

**WESTERN REGION GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 11, 2003**  
**Spruce Lodge, Stratford**

1. Welcome
2. Roll Call - regrets Thornbury, Tiverton
3. Elite Development - Luc  
World Championship Tournament Trophy (on table at the side) - available in Ontario for the next 5 months. Booked on a first come first served basis. Contact Luc to book it for your association. It will be in Western Region until another region would like it in theirs.
4. Reports:  
Membership Services - Ken  
See report. Release deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Bunny releases. Arena audit due by November 15<sup>th</sup>, also. Go to ORA website for forms - under appendices.  
  
Coaching - Mike  
See report. New program offered CBET. Community Stream (B & C) and Competitive Stream (A & AA). Deadline for TRF's is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and they are to be the ORA and copies to Western Region (Ginette). NCCP photocopy of card from all your bench staff members, send to Western Region. January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 is the final deadline for changes. Full level 2 female on the bench for Tween AA and above.  
  
Officiating - Bill  
Clinics
5. Volunteer Recognition Awards:  
Official - Warren Gethke  
Volunteer - Janet Logan, Chatham  
Coaching - Ron McFarlane, Forest - Betty Ann presented  
Community Builder - Jim Pitcher, Stratford  
  
Elite Development - Luc  
See Report.  
Western Region All Star Team - Head Coach is Ron McFarlane - Assistant Coach is Betty Anne Corrigan, Chuck Belanger, Manager, Fred Masters, Trainer.  
The team is compiled of 30 players at present.
6. February Minutes  
**Motion** to accept the February 2003 minutes as printed.  
Dorchester/St Thomas, carried
7. Business arising from the minutes - none
8. Treasurer's Report - Jeanette  
See report. Remember to send your dues of \$50 to Jeanette before October 31<sup>st</sup>., 2003  
Nationals 2003 approximately \$4000 to be paid to cover the deficit.

9. Reports - continued:
  - Athlete Development - Karen  
Kelley Brown is now Chair for the Province. Looking for a young athlete to fill this position. Ringette for Life - Jane Larkworthy
  
  - Adult Development - Mary  
Still looking for a host for the Adult Provincials
  
  - A & AA League  
See report. A League - first meeting will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at the Upper Optimist Hall in Stratford. Elora/Fergus - Eastern Canada AA Championships and Thunder Bay - applied to host.
  
  - Games & Tournament - Ginette  
G & T needs a new Co-ordinator, Ginette is retiring.  
Regionals 2004 - April 2-4, 2004 in London. The City of Waterloo gave us a 40% subsidy when we held them in Waterloo. Unfortunately, The City of London is not as forthcoming. We will use Argyle, Carling, Stronach, Western Fair arenas. Do not book your rooms yet, Keith is working on sponsorship deal. Prelims dates coming early February/late February. Pick-up your G & T manual at the back of the room.
10. Vice-Chairman's Report - Chris  
See Report. Guidelines for co-op funding of Outreach program.
11. Chairman's Report - Mary  
Long sleeve/short sleeve T-Shirts - cost? Check web site for prices. Hats \$12 in celebration of 40 years of Ringette. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary package - see contest. Distributed...report on education, talent...forms, fill them out and hand back.
12. Announcements
  - November 14-16      London Tournament
  - Exeter Tournament - one day event
  - December 29        St Jacob's Tournament - N P T J
  - Looking for host for the High School ringette tournament.

Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2003 - bring your copies of your TRF's for  
Ginette**