

Highlights from the Year Passed

June 2007: Hockey Canada recently came to Surrey and held a 2 hour session with some of our local players in order to see if they should be invited to the final September selection camp in Ottawa. James Gemmell and Bruce Reding were invited and, although they did not make the team, both players had a great showing and know what they need to work on in order to make the national team in the future.

July 2007: BC Disability Games — Athletes from across BC and Canada attended these games in Powell River. A total of 98 SportAbility athletes and volunteers participated in Boccia, Track and Field and other activities.

We held a Football camp on the weekend of July 21/22 in Cloverdale. The camp was very successful with 13 players attending both days. The camp was coached by Drew Ferguson (Head Coach of Paralympic National Team).

September 2007: We have started a relationship with an organization called PUCKS with the objective of launching a Sledge Hockey program in Langley. In order to start this initiative we took part in a Sledge Hockey demonstration at the Sportsplex in Langley. The demonstration featured a game between our Surrey Sledge Hockey club and players from the Langley Chiefs. The game was a big success with a crowd of around 200 people coming out to watch and learn about this great sport.

October 2007: Soccer Camp — Our Soccer camp went very well and we had a good turnout of 13 players. The players were coached by the various coaches from the BC Soccer Association. The camp took place in Richmond and the 3 sessions over the course of the weekend went smoothly thanks to the excellent coaching and nice weather.

November 2007: First Annual Metro Vancouver Boccia Tournament

Angus Epp attended the Power Soccer World Cup in Japan

Premieres Athletics Award: Female – Alison Kabush for Boccia; Male – Dustin Hodgson for 7 A-Side Soccer

December 2007: Soccer Presentation — Sport Development Coordinator Ross MacDonald spoke at the BC Soccer Annual Awards Presentation on December 15. The presentation was made to about 300 members and touched on our football program and future plans. The goal was to gain more community support for the program and raise the level of awareness.

January 2008: A strength and conditioning session with Steve Ramsbottom at the Performance Institute went very well and the athletes learned functional exercises to become stronger and avoid injuries, the importance of stretching, and how to properly warm-up for training and competition.

The January 25-27 Sledge Hockey tournament in London, Ontario was extremely successful for the BC Eagles. The team played very well and won the Intermediate B Division Title.

February 2008: We held a BC Soccer Camp on Feb 23/24 in Richmond and the number of junior athletes that showed up was very encouraging. We recruited 2 new junior athletes, which now makes 7 in the program. This gives us the potential to have a specific junior camp for the athletes.

March 2008: 9 athletes from BC competed in the 2008 Boccia Nationals in London, Ontario. Paul Gauthier received two gold medals, Alison Kabush won one gold and one silver and Monica Martino won one gold and one bronze. Hanif Mawji received one gold and one bronze and team BC received bronze. Caroline Vietnieks, at her first national competition, won a silver medal.

April 2008: The BC Eagles Sledge Hockey Team travelled to Calgary from April 4-6 to compete in the 4th Annual Western Canadian Sledge Hockey Tournament. After a rough start, they bounced back and placed 3rd overall.

May/June 2008: Pacific Sport Fraser Valley Lifetime achievement award to Alison Kabush

The Sledge Hockey program received \$15,000 from McDonald's at the PUCKS Gala dinner at the Sheraton Guildford on May 9.

SportAbility hosted the 1st ever 2008 Canada Football 7 A-Side Invitational in Langley, BC from May 27-June 3. Russia, Australia, Argentina, and Canada attended the tournament and it was an exciting event for all involved. We had many of our BC athletes competing in the event and all played very well in representing Canada. Canada placed in 3rd behind Argentina in 2nd and Russia in 1st.



Membership Profile

Zone	Region	Number of Members
0	Out of Province	115
1	Kootenay	35
2	Okanagan	160
3	Fraser Valley	442
4	Delta	125
5	Vancouver	285
6	Vancouver Island	238
7	Northern BC -- West	6
8	Northern BC -- East	276
Total		1682

*Includes 16 event members

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2007/2008 Annual Report





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My first year as President of the SportAbility Board of Directors has been rewarding and eventful. It is amazing how quickly time passes when you are busy working hard!

