



Sledge Hockey of Eastern Ontario
Hockey sur luge de l'est Ontario
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September 12, 2009

President's Report at SHEO's Annual General Meeting

Dear SHEO friends,

Today's objective is to review last year's results and elect a SHEO Executive Committee for the 2009/2010 season. Nominations received to date for the SHEO executive committee includes a returning team of dedicated volunteers who ran the association's business during the 2008/09. One important vacant position remains: VP, Marketing.

Many thanks to the past executives and volunteers who made last season a success, and special thanks to:

- Gordon Powell who skilfully managed the Intermediate practices and organized many of our sporting events (e.g., London, Long Island, North Bay, etc.);
- Mike Kadoura who served as VP Marketing last year and was successful in raising funds through corporate sponsors, advertisers, and the Ottawa 67's;
- Laura Domenicucci who involved players of the national team with the Junior program;
- Kelli Tonner who successfully organized SHEO's submission to the NHLPA for 10 sets of Hockey equipment that will be available to new and existing players;
- Sandi Snel who managed equipment inventory and sought to meet the needs of many players;
- Doug O'Keefe who has kindly agreed to continue to serve as ex-officio and continue to provide guidance to the executive team;
- Jeff Reisch who is webmaster of the new SHEO web site: <http://www.sheo.ca>;
- Sean O'Keefe who has served as coordinator for this year's election; and
- Many others who helped on and off the ice throughout the season.

2008/2009 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

- June 2008: New executive was elected. OCSHIP Association has been renamed as the "Sledge Hockey of Eastern Ontario" (SHEO).
- July 2008: SHEO sent one team to a summer tourney in Long Island, New York. The players took silver medals home.



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- September 2008: Registration and regular practices and games started. All divisions had a total of about 20 games/practices from September 26th, 2008 to April 12th, 2009, not including special games and tournaments.
 - December 2008: North Bay Visits Ottawa and play select house league, junior and intermediate players from Friday evening to Saturday afternoon.
 - January 2009: London Blizzard Invitational Sledge Hockey Tournament, Ottawa Barbarians earn Silver medals in Intermediate “B”.
 - March 2008: A-Channel visits our Club (<http://www.atv.ca/ottawa/promo/webcast/vid-BEAS.html>).
 - April 2009: SHEO hosted its 6th “Invitational Sledge Hockey Challenge” at the Ray Friel Arena Complex. The tournament involved a total of 10 teams, including five teams from western Ontario and two from the United States.
 - July 2009:
 - SHEO sent two teams to a summer tourney in Long Island, New York. The players not only enjoyed the sledge hockey, taking bronze medals home, but also a wonderful barbeque and beach party.
 - SHEO negotiates with City and minor/house league associations to consolidate Junior and Intermediate ice time to be consecutive and at the same location (Jim Durrell Arena).
 - September 2009:
 - Annual General Meeting on the 12th,
 - Start of games/practices on the 18th,
 - SHEO Open House (Tentative) on the 20th at 13:30 pm in parallel with Junior’s first Practice.

It is my pleasure to be involved in sledge hockey and to be associated with advancing the sport for the benefit of all players.

Serge Lavoie
President
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