



ABTA TWIRLING TIMES

- *January 2010* -

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2010 Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

February 5— ABTA Technical Symposium (Leduc)

February 6— Northern Region Valentine Competition (Leduc)

MARCH

Pre Event Challenge (Spruce Grove) - Date TBA

March 13—Central Region Wild West Competition (Calgary)

March 22 & 23—ABTA Casino (Edmonton)

APRIL

April 17— Parkland Region Sweet Pea Competition (Red Deer)

April 30 –May 2—Alberta Provincial Championships (Calgary)

April 24—Ontario Team Trials (Toronto)

MAY

May 7 & 8 — Saskatchewan Provincial Championships (Saskatoon)

May 15 & 16—BC Provincials and Open Competition (Invermere)

May 23 & 24—Canadian Team Trials (Regina)

May 29 & 30 — Ontario Provincial Championships (Toronto)

JULY

July 4-8 —Canadian Championships (Toronto)

AUGUST

August 5-8—World Championships (Norway)

OCTOBER

October 15-17—ABTA 'At The Top' Technical Conference (Edmonton)



2009 –2010 ABTA Clubs

Central Region

Airdrie Sky High

Contact: Debbie Mancini

Aspire Baton & Dance

Contact: Cynthia Morse

Centripetal Force

Contact: Cassandra Frank

Geronimo Twirling Co.

Contact: April Jemieff

New Heights Baton Club

Contact: Nola Sarro

Reunited Baton Club

Contact: Inga McLean

Southside Baton Club

Contact: Marlene Moar

Twirl Fusion

Contact: Janice Sell

Uniquely Yours

Contact: Karina Altvater

Parkland Region

Parkland Region Baton Club

Contact: Debra Dearing

Northern Region

Baton Connection

Contact: Shari Foster

Supernova

Contact: TJ Aneca

The Baton Crew

Contact: Christina Caskey

Grande Prairie

Twirl Co.

Contact: Sherri Haynes

ABTA
Technical Symposium

WHEN: Friday February 5, 2010

WHERE: Best Western Denham Inn & Suites
5207—50Ave
Leduc, AB

TIME: 7:00pm—9:00pm

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS:

Tina Larson
Wendy Cruickshank
Loren Dermody

TOPICS: Development of the New WBTF Judging System
Review of the OBTA 2009 Technical Conference

All Technical Members are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP to the ABTA Office by January 29, 2010

2010
'At The Top'
Technical Conference

All Coaches and Judges are welcome to attend!

WHEN: OCTOBER 15 -17, 2010

**WHERE: FANTASYLAND HOTEL (WEST EDMONTON MALL)
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA**

Fantasyland Hotel website: www.fantasylandhotel.com

West Edmonton Mall website: www.wem.ca

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More conference details to come.....

*Please Save The Date for our conference, it's going to be
GREAT!*

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Available Grants 2010

ALBERTA SPORT, RECREATION, PARKS & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Development Initiatives Program - provides support to Albertans working in the areas of sport, recreation, parks and wildlife for project and program related endeavors. Deadlines are January 1, May 1 and October 1.

<http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/asrpfw/programs/funding/dip/index.asp>

Coach & Official Development Initiatives - provides opportunities to further coaching development in Alberta. Deadlines are May 15 and October 15.

http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/asrpfw/programs/funding/coaching_dev/index.asp

IN MOTION NETWORK - www.inmotionnetwork.org

Go Girl - A one day get active workshop for pre-teen and teenaged girls. The goal of this event is to encourage and support teenaged girls in choosing an active, healthy lifestyle.

This is a one day experience in which teenaged girls are invited to see-and-try a variety of physical activities and sports and access resources on how to continue participating in these activities. They also have the opportunity to participate in sessions and information on nutrition, body image and wellness issues. Go Girl is a great opportunity for girls to move beyond some of the barriers to participating in physical activity.

Go Girl events provide a unique opportunity for communities to reach out to their teen girls. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to host such an event. InMotion Network provides Go Girl grants up to a maximum of \$2500.

Grant deadlines are:

December 1st for programs running between January and April

April 1st for programs running between May and August

August 1st for programs running between September and December

Girls in Motion - Girls in Motion is a "girl-friendly" program that provides high-quality recreational, sport/physical activity programs specifically for girls ages 10-14 in Alberta. Girls in Motion programs are community run and organized and are made to order based on the needs of individual communities. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to address the needs of inactive girls and those girls who are unable to access activity programs due to limitations of income, location, culture, family, perceived ability etc.

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ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CANADIAN TIRE JUMP START PROGRAM – www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart

The Canadian Tire Jumpstart program focuses on helping individual children become involved in organized sports and recreational activities to help them develop a healthier lifestyle in their younger years.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a charitable program that helps kids in financial need aged 4 to 18 participate in organized sport and recreation activities.