I am fortunate to have a team of amazing volunteers and dedicated staff to work with. The passion and professionalism displayed by all staff and volunteers has been impressive in the past year. Without these people our organization would not have had the successful year it has had.

Since our last AGM, we have been busy wrapping up the 2007 CPISRA Boccia World Cup event. The World Cup was a real success. This caliber of event reflects very positively on SportAbility and on all those who worked diligently to make it happen. I offer a sincere thank you and congratulations to the many volunteers and staff members who made the event such a huge success.

We were delighted to celebrate with the Canadian Football 7 A-Side team as they brought home the Bronze medal from the Para Pan American Games in Rio De Janeiro last August. BC has a large representation on the team, with 80% of the roster living in our province.

We sent our Boccia team to Nationals in London, Ontario. We are proud of the many accomplishments of our athletes at that event. We have been successful in our bid to host the Boccia National Competition in Surrey in 2009.

Our Sledge Hockey Team has continued to gain momentum and has garnered much attention over the past year. We are pleased to have been the recipient of a large donation from McDonald's restaurants and the PUCKS program to fund our Sledge Hockey Program.

As a board we have been busy working on a new Strategic Plan that will help map the direction and goals of our organization over the next two years. These goals and measurable objectives will ensure SportAbility's future growth and sustainability.

We continue to work to attract quality people to our board, those with the skills and experience necessary to move us to the next level as an organization.

As a board we share awareness that we can be doing a better job at marketing our organization and raising public awareness in the province about SportAbility and our programs. We have recently hired a marketing intern from SFU who will help us develop a marketing plan moving forward.

The year ahead will bring new challenges and rewards. We look forward to recruiting volunteers for the CCPSA Boccia Nationals and the provincial board. We will develop our Strategic Plan and Marketing Plan in order to support the growth and ongoing success of our organization.

Respectfully Submitted,
Megan Landels, President

Financial Information

REVENUE	2008	2007
2007 Boccia World Cup	\$ 25,000	\$ 344,836
Fundraising	152,378	117,255
Gaming	73,850	72,350
Sport BC Core grant	64,730	64,730
Grants — other	39,477	21,796
Tournaments and athlete assessments	20,959	18,695
Pacific Sport BC grant	47,500	17,753
Miscellaneous	3,162	3,380
Membership fees	3,458	2,215
Interest income	878	714
	<u>431,392</u>	<u>663,724</u>
EXPENSES		
Wages and employee benefits	196,110	155,983
2007 Boccia World Cup	25,000	344,836
Contract services	6,900	31,587
Athlete travel, accommodation, registration fees and equipment	65,751	74,299
Office	23,257	18,709
Rent	27,487	22,954
Miscellaneous	4,669	5,436
Travel	6,957	3,037
Honourariums	1,100	1,740
Amortization of capital assets	3,407	2,756
Audit and legal	3,863	2,622
Telephone and utilities	11,578	10,449
	<u>376,079</u>	<u>674,408</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE (EXPENSE OVER REVENUE) FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ 55,313</u>	<u>\$ (10,684)</u>

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following people have agreed to stand for the following positions and terms have been elected by acclamation:

Vice President	Craig Langston	2 years
Treasurer	Susan Gillis	2 years
Directors	Debbie Kabush	2 years
	Todd Phillips	2 years
	Daryle Zorn (Past President)	1 year

Respectfully Submitted
Megan Landels, Cheryl Epps, Terrie Moore, Nomination Committee



AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members
Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of British Columbia

We have audited the statement of financial position of Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of British Columbia as at March 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Association derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Association and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue or to the excess of revenue over expenditures.

In our opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, which might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenue as described in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at March 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Dickinson, J.A., Brown

Richmond, B.C.
May 13, 2008

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