

FVHDA NEWSLETTER SEPT. 8, 2008



2008 - 2009 SEASON

Another summer behind us, kids are back to school and dancing is upon us. I wanted to take a few minutes to update everyone on what's happening with the Fraser Valley Highland Dance Association. Again, I can't stress enough that this is a parent run organization that can't function without everyone volunteering their time. As it stands, we need a few more people on the executive. So please contact us to help out. Positions can be shared!

EXECUTIVE BOARD - NEW OFFICERS

***Jennifer Goritsas and Kathy Ferron** will be the new Volunteer Co-ordinators. They will be signing up all the parents and anyone else who can help out at our competitions.*

***Jennifer Phipps** is the new Treasurer.*

***Kim McPherson** is the new Public Relations and Association Correspondence secretary.*

***Lyne MacDonald** is taking over concessions and will be in charge of the food and drink at our competitions.*

TOPICS

- Welcome
- New Officers - Executive Board
- Positions Still Open
- Dates and Venues
- Annual General Meeting
- Contacts

POSITIONS STILL OPEN

Medals and Trophies - This person would order and pick up the trophies, bring medals and trophies to the competition, help distribute them to the dancers. Would need to be at the competition before Primary awards, and would need to stay until after the afternoon awards.

Hospitality - This person is responsible for feeding our judges and pipers the day of competition. Charlene Fanstone has agreed to stay on temporarily, but is looking for someone that she can train to take over.

President - This person is responsible for coordinating and delegating the duties of the Association and responsibilities at the dance competitions. I have agreed to stay on temporarily, but am looking for someone to train and take over the duties this year.

We also need volunteers to set up and clean up at the competitions. Ideally this will be the same group of people for all of the competitions as it will ensure continuity and makes the job much easier.

VENUES & COMPETITION DATES

We won't know our dance venues for a couple more weeks. We hope to use both Earl Marriott and Frank Hurt again. Association Membership and Dance Entry forms for our closed competitions will be available as soon as we have our venues confirmed. Keep checking our website: www.fvhda.org for updates.

The closed competitions will be held in November, January, and April. The open competition will be in February. Again, we are just waiting on the venues to confirm dates.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Here are some changes that came out of our Annual General Meeting;

Membership is now accepted from **any** dancer that resides anywhere in North America.

The Annual General Meeting will now be held in May, and our fiscal year will end on April 30th.

Lorraine Graf was nominated and received a Life Membership with FVHDA.

Shelly Fleck was nominated for the Trophy and Medal position, however she has since resigned as her daughter is no longer dancing.

*Let's make this a great season for our dancers!
I hope to see you all in November at our first competition.
Regards, Cheri Mulligan, President*