



The Gryphon Grumbler August 2010



What have we been doing the past five or six weeks since my last missile?.....WEEEELLLLL for one thing we have been winning a good number of games; the men's 1st have rung scores such as 44-7; 37-10, 44-3' and 33-24 with their cohorts the 2nd XV not too far behind. The senior women have had some glorious victories while suffering only one (short handed) substantial defeat.

The Junior boys Xvs have experienced their usual tragic scenarios. The 18.s while riding a 40+ point spread over their opponents are relegated to the consolation side of the play off picture due to an unfortunate forfeit of their first game of the season. The 20s whilst enjoying a fairly successful season are not without a moment or two of distress,.....as with the 14s who for some unknown reason are ever short of players..... This is a conundrum if ever there was one.....The 16s under Ike and going GREEAAAAA8.

The junior girls 18/U are enjoying a reasonably successful season whilst suffering the anguish of some drastically absurd decisions by the current game official.

A ray of hope shone through the 12/U (co-ed) ranks at the Peterborough Festival a few weeks ago. After plodding through previous Festivals with records of, 1-1-1; 1-0-2, & 0-2-1 they put it all together winning the three games whilst outscoring their opponents 27 tries to 2. :)

The 12s play their Lindsay Festival at the club house on Sunday 22 August @ 9.00 a.m.

.....I require volunteers for general alekadoo things. BBQing hot dogs for every child that shows. Admin of game sheets, (policing the grounds) i.e. garbage pick up. Dispensing food tickets and the food (Hot dog and a box of juice to each child). **I require volunteers to have a meeting with me the Tuesday practice prior to the Festival.**...I want our Festival to run as smooth as silk with no hiccoughs, please.

What else has bin goin' on?.....Weeeelllllll, There was a dummy run at a summer festival of sorts in Victoria Park featuring Rib BBQs. One simply cannot have a rib fest without suds so we (The Club) engaged to run a beer tent.

There appeared to be a surfeit of volunteers for this unsavory task as two of the most profoundly distinguished volunteers one could ever wish for were condemned to spend the evening within the confines of the tent enclosure, destined to do naught else but contribute to the overall pecuniary proceeds of the evening. :)

Our second Maple Farms frozen food drive has come and gone. What a shame so many of the club members ignore or consider this programme insignificant. The product is first class, the profit to the club is (could) be quite noticeable and yet, so few of our members avail themselves of this programme It is a good buy for the purchaser which reaps a healthy profit for the club. :(

Both of the two latter events, The V.Park Rib Fest and the Maple Farms project are the projects of **Heather McCrindle**, who works her buns off for the club with various fund raising projects. We all thank her for her hard work, dedication and alert mind in seeking out ways to raise cash for the club

Continuing with the fund raising aspect of the club We cannot forget it as the club exists basically from month to month, disposing of our wealth almost s soon as we create it. September's Grumbler- an eye opener!



August 20-21-22 are three crucial days in the clubs calendar

The 20th is the first day (evening) of the Lindsay (Town of) Rib fest Cook off in Victoria Park It is a three day event and we are running the beer tent, or at least we are offered the opportunity of making a pile of \$ by running it.

.During this three day period the **men are scheduled to play Niagara AWAY on Saturday**. The 12/U have their annual Festival, on **Sunday Morning August 22 (9. 00 a.m, - 12.00 noon**. And Ben (Thompson) (The Grand) has licence to block off Kent Street West from Victoria to Cambridge Street. He needs Security from 9.00 p.m. til 12.00 midnight

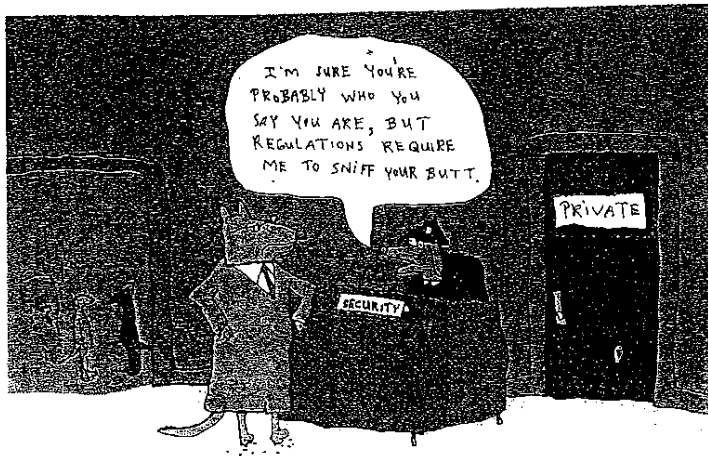
We need **security** and workers (volunteers) for our enterprise

Please, you good folk who are willing, wanting and able to help

Contact Heather 328-26-25, Brett 879-5502 or myself 340-5952

The security portfolio could be a little arduous

Cameos of prospective Security personnel



Then again,.....I've heard the Havelock Jamboree is held this same week-end

May I suggest this is where the question of **LOYALTY** should be raised and earnestly examined!

Penultimately, I wonder how many of you have noticed that a Lindsay former Player, a founder member of the women's first ever XV is now refereeing at the senior Lever and has been appointed as one of two of the Canadian women referees to officiate at the Women's World Cup of Rugby and one of only seven in the world who are so appointed. Congratulations and Well Done..... **SHERRY TRUMBULL**.

Finally, we continue to reap benefit from the hard work and foresight of the Callagals Sandra, Kim and Robin as we pass their wonderful botanical array at the front of the Club House. I can assure you no other club house in Ontario has one to equal it, Our heartfelt thanks to all three of you as well as your 'assistant' **Tom**..... Read your Grumbler once more please.

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