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TEAM SASKATCHEWAN UPDATE

January 2006



Lyle Daniels (right) presents Mo Smith (left) with a cheque for registration from Team Saskatchewan.

Chef de Mission Message

The Chef de Mission Training for NAIG 2006 Denver took place from January 17-19, 2006 and the NAIG Council meetings took place from January 19-21, 2006 in Denver, Colorado. The meetings were extremely important to get a sense of the status on the games and they will happen! There were 23 Chef de Missions from Canada and the USA and all aspects of the Games were covered including Venue tours which were outstanding. I am proud to say that we were the only Team to provide the 50% registration fee payment to the host for our team. This shows our commitment to the NAIG movement. We will also be finalizing the Host hotel for Team Saskatchewan of which we need to solidify some final touches to the agreement. Playing double duty for NAIG Council as the National Chair of the Aboriginal Sport Circle of Canada and working with our NAIG Council rep Jason Johnston, we were able to have a motion passed to "increase the numbers for teams to 500 youth athletes and the coaches/chaperones will be over that. So our team will move to around 600+ people who will stay at the dorms in Denver. Great meetings and the games are moving forward.

On a final note, I have been trying to come up with a theme for the team and so far I have come up one which is, "Commitment to Excellence!" Hope you like it and let's stay busy.

All the Best,
Lyle Daniels
Chef de Mission
Team Saskatchewan
NAIG 2006 - Denver

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Excellence Update

Reporting requirements for the Excellence program and our sport division of the games are integral to NAIG Team Sask success as we develop our athletes, coaches, and managers leading up to NAIG 2006.

It is necessary to communicate with your PSGB and the program partners. The Aboriginal Excellence program is one of the top models of Aboriginal sport development in Canada. Keep communication lines open; as Sport Coordinator(s) you are in a position to be a leader for your sport. Stay tuned to PSGB and mainstream sport opportunities for our youth. Pass the word about elite training and sport opportunities for everyone.

Things will be extremely busy in the upcoming months with our registration and fundraising. It will be important to have updated information of all team members for the NAIG Team Sask office.

Jason (J.J.) Johnston
Assistant Chef de Mission Sport
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NAIG Team Sask welcomes Tara Cook to our NAIG Team Sask office. Tara will be assisting with our registrations and day to day office duties as we lead up to NAIG 2006. GO SASK GO from Tara Cook!!

Team Sask. Partners



Upcoming Team Sask. Events

Badminton

Main Team Selection Camp - Feb. 21, 22 & 23, 2006
Riversdale Badminton Club, Saskatoon, Sk.
Registration at 8:45am, play begins at 9:00am
For more info contact Frank Gaudet @ 306.780.9368

Volleyball

Final ID Camp - By Invitation Only:
Feb. 18, 19 - Prince Albert Education Centre
For more info contact:
Roger Ballantyne @ 306.635.2115

Soccer

Team Practices
February 14, 2006 - 1pm - 4:45pm; Girls teams
February 15, 2006 - 1pm - 4:45pm; Boys teams
Practices will be held at the Saskatoon Soccer Centre. All Athletes must be in attendance as windsuit sizing will be done as well as ID and team photo's. Raffle tickets and bracelets for fundraising will be handed out then.

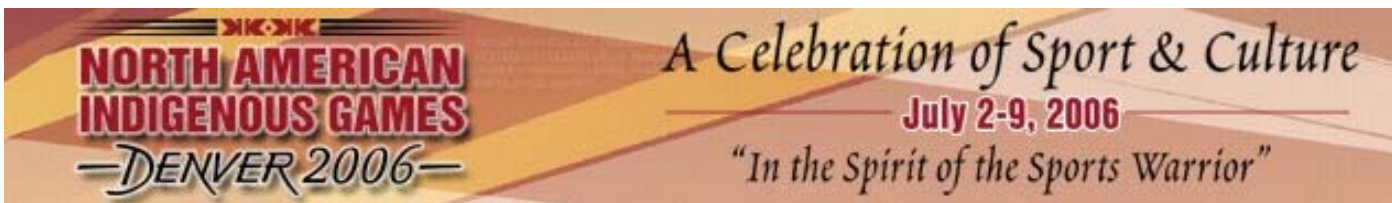
Softball & Baseball

Training Camp - February 25 & 26, 2006
Saskatoon, Location TBA

Rifle Shooting

Indoor .22 Match - January 28 & 29, 2006
Saskatoon Wildlife Federation
Registration: \$82 for youth, \$87 for adults

NAIG Coaches
Conference
Saturday May 6
in Saskatoon
Cost \$50.00 /person.
For more info:
www.saskcoach.ca



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LOTTERIES



The Inaugural Aboriginal Indoor Track & Field Championships

February 24* & 25, 2006
City of Saskatoon Field House

HOSTED BY
The Saskatoon Tribal Council
&
NAIG 2006 Team Saskatchewan

FOR REGISTRATION & INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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\$25.00 Per Athlete for 4 Events and a Relay (Includes Meet T-Shirt)
* Events start at 5:00p.m on the 24th

