



2010 RBC CUP NEWSLETTER

MAY 1-9, 2010 DAUPHIN MB



Count down to the 2010 RBC Cup is On!!

The excitement is starting to grow as there is less than 40 days till the 2010 RBC Cup, Canada's 40th National Junior A Championship, set to begin for May 1-9 at Credit Union Place in Dauphin, Manitoba. The Host committee has been working hard in preparing for this big event. Ticket sales have been selling quickly with less than 900 seats available to sell. Doug Hedley, event coordinator for the 2010 RBC Cup, says that with the announcement of the Charlie Major concert at the opening night cabaret has helped with ticket sales. "Ticket sales through Dauphin's Countryfest box office have been steady and with more and more request coming from out of town we're starting to gain confidence that the event will sell-out" says Hedley.

MJHL & Hockey MB Partner Up!

The Manitoba Hockey League and Hockey Manitoba are two very key partners for the 2010 RBC Cup Host Committee. These two great organizations have supported the bid committee right from day one as the bid to host the 2010 RBC Cup was assembled. Without their great partnership this event would not be possible so thank you to our great hockey partners.

Province of Manitoba – Local Sponsor Feature

The 2010 RBC Cup is proud to highlight the province of Manitoba as one of their sponsors. The province of Manitoba has been supportive throughout the entire bid process, from the time the application was submitted and throughout the entire planning process. The province of Manitoba has supported this event by providing grant funding related to facility upgrades at Credit Union Place. These upgrades have resulted in:

- New media/press box
- New display cases for memorabilia
- Upgraded electrical & lighting services to the facility
- Upgraded dressing rooms & kitchen facility
- New zamboni

Not only has the province supported the event in terms of funding but it has also influenced other government agencies to consider or provide support too. It has also advocated on the behalf of the 2010 RBC Cup to provincial crown corporations- who have been very active in supporting our event. Thank you to the Province for your support

Dauphin Kings – Player Watch

Shane Luke



Shane had an excellent year with the Dauphin Kings as he led the MJHL in scoring in the regular season with 101 points (29 goals, 72 assists). During the All-Star weekend back in January, Shane won the breakaway event scoring in the 5th round against Nick Lazorko. During the All-Star game Shane scored had a hat trick as his Sherwood division lost a high scoring game 19-15 against the Addison Division. Shane also picked up some hardware at the MJHL Player Awards, he was honoured with the Lone "Windy" Trophy, awarded for hockey ability and sportsmanship, an award he was nominated for last year. Now that the playoffs are underway, make sure to watch out for Shane as he is sure to be an offensive threat against any team!



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Other Players to watch out for!

This season in the Canadian Junior Hockey League many players were close or surpassed the 100 point mark in their league. Watch for these players to see how they'll do now that playoffs have started!

Player	Team	League	Goals	Assists	Points
Shane Luke	Dauphin Kings	MJHL	29	72	101
Ryan Dreger	Dauphin Kings	MJHL	53	46	99
Bryce Lamb	Dauphin Kings	MJHL	38	51	89
Beau Bennett	Penticton Vees	BCHL	41	79	120
Denver Manderson	Penticton Vees	BCHL	40	73	113
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Raubenheimer	Grande Prairie Storm	AJHL	47	60	107
Bryce Williamson	St. Albert Steel	AJHL	41	66	107
Travis Janke	Notre Dame Hounds	SJHL	36	47	83
Mike Ray	Flin Flon Bombers	SJHL	27	51	78
Matt Smyth	Couchiching Terriers	OJHL	51	55	106
David Morley	Aurora Tigers	OJHL	42	62	104
Damian Cross	Pembroke Lumber Kings	CJHL	53	85	138

Ticket Sales & Info

Ticket packages for the 2010 RBC Cup are still available. The complete tournament package, which includes all 10 round-robin games, both semi-finals and the championship game, are available for \$240 (plus taxes & fees) for regular seats and \$270 for club seat. A VIP add-on can be added to either package for \$160. The VIP add-on consists of 'front-of-the-line' service and VIP lounge access.

Dauphin King fans can purchase a 'Kings Pack' that allows access to all 4 Dauphin Kings' games, both semi-finals games and the nationally televised championship game for only \$150 (plus applicable fees).

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Dauphin's Countryfest Box office in person at 28 Second Ave SE. or by calling 1-888-459-2010. Visas, Master Card, debit, cheque or cash payment are accepted.

Q&A With Host Committee

Question: Why should I attend the 2010 RBC Cup?

Answer: Along with the most exciting hockey around, this year at the 2010 RBC Cup there will be plenty of exciting and fun events!

Dauphin Countryfest Saloon

Located in the curling rink of the Parkland Recreation Complex, the cabaret is ages 18+ and will include live video feeds of all the hockey games and nightly entertainment.

The cabaret schedule is as follows and is subject to change:

- Friday, April 30th - Charlie Major (Canadian Country Star) \$20
- Saturday, May 1st - Bob's Yer Uncle (Winnipeg 80's cover band) \$10
- Monday, May 3rd - Chris Barker Band (Country band) \$10
- Tuesday, May 4th - Flat Silver (Young local AC/DC like rock band) \$10
- Wednesday, May 5th - The Swiftys (Country/roots band) \$10
- Thursday, May 6th - Y-Jimi (Classic rock) \$10
- Friday, May 7th - The Mudmen (Celtic rock/punk band) \$10
- Saturday, May 8th - TBA \$10





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Question of the Week

Question: I'm looking to get involve with this event, is there any way I can volunteer?

Answer: Yes we are always looking for volunteers! The great part about volunteering at the 2010 RBC Cup is that you can pick a time that suits your schedule and orientation and training is provided. All you need to do is visit the RBC Cup website at www.hockeycanada.ca/rbccup and click on the volunteer link on the left hand side, fill out the form and send it in!

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