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FINALLY HERE!!!!!!



Holly cockadoodle-doo! (how's that for a word) It was March of 2008 when the Canadian Curling Association officially declared Edmonton as the host city for the Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings, the Canadian Men's & Women's Curl-

ing Trials. Twenty months later, the event is here and I know we are ready to welcome Canada's best curling teams and the thousands of fans that enjoy this great sport.

It's interesting putting on an event of this magnitude, as you watch volunteers all get busy at different times. Many volunteers have already worked countless hours, while many of you will be working hard during the event. On behalf of the Executive which includes Katherine Huisig,

Tracy Telford, Ron McGowan, Terry Symyrozum, and Michele Perret, we would like to thank our Directors and their teams. Your organization and planning is truly appreciated.

As a volunteer, my main focus is to always have FUN. So, my final word to you is exactly that. If YOU have FUN, our teams and ticket buyers and sponsors will have fun. Have a great time at the Trials!

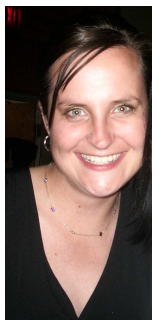
One last thought before we ROAR!!

It is a little bitter sweet to pen this newsletter. Though we are still waiting the main event which is only days away, I realize that my work on this event will soon be over. It is funny that when I got involved with the Worlds a few years ago, I knew nothing of curling and the volunteers who give of themselves. I can honestly say

that after four years of working on these events, I still know very little about curling but I have made such incredible friends that I am a little sad that another event is soon to be over. I thank you for challenging me to learn about a world so totally foreign to me, I thank you for giving of your time so graciously to your city and I thank you

above all for the amount of work you will do in the next week to build the legacy that will live in our city when this event goes down as a huge success!!

Over and Out,
Heather Clark



Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.

G. Sheehan



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Headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta, EPCOR Utilities Inc. builds, owns and operates electrical transmission and distribution networks, water and wastewater treatment facilities and infrastructure in Canada.

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The Edmonton Journal has been part of people's lives since 1903. A leader in the community, the Edmonton Journal is the most-respected source for news and information in the Edmonton area.

Edmonton is home to a flourishing sports scene that the people of this city and the Edmonton Journal thrive on. We have spent over 100 years building our reputation, and our clients and readers rely on the Edmon-

ton Journal's participation in the best that Edmonton has to offer.

The Edmonton Journal is a proud sponsor of the 2009 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings. The Journal is focused on keeping the community involved and engaged for this very exciting event December 6 – 13, 2009.



Within the framework of our community guidelines, EPCOR seeks sponsorships that have a broad-reaching, positive impact on community life in the communities in which we operate.

EPCOR's quest for excellence has led us on a journey like no other and we are proud to partner with the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympics Winter Games (VANOC) as an Official Supplier to the 2010 Winter Games. To build on our efforts in support of Canada's elite and aspiring athletes,

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No Uniform? No accreditation? What do I do?

If you were unable to come to the rally or any of the alternative pick up dates, please make sure to show up to your first shift 30 minutes before. This will give you enough time to go to the Accreditation Office which is located in the Oilers Game Day Office at the north side of Rexall Place to receive your accreditation and uniform.

How do I get to my shift? Is there free LRT and BUS?

There is no parking provision available for Volunteers at Northlands. You may purchase a parking pass through Ticketmaster for the duration of the Event or pay daily.

Good News! Transportation made easy, volunteers can access the LRT and any Edmonton Transit bus at no charge from December 4th to December 14th! When you are in proof of payment area in the LRT stations or on the trains, display your accreditation. For exact schedules Edmonton Transit Information at (780) 496-1611.

ETS will be operating extended LRT service for December 5th through 12th for this event. The LRT will operate on a 15 minute frequency through to a last south bound train departure at 0236 hours and a last north bound train departure at 0246 hours.



Meridian Manufacturing Group is North America's premier manufacturer of steel storage solutions serving five unique markets; Agriculture storage, Commercial bulk tanks, Petroleum tanks, Bulk seed tenders and Oil & Gas applications. For almost 50 years Meridian's dedicated network of authorized dealers help deliver Meridian products to customers all across North America. Meridian employees approximately 800 skilled and dedicated staff throughout its 4 offices and production facilities located in

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The arrival of fall signals a new season of renewal.....

The Westin Edmonton has been a long standing icon in the greater Edmonton area for many years providing an unparalleled experience for guests, associates and our community. We continue to evolve and grow along with over 120 sister Westin Hotels & Resorts worldwide by driving new ideas and delivering innovative services that make our hotel company so unique.

Westin has made history with a succession of momentous "firsts" throughout the years with [The Heavenly Bed®](#), [The Heavenly Bath®](#), [The Heavenly Crib®](#), [Westin Kids Club®](#), the [Westin-WORKOUT®](#) and Starwood Preferred Guest Rewards Program®.

Westin's ongoing commitment as an innovator has brought us to another level in the hotel industry with a focus and drive to provide personal health and well-being to our hotel guests. Launching our BREATHE initiative; Westin Hotels was the first hotel company to

go completely non-smoking. Our Westin Workout and Westin Running Program continue to support our initiative on guest well being. Further to that, Super food products are now offered in our menus providing guests healthy alternatives. Super foods are considered to offer disease-fighting and health-enhancing benefits due to their high nutrients and anti-oxidant content. The Westin Edmonton offers an experience where guests leave feeling better than when they arrived – "This is how it should feel".

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save on foods

Save-On-Foods is proud to be a part of the 2009 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings.

As a proudly Western Canadian company, for more than 20 years Save-On-Foods has been one of the leading grocery stores in Western Canada with a reputation for offering outstanding personal service, a wide selection of quality products at great prices, as well as delivering a host of value-added services.

For as long as we can remember we've actively supported the communities in which we do business, focusing our ef-

orts on local events like the 2009 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings. We know all too well the important role that volunteers play in the success of community events. Edmonton is a city that is known for its dedicated and enthusiastic network of volunteers and we're pleased to be a part of this event, supporting them in any way we can. After all, our communities support us too. So whether it's through participation in local sporting events, charities or community services, we're here to help out.



Volunteer Lounges and Seats

The Volunteer Lounge in the Edmonton Expo Centre is located in Salon 5. The Volunteer Lounge in Rexall Place is located in the club lounge (north). The lounges are for volunteers that are on duty. We encourage volunteers to use the volunteer lounges to relax before and after your shift. There will be coat racks provided within the Volunteer Lounges.

Remember that the volunteer lounges are there to serve you while you are on your shift. Bring your own water bottle with you to fill up at the water station. Take only what you need so that the volunteers that come after you are provided for as well.



Volunteers have access to seats at Rexall Place for ALL curling draws on the 3rd level (South side of Rexall Place above section 201.) On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the following sections will be reserved for the Junior Curling Program: 337, 301, 302, 303, 304 and 305. The rest of the seats are for volunteers.

Contact Us..

Contact the 2009 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings Event Office:

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