



# KITCHENER RINGETTE ASSOCIATION

"PROMOTING SPORTSMANSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND FRIENDSHIP THROUGH RINGETTE"



NOVEMBER 2009

## President's Note:

We officially kicked off our season with Start Up weekend events September 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see all of you at the arena!

Now that our season is in full swing, I'd like to wish everyone good luck! I know that KRA will be well-represented at various tournaments throughout the season, and I look forward to getting out to see as many games as possible.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate our Board members and volunteers for all of their efforts over the summer to get this season started off with a bang! Here are some of the things we accomplished:

- \* Organized the first ever Kitchener Ringette Come Try Ringette event
- \* Participated in the KidSpark event August 16<sup>th</sup> at Victoria Park
- \* Scheduled ice time, player assessment volunteers, activities and an exhibition game for Start Up weekend
- \* Offered Spirit Wear sales at Start Up weekend
- \* Implemented a new website that offers online registration, team pages and Golden Ring information and registration!
- \* Many more tasks that will help make this season great!

By now, you all will have had a chance to review your Parents' Handbook. This is also something new that we worked on over the summer. We would love to hear your feedback on this offering. Please send your feedback to [krapres@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:krapres@kitcheneringette.com).

Our Elmira Poultry and McMillans fundraising has been completed, and orders will be delivered later this month. If you have any other fundraising ideas, feel free to drop us a note! We'd love to hear them. In addition, if you know of any businesses that may be interested in providing us with some sponsorship, a sponsor form is available on our website. You can email the link, or print it off and hand it out. We are very flexible when it comes to sponsorship, so if someone you know is interested, but can't commit to the levels indicated on our form, just contact me [krapres@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:krapres@kitcheneringette.com) to discuss other options!

One last note...we are always looking for volunteers. I encourage you to get involved! We appreciate any time that you can spare. If you want to volunteer, but aren't sure where you are needed most, just drop Cynthia Taylor a note [krarec@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:krarec@kitcheneringette.com). She can walk through the options with you and determine what works best for you.

I can't wait to see everyone out at the Santa Claus Parade wearing their jerseys! This is a great opportunity for our players to get to know each other, not to mention a great way to promote our sport! There's plenty of room for anyone who wants to ride on the float!

Yours in ringette,

Amy

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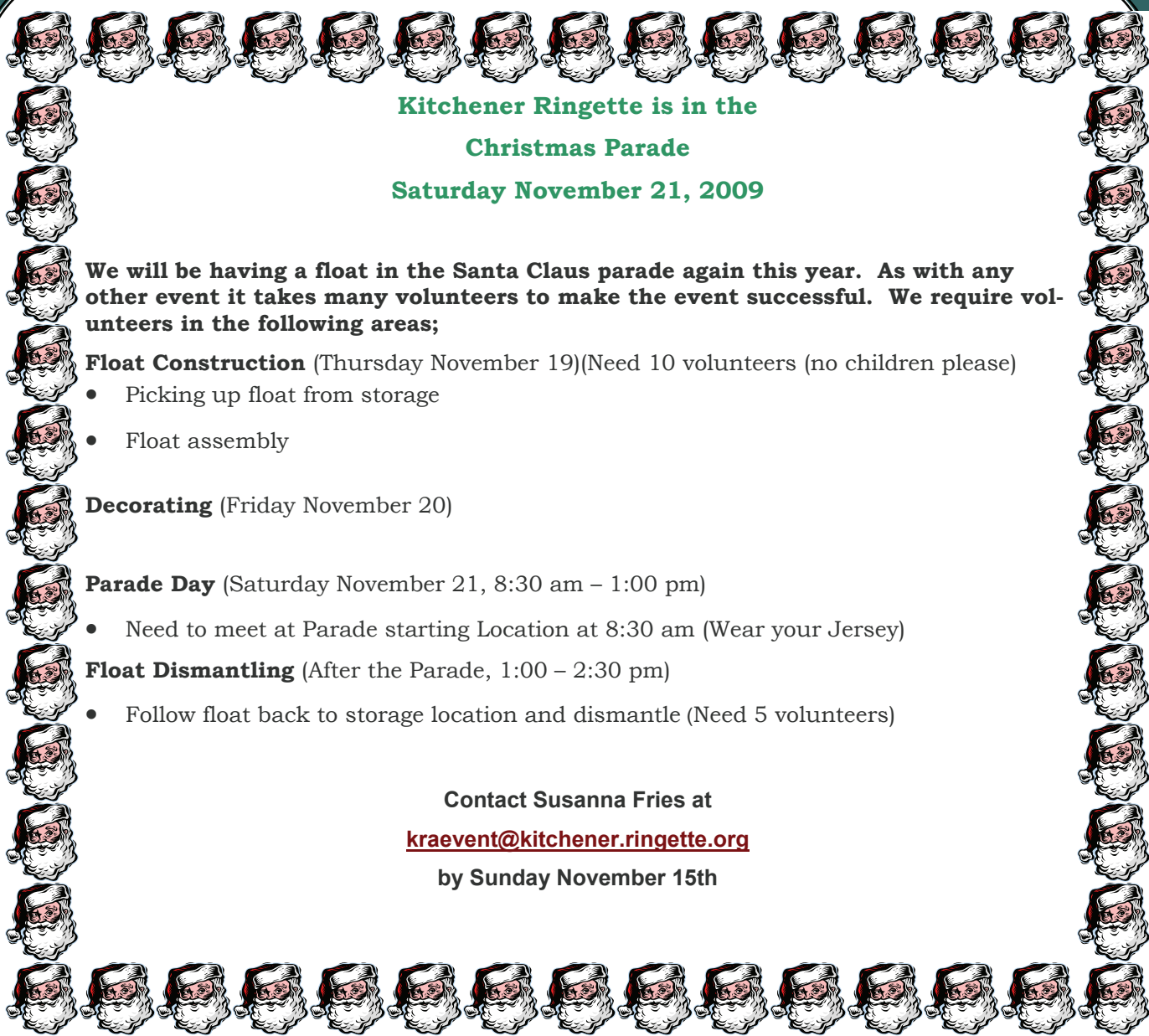
## DATES AT A GLANCE:

