



Spring 2010

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NIAGARA



## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW NIAGARA FALLS CENTRE



The Boys and Girls Club was excited to break ground on March 13, 2010 for the construction of a new \$8 million facility in the City of Niagara Falls, a project that has been in the works for many years.

The event took place on the site of the new facility on McLeod Road across from the Saint Michael Catholic High School. Special guests which included, the Honourable Rob Nicholson MP, Kim Craiton MPP and Niagara Falls Mayor Ted Salci, turned soil along with club child and youth members. Young guests were provided with hard hats and balloons to help celebrate.



June 11, 2010

Thundering Waters Golf Club

\$150/person

Presented by:



**Includes:** 18 holes, power cart with GPS, BBQ lunch, prime rib dinner, Welcome gift, prizes and more!



## PARTNERS IN THE SKY

It's that time of year for brave men and women to be a part of an exhilarating experience in the annual Partners in the Sky event!

Please join Anna Stefanik, Diane McLean and Bob Caughill as they raise \$2,500 in pledges and perform a tandem skydive from 13,500 feet on July 17, 2010 at Skydive Burnaby.

We are still looking for more participants to take part in this daring event. Please contact Katie at 905-357-2444 ext. 30 for more information.

## Upcoming Events

**Iron Chef Niagara**

April 28, May 19

**Boston Pizza  
Celebrity Server**

**St. Catharines  
(Ontario St)**

May 2

**Meals That Matter**

**Shoeless Joes**

(St. Catharines)

May 12

**Jack Astor's Bar &  
Grill**

May 13

**Niagara Falls  
Swing for the Kids**

June 11

**Partners in the Sky**

July 17

**Message from the Executive Director:** The Boys and Girls Club is please to celebrate our 50th anniversary in 2010 and what a wonderful way to being the year. The groundbreaking for the new Niagara Falls Centre took place March 13th followed by the "unveiling" of the new facility at the Annual General Meeting March 24, 2010. I would like to sincerely thank our program and financial partners for their tremendous support and look forward to celebrating with all our supporters in each municipality throughout the year. ~JoAnne Turner

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
RECIPIENT OF SPORT CHEK  
PROGRAM**

The Niagara Falls and St. Catharines Sport Chek managers presented equipment valued at \$7,000, which included jump ropes, lifejackets, hockey equipment, sport balls and more, to the children at the Boys and Girls Club of Niagara. The Club was selected based on each unit's "wish list" of items and the commitment the Club has to keeping healthy and active.

**BOYS AND  
GIRLS CLUB IS CHARITY  
OF CHOICE  
FOR JOHNNY ROCCO'S "IRON CHEF"**

Johnny Rocco's Italian Grill has created an event in which the community would benefit from a charitable "Iron Chef Niagara"-where 8 of Niagara's top executive chefs would compete to see "who's cuisine will reign supreme." The Boys and Girls Club of Niagara was one of the seven charities chosen to benefit from the proceeds raised in each event.

For \$65, each guest will receive two entrees from a selected menu and will be given the opportunity judge the meal. The winner of each battle will advance to the next competition.

Competition dates: Wednesday, April 28 (Niagara Falls location)

Final: Wednesday, May 19 (St. Catharines location)

Tickets are available at both Johnny Rocco's locations. For more information, please contact Katie at 905-357-2444 ext. 30.

**ACTIVE 8 CHALLENGE**




On June 5, 2010 the Boys and Girls Club of Niagara will be hosting it's first region wide Active 8 Challenge. The challenge is to encourage children and their families to "get active" by participating in a range


of hourly activities and pledge \$25 per hour. Some of the activities will be: floor hockey, basketball, karate, soccer, gymnastics and more!

Activities will be taking place at the Fort Erie Centre, Niagara Falls Centre and the St. Catharines Queen Elizabeth Centre. Registration packages are now available at all three Boys and Girls Club centres.

**Meals That Matter**



**May 12 5-9 PM**



**May 13 ALL DAY**

A percentage of your meal will be donated to help support the after school child and youth programs offered at the Queen Elizabeth Centre.



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**9 Weeks of  
Summer Camp FUN starting:**  
July 5 to September 3 • Ages 6 years - 16 years  
Camp Operates 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • \$105/week  
Bus Transportation Available

AM Extended Care 7:00 am - 9:00 am \$4/day  
PM Extended Care 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm \$4/day  
\*\*If both AM and PM Extended Care fee is \$7/day\*\*

Evening Care 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Available in Niagara Falls & St. Catharines

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**WHAT OUR CAMPS OFFER**  
Exciting Weekly Out Trips • Qualified Staff • Swimming •  
Outdoor Physical Activity  
Themed Programming • Arts & Crafts • Special Events

**Summer  
Camps!**



**TO REGISTER CALL...**

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