

FALL 2009

FALCONRIDGE CLUB



BGCC Newsletter



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

Meet Our Staff!

Breanne Westlin—Coordinator
Stacie Miller—Sr. Programmer
Adrienne Floyd—Teen Programmer
Katie Hicks—Programmer
Jaqueline Desautels—Part-time
Programmer
Beki Wease—Part time Programmer

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Sept 14 – Club Open House & 2009-2010
Membership Registration Night

Sept 28 - Oct 3 – First week of Fall
Programs

Oct 12 – Club Closed for Thanksgiving

Oct 30 – All Clubs Halloween Party at the
Hangar

Nov 11 – Club closed for
Remembrance Day

Dec 1 – Winter Programs, Teacher's
Convention Day Camp Registration
Begins

Dec 14-19 – Fall Programs End

Dec 21 – Jan 3 – Club Closed for the
Holidays

Jan 11-16 – Winter Programs Begin!

Feb 11&12 – Teacher's Convention
Day Camps

Did You Know?

- For the safety of your children they should not arrive for their programs any earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of their program. Staff are not available to supervise them and they will not be allowed in the club.

- Our club is a "Peanut Aware" club! We cannot guarantee a completely peanut free environment, but do our best to ensure that there are no peanut products at the club. Please be sure that you do not pack any snacks or products that may contain traces of peanuts or peanut butter.

- Staff do not answer the phones during programs (to better attend to your children).

CLUB UPDATES

2009-2010 Membership & Fall Program Registration

Please join us on Monday, September 14th for our Fall Registration Night. To register, simply stop by the club between the hours of **5:00-8:00pm** and fill out a membership form. At this time you can also register for fall programs. **Parents, we ask for your cooperation in making sure you bring the following information on registration night:**

- **Alberta Health Care Numbers,**
- **Emergency Contact Information,**
- **Doctor's Information.**

Without the above information your child will be put on the waitlist. The reason behind this is to ensure we can keep your child safe and have all his/her information once they are in our care, so please be prepared and arrive on time to avoid disappointment. No exceptions will be made as this information is very critical. Program registration is first come, first served basis.

Membership Prize Give-Aways:

It's all about prizes!! All children and families that purchase a 2009-2010 Boys and Girls Club membership on our club registration evening; September 14th, will be eligible to enter a draw for the following:

- An XBOX 360 and games
- 4 zoo passes
- 1 free week of day camp with Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
- 1 free Boys and Girls Clubs family membership

Please note that the week of day camp & family membership will be club specific and drawn per club, the XBOX 360 and zoo passes winner will be drawn from all the Boys and Girls Clubs. Winners will be contacted via phone.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Club Fundraising

Each year the Falconridge Boys and Girls Club is responsible for fundraising \$5000 through various initiatives: jelly bean dances, chocolate almonds, highway clean up etc. This money goes towards the daily operations of our club and programs. **LET'S REACH THIS GOAL TOGETHER!** If you are interested in helping out, please talk to staff about ways you can help. Our next fundraiser is: Family Movie Night Monday October 19 from 6:30-9 pm! \$10 per family!!!

Our New Playground!

We're getting a new playground!!! This project is in Partnership with Parks Foundation Calgary, City of Calgary and the FCCA. A new playground would enhance community involvement, provide a safe place for children to be physically active, use their imagination and learn social skills. Many parks are also the meeting place for social interaction among families. There is the need for volunteers as well as for financial support. To contribute to this playground please contact Mark Weisbeck at 403-280-4422 and make any cheques payable to Parks Foundation Calgary. Thank

you for investing in this worthwhile initiative and in the children and families in Falconridge/Casteridge Community. To volunteer, please speak with Breanne at the Club!

PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES:

Athlete's Mentor Program

This is the third time the Athlete's Mentor Program has been offered through the Falconridge Club. This program is a partnership with Catholic Family Services, The University of Calgary and Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary. We offer the opportunity for BOYS between the ages of 11 and 17 to meet with an athlete from the U of C basketball team once a week, to join their practice and to have one on one time with them. For more information about the program, please speak with any staff member.

Intergenerational Program

This program is designed to engage youth ages 12-17 with a senior, through the Price of Peace Manor. It is a great opportunity for the generations to come together! For more info, please speak with Club staff!

HOOPS!

This fall YMCA Calgary, Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary, and The City of Calgary – Calgary After School, in partnership with TEEN-ZONE, have come together to offer HOOPS basketball in the North of McKnight Communities! The program will run at the Don Hartman Arena on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm and begins September 29. To register go to the Falconridge Boys and Girls Clubs or call 311. This program is free to all youth ages 12-17 living in the North of McKnight Communities. Come out and shoot for the stars!

Great Escapes

Angela Seabert will be joining our team this Fall to run the fabulous Great Escapes Program! Participants will enjoy activities that they may not have the opportunity to experience otherwise! To register, speak with Club staff!



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We are on the web!

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

The Falconridge Club would like to welcome **Katie Hicks** to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary! We had the pleasure of working with Katie this summer and she will be taking on Fall programs! Katie comes to us with many years experience working with children and youth from many different backgrounds! Come by and say hi!

Jaqueline Desautels will be joining us again this Fall as our Part Time Programmer for Friday and Saturday Night Teen Drop-In. Welcome back Jaquie!!

Becki Wease will also be returning this Fall to bust a move with her Hip Hop class on Tuesday's! We look forward to dancing up a storm!! Check with Club staff for more information about programs!

The Falconridge Club is always looking for volunteers, youth or adults welcome! Volunteers can be a lead or support volunteer, whatever their comfort level is, we can accommodate! If you are interested in volunteering for program or special events, contact **Stacie** at the Club. 403-543-9672

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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Falconridge Club — FALL 2009

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm Holiday Extravaganza 3-5 years 10:00-11:30 am	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Parent Talk 0-5 years 9:30-11:30 am	
Afternoon	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm *Encore Arts *Club.com	Torch Grades 4-6 3:30-5:00 pm Healthy Me 6-8 years 3:30-5:00 pm Hoops! 12-17 years 4:00-6:00 pm	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm *Jr. Chef's *Homework Help	Inter-Generational Program 12-17 years 4:00-6:30 pm Mini Explorers 3-5 years 3:30-5:00 pm	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm *Sports *Reading Wizards Drop-In Terry Fox Jr. High 1:30-3:30pm Girls Friendship OS Geiger 12:30-2:00 pm	All programs begin the week of Sept 28—Oct 3 and end the week of Dec 14-19 (unless noted otherwise)
Evening	Routes 12-17 years 6:30-8:30 pm Keystone Renfrew Location 15 – 19 years 6:30pm – 8:30pm Sept 28 – Dec 14	Jr. Floor Hockey 9-12 years 6:00-8:30 pm Hip Hop Dance 11-17 years 6:00-7:30 pm Live Comedy 11-17 years 4:00-5:30 pm	Athletes Mentoring Program 11-17 years BOYS ONLY 4:00-7:30 pm	All the World's A Stage 9-12 years 7:00-8:30 pm Great Escapes 9-12 years 6:00-8:30 pm	Teen Drop-In 13-17 years 7:00-10:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 13-17 years 7:00-10:00 pm Photography 13-17 years 8:00-9:30 pm