**Bingo:** Every second Saturday 8:30 am—12:30 pm (dates will be posted on the website)

**Santa Claus Parade:** Saturday November 21, 2009

**Elmira Poultry/McMillan's:** Pick up date Monday November 23, 2009

**Much Music Video Dance:** Friday November 27, 2009 at RIM 7:00 pm—10:00 pm



**Kitchener Ringette is in the  
Christmas Parade  
Saturday November 21, 2009**

We will be having a float in the Santa Claus parade again this year. As with any other event it takes many volunteers to make the event successful. We require volunteers in the following areas;

**Float Construction** (Thursday November 19)(Need 10 volunteers (no children please))

- Picking up float from storage
- Float assembly

**Decorating** (Friday November 20)

**Parade Day** (Saturday November 21, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm)

- Need to meet at Parade starting Location at 8:30 am (Wear your Jersey)

**Float Dismantling** (After the Parade, 1:00 – 2:30 pm)

- Follow float back to storage location and dismantle (Need 5 volunteers)

Contact Susanna Fries at

[kraevent@kitchener.ringette.org](mailto:kraevent@kitchener.ringette.org)

by Sunday November 15th



Hosted by Kitchener Ringette Association

Date: Friday November 27, 2009

Location: RIM Park—Forbes Room

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

For tickets please call Kitchener Ringette at 519-744-5249 or email at [kraevent@kitchennerringette.com](mailto:kraevent@kitchennerringette.com)

Kitchener Ringette is looking for volunteers to help host the Much Video dance. Parent volunteers are required to help with chaperoning the event, ticket sales, and many other tasks. If you are available to help with this event please contact Susann Fries at [kraevent@kitchennerringette.com](mailto:kraevent@kitchennerringette.com).

# THE GOLDEN RING TOURNAMENT

February 12 – 14, 2010

The 2009 Golden Ring Tournament was a huge success ! We ran an awesome tournament and we made a profit ! I'm proud to say that this money has been allocated for specific initiatives that KRA is undertaking this coming season.

Preliminary planning for the 2010 Golden Ring Tournament is well under way. We're hoping to expand the number of divisions we're offering (including all Kitchener Ringette teams, of course) and we would like to offer new events. But this can only happen with the support of the membership.

If you are interested in helping with the early planning, please contact me. We would appreciate the help.

Please watch for future notices regarding specific help required and upcoming meetings. We will also be posting notices on the website.

Contact Linda Clarke at 519-576-8936 or [goldenring@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:goldenring@kitcheneringette.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Volunteer Meeting #2: Thursday November 12, 2009, 7:00 PM, Flanigan's (In the plaza at Strassburg Road and Blockline)

Golden Ring Early Registration Deadline: November 30, 2009

Golden Ring Registration Deadline: December 30, 2009

Golden Ring Tournament: February 12 - 14, 2010.

Volunteer Meeting #3: Thursday January 14, 2010, location TBD



## Golden Ring Tournament Registration

Registrations are starting to come in.

Fill out the registration form on-line at [www.kitcheneringette.com](http://www.kitcheneringette.com).

Let us know you plan on attending !

**Don't wait, some divisions will fill fast. Don't miss out.**

## THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM SPONSORS

Kitchener Ringette would like to thank the local companies that have sponsored one of the 2009-2010 teams. Each month we will feature the logos of individual team sponsors in our newsletter, as well as on our website.



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### KRA WEBSITE

We are encouraging everyone in the association to use our web site for communication as much as possible. This is a great way to get information out there, to make it available to members at any time, and encourage communication and involvement. There is a website consent form to be completed and signed prior to any player information or picture being posted to the KRA main site or the individual team site.

There are 3 main ways to use our web site for your team:

1. Inputting the game and practice schedule
2. Storing team news and event information
3. Showing your player roster

All teams have been entered in the web site and given their own area. To access it, you can go to our web site, and choose your team from one of the drop-down menus on the left hand side. If you have news or schedule information, if you want to send it to Lori Struk [kratreas@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:kratreas@kitcheneringette.com) or Cynthia Taylor [krarec@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:krarec@kitcheneringette.com) (please clearly note which team it pertains to), we can add it to the site for you.

### Got Any Old Equipment Taking up Space in your Basement?

**We will be organizing a used equipment sale during Startup Weekend. Please contact Cynthia ([krarec@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:krarec@kitcheneringette.com)) if you have anything you'd like to get rid of!**