

Leprechaun Tigers

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Social Events -May

Coming off a successful Jasper weekend in April, May started with a bang sending mens and women's teams to Maggot Festival in Missoula May 7-11. The long bus ride was made worth it due to the amazing weather, a stop at a lake and the insane parties with Canadian tuxedo costumes..

May long was

Rugbyfest weekend here in Edmonton. Both senior men and women put in social teams that made it to the semi-finals. The women also put in a competitive team that made it to semi-finals. Congrats to new club member, Maddy Graham, whose team the Mud bloods from Victoria took home the top competitive prize.

May 30 was our Magic Mike Ladies Night Fundraiser at Knoxville's. Shout out to Ben Nicolson, Dan Penney, Brad Dicks, and Ryan Winteron who shook their money makers for a great cause!

Upcoming June Events:
June 20 will be a Super Saturday Pub crawl.

Remember Every Thursday will be club supper night!!

Registration

It is never too late to register! These steps are for both Junior and Senior players:

There are new steps to register in 2015 Rugby Canada has changed their registration provider

First create your new account with Sport Ngin by clicking on the link below:
<https://login.sportngin.com/>

Once you have created your account please click on the link below and login

Follow the steps and select LT Rugby to complete your registration.
<https://rcmembers.sportngin.com/register/form/938211595>

Also be sure to upload a profile picture to your account as these will be

required for player cards.

If you have any questions please contact Kim McAthey or Mackenzie Thomas.

Senior Men News



We are pleased to welcome back to our team Ryan "Duny" Dunnet, pictured left, as our Men's Division 2 and 3 coach. Duny has been coaching for twenty plus years. Coach Duny is coming to us after spending last winter in Italy. Duny's specialty is forwards and skills training.

After having a first division team last year, the men have decided to

take a step back down to second division due to a loss of many key players. The second division team is off to a 1-2 start, which is a good place to be at the end of May. Remember there are more than three months more to play!

Third division is the perfect place for both young and old. This division is played in quarters and helps bridge

the gap between high school and senior men's rugby. Please remember that our home games will continue to have the raffle fundraiser led by Woody, Men on both teams are encouraged to wear a Lt's shirt on game day, if you are new to the club or want the latest shirt they are for sale at our clubhouse. Please contact Billy Winterton for any questions.

Senior Women News



We are pleased to announce Hemi as our new coach this year. Hemi is coming with twenty years of coaching experience under his belt. He is coming to use after recently coaching in Ireland.

Our Premiere division team is coming a huge 2014 season as provincial champions after beating the Druids in the final. Even though the team has

suffered some players lost in key positions, they are striving for a repeat title. The ladies are off to a 3-1 start only losing to rivals the Druids.

Our second division is welcoming many new players and are off to a great start this year. This is a perfect place girls coming from high school. The girls are off to a 3-1 start only losing to the Clan.

Hemi is encouraging all women who want to work on individual skills to come to practice early at 6pm. This includes passing, kicking, jumping, tackling, sprinting skills.

Any question please contact Steff Hoffman

Club News

The wait is over! We have moved back to our clubhouse this year for practices! We cannot accommodate for games yet as we are still going through renovations. It is very good to be home. We also have new furniture to

host our family dinners and parties. Being at our clubhouse means money from after practice drinks and parties stay within the club. Please stick around after practice to check our new digs.

If your taking photos at

games or social events and want to see them in the newsletter please send them to Amy Berriman.

Junior News

All trainings for the age groups of U15 and down will be held at the Strathcona Druids fields. Trainings are at 6:30 every Thursday

The Under 17 and U19 Girls teams will once again be coached by Alix Evans. Games are Monday night; practices will be Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8. Alix can be reached at (780) 235 – 2327.

The U19 Boys will be taken over by club vet Mike Fadeyi who has previously coached at Archbishop Jordan. Games will be played

Wednesday nights; Practices will be Sunday and Monday nights 6:30-8. For those wanting extra experience Mike encourages those to attend men's practices Tuesday and Thursdays. He can be reached at (780)807-9583.

We are hosting the Junior Festival at the **Druids Saturday, June 6th**. All times will be the same so please send this message onto all your parents and players. Please car pool as parking is limited with us using all 4 fields. Also, Saturday, June 13th

will be hosted at the St. Albert Rugby Club.

There have been several new opportunities for playing at the minor levels. This offseason there was a junior camp run every Thursday night before senior training at Kinsmen field house. The age ranged from minis to high school. If your child is interested in playing rugby please see the Edmonton rugby website or contact Ben Nicolson.

Alumni News

Leprechaun Tiger Alumni Pub Night @ The Pint On Whyte held on the 1st Thursday of every month Thursday June 4th (begins 5:00 PM) Same agenda, special guests and strategic planning for summer golf & BBQ season. **Thursday July 2nd (begins 4:30 PM)** Same agenda, special guests and post Canada Day toast

Are you over 45 & still think you are an "on field" legend in the making?

If you can walk, talk, and enjoy the post game refreshments, playing either non or contact rugby, with the Edmonton Antediluvians RFC may be the answer. It is often referred to as Rugby Lite, or like our motto says "**Any old boy rugby player, from any club, anywhere in the world**". With at least 6 mature Lep Tiger Alumni participating it is a great time. Fun runs are scheduled for every Tuesday until October at the Druid fields in Sherwood Park with games scheduled in

Calgary, Edmonton plus tours to BC in September & March 2016 and a Tour to Wales in August 2016 .

If you are interested, contact either Ryan Thomas rnthomas@pcl.com or Arnie Gaudin gaudin@shaw.ca for details .

And finally a special note to keep both Richard Kalmakoff and Jim McLachlin in your prayers as they recover from recent health issues. Best wishes for a speedy recovery gentlemen.

Senior Schedule

Men's 2 nd Division	Men's 3 rd Division	Women Premiere	Women 2 nd Division
May 2 Clan 20 LTs 13	May 2 Pirates 59 LTs 3	May 2 Rams 24 LTs 50	May 2 Sirens 0 LTs 20
May 23 Pirates 24 LTs 55	May 14 Clan 41 LTs 36	May 14 Druids 40 LTs 10	May 13 Sharks 12 LTs 81
May 30 Norwesterns 25 LTs 20	May 29 Norwesterns LTs	May 23 Lethbridge 15 LTs 44	May 20 Clan 26 LTs 10
June 13 @ Clan 2:15	June 20 Penguins @Eilerslie 12:30	May 30 Hornets 25 LTs 27	May 27 Norwesterns 17 Lts 24
June 18 Crude @Eilerslie 7pm	June 27 Axmen @Eilerslie 12:30	June 6 @Rams 3:30	June 3 @Druids 7pm
June 27 Knights @Fort Mac 2pm		June 13 Hornets @Eilerslie 2	June 10 Rockers @Eilerslie 7
		June 25 @Druids 7pm	June 24 @Pirates 7pm
			June 27 @ St. Albert 2pm

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