The Canadian Tire Jumpstart program works with community organizations to form local Chapters that identify and approve the children who receive support. If you would like to apply for your child to receive support, Canadian Tire Jumpstart accepts applications from eligible families twice per year: 1) the last 2 weeks in January; and 2) the last 2 weeks in July.

The application process is handled through a central toll free call centre (1-877-616-6600). The family name, address and phone number and other relevant information pertaining to the recreational activity your child would like to participate in will be required and recorded at the time of your call. This information will be passed along to the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter for review. Applicants will only be contacted should they be approved or if further information is required.

KIDSPORT – www.kidsportcanada.ca

Mission Statement: *We believe that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. KidSport™ provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.*

KidSport grants range from \$100 to \$300, helping to cover the costs of registration fees. Assistance with equipment, youth leadership and travel costs are also provided.

CLUB REPORT

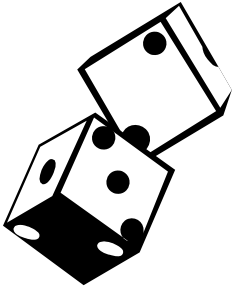
SOUTHSIDE BATON CLUB — submitted by Marlene Moar

Southside Baton Club and New Heights Baton Club, both coached by Loranne Meek, experienced a very busy start to the 2009 – 2010 baton season. It can be a challenge at times for some twirlers to juggle school, twirling, and often a part time job and other activities thrown in. The Jump Start Workshop at the end of October kept some twirlers even busier but no one had any regrets as the girls were able to polish their techniques and even learn new ones.

November flew by and ended with a bang! Some of our twirlers, namely Alexis Moar, Hayley Dunmire, Melanie Boyle, and Tianna & Caitlyn Tedford from Southside Baton Club, along with Courtney McLean from Reunited Baton Club took an opportunity to show off their stuff when a local Calgary radio station 96.9 JACK FM encouraged members of the public to join their 'marching band' for the Grey Cup Parade festivities on Saturday, November 28th. They asked for baton twirlers and they got them!! The girls had a great time with DJ Matt, and later DJ Eric. Matt learned a few baton moves that may carry him further in his career! This may not have been the first parade the girls performed in, but it was certainly the largest. The crowd was fabulous and very appreciative of our twirlers efforts. The day ended with a wonderful Christmas meal and party hosted annually by Central Region enjoyed by a record number of twirlers and their families. December proved to be just a busy with twirlers finishing up routines, waiting for new costumes to arrive and preparing for competitions that are just around the corner. Hopefully everyone enjoyed a well deserved break during the holiday season!



L to R: Courtney McLean, Melanie Boyle, JACK DJ Matt, Alexis Moar, Caitlyn Tedford, Tianna Tedford, Hayley Dunmire



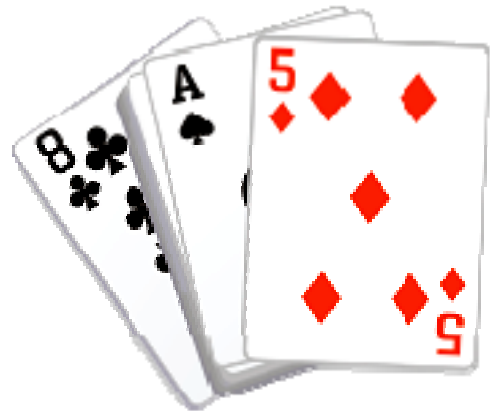
ABTA CASINO

WHEN: March 22 & 23, 2010

WHERE: Palace Casino—West Edmonton Mall

Volunteers are needed!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your
Region Chairperson or the ABTA Office.



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THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation for their funding towards our ABTA Fall Workshop. Funds were granted through the ASRPWF Coach & Official Development Initiatives—Visitation Grant.

These funds were used to bring in the out-of-country and out-of-province instructors to teach at the workshop.

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Special thanks to the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta for providing the Sport Nutritionist who spoke to the athletes at the ABTA Fall Workshop.

ABTA will also be partnering with the Sport Medicine Council to bring in sport professionals for the 'At The Top' Technical Conference in October.

**Thank
You!**



Sport Medicine Council of Alberta

CBTF Cookbook

CBTF is creating a cookbook! All current and past CBTF members are invited to participate in this nation-wide project. The cookbook will feature contributed recipes and will also include highlights of CBTF's rich history.

An online template is available for anyone to submit their favorite recipes. One recipe per submission, but there is no limit on the number of submissions! Submitters will be acknowledged in the cookbook - or you can choose to remain anonymous.

Recipes will be accepted until February 28, 2010.

Go to: www.cbtf.ca to submit your recipes!



Attention All Coaches!

If you have taken a Level 1 or Level 2 Coaches Course in the last few years and have not yet submitted your NCCP Certificate to ABTA, please mail a copy to the ABTA Office so we can update our records and ensure CBTF also has the correct coaching records on file.

If you need to take a NCCP course in order to complete your coaching certification, there is a list of available NCCP courses on the ABTA website.

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