

Northeastern Ontario Recreation Association



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2008 Educational Forum and Trade Show

Planning is on the way for the 2008 Educational Forum and Trade Show.

Mark your calendars to be in Sault Ste. Marie from September 23 to the 26. "Get Back on Track"

Conference Highlights

- * Keynote Address Hal Johnson & Joanne McLeod ~ Body Break
- * Dynamic workshops to include current trends and practical educational sessions
- * Full day trade show
- * Great networking opportunities

Watch for further details at www.neora.ca or by contacting the NeORA office at; 705-495-2362, neora2@bellnet.ca.



To book accommodations call:

Holiday Inn Sault Ste. Marie Waterfront @ 1-888-713-8482.

Quote "NeORA" for preferred rate.

NeORA Partners with the Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition in the delivery of Healthy Active Living Workshops in 2008

The Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition is a registered charity, whose mission is "to work with the diverse communities of Ontario to strengthen their social, environmental and economic well-being." The OHCC was established in 1992 to support local and regional groups, coalitions and networks that are working on Healthy Community initiatives in Ontario.



The membership of the OHCC represents provincial associations, local and regional healthy community coalitions and others who support the principles of other communities.

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COMMUNITIES IN ACTION FUND 2008 - 2009

The Ministry of Health Promotion (MHP) 2008-2009 Communities in Action Fund (CIAF) program is now open and local or provincial not-for-profit organizations, including municipalities are encouraged to apply. The Ministry is again providing \$7.5 million for projects that will help remove barriers to physical activity. The Communities in Action Fund is part of the government's ACTIVE 2010 Strategy and Ontario's Action Plan for Healthy Eating and Active Living.

More information is available on the Ministry of Health Promotion (MHP) web site:

<http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/english/news/2008/013008.asp>



Before Submitting your application, you should discuss your projects eligibility with a Regional Advisor. They will also be please to walk you through the application process and requirements. Advisors in the northeast region are:

North Bay - Caroline Loiselle - 800-494-4161

Sault Ste. Marie - Tony D'Agostino - 800-461-7284

Sudbury - Anita Brunet - Lamarche and Nancy Recollet - 800-461-4004

Timmins - Laurier Gadoury and David Vallier - 800-305-4442

The deadline for applications for 2008/09 funding is March 20th, 2008. It is however, highly recommended that you apply as early as possible to avoid the missing on this great funding opportunity.

NeORA Resource Teams Back in Business

The Northeastern Ontario Recreation Association is currently working to develop resource teams in each of the four districts. The NeORA Resource Teams are localized groups of stakeholders in the broad recreation sector; volunteers, students, municipal staff, fitness centers, professional/practitioners, sports organizations, trail groups— whoever has an interest in moving recreation issues forward within their specified district. These resource teams are sub-committees of NeORA and are responsible for the district they represent in the following ways:

- A) Represent recreation issues in their area
- B) Act as an “arm” of NeORA
- C) Actively provide localized training, when possible, to stakeholders in their in area
- D) Provide continuity for training between NeORA conferences
- E) Look for training opportunities that can be offered to community stakeholders

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2007 NeORA Awards of Recognition

Presidents Award

Recognition of outstanding achievement, commitment and effort in the advancement of NeORA and its goals

Terry Abraham

Rolly Cote

Service Award

In recognition for your outstanding contributions to NeORA and being a Recreation Champion in the North

Dave deJourdan

Michelle Cundari

Student Award

In recognition of a students enthusiasm and contributions to the NeORA Educational Forum and Trade Show

Dana Gignac



NeORA President Tammie Caldwell presents Dave deJourdan with the Service Award in recognition for his outstanding contributions to NeORA and being a recreation champion in the North



Cochrane's Tim Horton Event Centre Ready to Go!

The Tim Horton Events Centre is located in Cochrane, Ontario: just one hour north of Timmins, Ontario. The facility attractions include a Fitness Centre, 5-lane swimming pool with sauna, swirl pool and waterslide, NHL size arena, boardroom, community hall and concession stand.

The Fitness Centre

The fitness centre is equipped with the latest state of the art equipment (Tuff Stuff). Whether you want to tone up or lose the winter blues, personal training 1 on 1 and weekly fitness programs are available to suit your needs. "Keep in Shape and Feel Great!"

Swimming Pool

Escape the blazing heat and the freezing cold at the events centre tropical oasis pool. Jamaica or Cochrane? You can hardly tell...Drop the kids off at the amazing two story slide while you take a relaxing ride down the lazy river. Not in the mood for a swim? Treat yourself to a purifying on deck sauna or just relax and clear your mind in the hot tub.

Arena

Offering an NHL sized ice rink, with comfortable seating for 500 people and six dressing rooms available, the arena is a great place to enjoy a multitude of sports, hockey, figure skating, ringette or broomball.



NeORA Assists NBPSDHU and Canadore College Students in Recess Revival Project.

During the month of November NeORA teamed up with the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit to assist the students of Canadore College in delivering a program called Recess Revival. This program was put in place by the Health Unit to increase the amount of physical activity throughout the school yard during recess.



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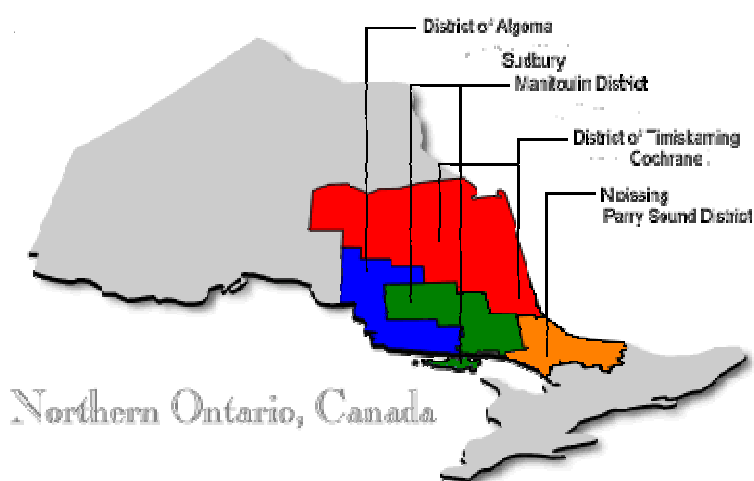
*Keeping Recreation in
Northeastern Ontario a Priority!*



NeORA is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life, health and well-being of people and to promote the value and benefits of parks and recreation to the public in their environments throughout Northeastern Ontario.

The Northeastern Ontario Recreation Association (NeORA) in collaboration with its many partners provides training and development; and acts as the representative voice for community sport, culture, recreation and fitness organizations in Northeastern Ontario.

It is important to note that the map below highlights the districts that our organization is responsible for:



2008 NeORA Board of Directors

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