1 Gold	Marilyn Shaw
Cornhole	55 + Open	Gold	Rick Anderson,Dean Sauter
		Silver	Darcy Van Aalst, Brian Kirkham
		Bronze	Brenda Smith,Peter Taylor
	70 + Open	Gold	Wayne Nelson, Val McGeachie
		Silver	Ron DesRoches, Norm Thomas
		Bronze	Garth Border, Bill Alexander
Horseshoes	55 + D Women	Gold	Cheryl Van Aalst
	55 + D Men	Gold	Brian Kirkham
		Silver	Darcy Van Aalst
	65 + D Women	Gold	Darlene Wyles
		Silver	Audrey Palmer
	65 + D Men	Gold	Phil Wyles
		Silver	Alan Roberts
	65 + C Men	Gold	Ralph Connell
		Silver	Emvie Antonio
		Bronze	Bob McPherson

HOCKEY PROVINCIALS 2023

WOMEN 55+

Gold	Zone 3	Outlaws
Silver	Zone 4	Goal Diggers
Bronze	Zone 5	River Rats
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Sunday Game	Outlaws 8 vs Goal Diggers 0	
Sunday Game	River Rats 3 vs Defibrillator 0	

WOMEN 60+

Gold	Zone 6	Free Agents
Silver	Zone 2	Rundle Dueces
Bronze	Zone 3	Bandits
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Sunday Game	Free Agents 6 vs Bandits 1	

MEN 55+

Gold	Zone 5	Merchants
Silver	Zone 3	Crowchild
Bronze	Zone 6	Vintage

Finals

Gold match	Merchants 2 vs Crowchild 1
Bronze match	Vintage 1 vs Red Deer 0

MEN 60+

Gold	Zone 3	Fading Stars
Silver	Zone 5	Wrecks
Bronze	Zone 6	Vintage

Finals

Gold match	Fading Stars 3 vs Wrecks 2
Bronze match	Vintage 6 vs Red Deer 3

MEN 65+

Gold	Zone 6	Vintage
Silver	Zone 3	Crowchild
Bronze	Zone 5	Old Snappers

Finals

Gold Match	Vintage 4 vs Crowchild 2
Bronze Match	Old Snappers 5 vs BCSSS 4

MEN 70 +

Gold	Zone 3	Crowchild
Silver	Zone 6	Vintage
Bronze	Zone 2	BCSSS

Finals

Gold Match	Crowchild 3 vs Vintage 1
Bronze Match	BCSSS 4 vs Wolfpack 2

MEN 75 +

Gold	Zone 3	Crowchild
Silver	Zone 6	Vintage
Bronze	Zone 5	Black/Gold Yellowhead

Sunday Game	Crowchild 3 vs Vintage 2
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Members In Action!

25 Year Presentation



25 Year Recipient with
Dave Finn



Garth Border, Hazen Cooper,
Dave Finn

Skiing



AGM Bus to Red Deer



Garth Border, Jim Strain,
Don Everett



Garth Border, Graham Morrison,
Dave Finn

Scrabble



Slo-Pitch



A Ball Jays - Gold Medalists



A Ball Dodgers - Silver Medalists



A Ball Phillies - Bronze Medalists



Double A



Triple A

Hockey



Zone 5 55+ Hockey Women's Bronze Medalists



Zone 4 55 + Women's Hockey Silver Medalists



Zone 3 55 + Hockey Women's Gold Medalists



Leslie Ann Halman, Laura Lee Goetjen - Hockey Gold Medalists



Zone 3 60 + Men's Hockey Gold Medalists

Horseshoes



Horseshoe Medalists



Curling



John Robinson

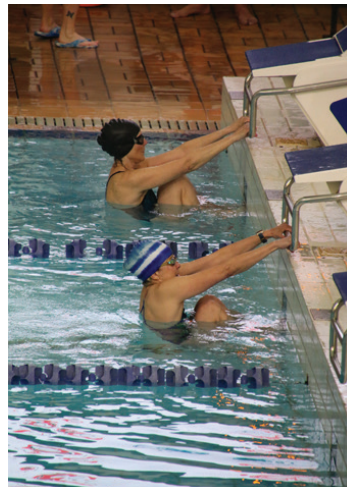


Bob Lees, Maurice De Paulma, Judy Yorke,
Ian Ferguson



Birn Stringer, Gene Lachner, Lynn Robinson,
John Robinson

Swimming



Swimming Medalists

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