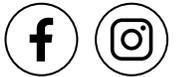


WOOD BUFFALO SPORTS CONNECTION

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR SPORTS COMMUNITY

JUNE 2025, ISSUE 10



VIBES WERE VIBING AT THE GIRLS WITH GRIT SUMMIT!

What an amazing weekend! We had 144 girls come out to play, connect, and try new sports – and the energy was electric! With support from 13 incredible sport organizations, 6 financial sponsors, and 25 Gift-in-Kind contributors, the summit was packed with fun, inspiration, and GIRL POWER. ❤️

We're working on an impact report to recap the event - keep checking our [website](#) for it to pop up!

SPORTFEST

What a month! From the high-energy booths at Rock the Rails, to our Newcomer Sports Tour, and 7 amazing Try-It Days, **SportFEST** was a celebration of movement, inclusion, and community. Huge thanks to all the sport organizations who helped make June so ACTIVE and unforgettable! 🙌

If you participated - please help us with feedback and complete this [SURVEY!](#)



PREVIOUS AND FUTURE WBSC EVENTS



Thank you to those who joined us for our Sport Taping Clinic with Karissa Kuhr of Kore Athletic Therapy on June 19th! Stay tuned for future sessions like this!

Photo from @fmmknights_rfc instagram



FORT CHIP TRY IT DAY HOSTED BY THE RRC

We had an awesome time on May 8th running various sporting activities with some amazing sport organizations! Thank you to the RRC for organizing this event!



understanding the COST OF COMPETITION

THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

and we're going to break it down for you

#MakeSportsAccessible

COST OF COMPETITION

Earlier this year, WBSC & GPRSC launched a survey to better understand the travel barriers Northern Zone athletes face. The goal? To advocate for increased funding to offset travel costs and improve access to provincial sport. 🚗🏠

Stay tuned on our socials for survey results and findings!

ADL

LEVEL UP THIS SUMMER

7-WEEKS OF ELITE TRAINING
JULY 8 - AUGUST 21
3 X PER WEEK | 2-HOUR SESSIONS
T|W|TH 8:00AM - 10:00AM
ALL GENDERS | AGES 11+
ONLY \$299.00

REGISTER NOW

SAVE THE DATE Women Sport Mixer with Becky Scott **OCT 3**

REGISTER HERE



MORE COMING UP FOR THE WBSC



MULTI-SPORT AWARDS BANQUET

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the heart of sport in our region! The Multi-Sport Awards Banquet is back on **Saturday, October 4** – a night to recognize the incredible athletes, coaches, volunteers, and teams who make our community shine.

🏆 Nominations are still open – submit your picks before July 15 to help us highlight the best in local sport!

💛 Sponsorship opportunities are available – support this special evening and show your commitment to community sport.

For all info - visit our [website!](#)



GET INVOLVED! FALL SPORT PASSPORT PROGRAMS

We're gearing up for our Fall Sport Passport programs – and we need your help! We're looking for local sport organizations to lead a session (or two!) as part of our **Youth, Women, All-Abilities, and 55+ programs**. This is a great opportunity to showcase your sport, connect with new participants, and grow your organization. Coaches are paid for their participation in any of these programs!

Email christina@wbsportconnection.com



🏌️♀️ Something NEW is teeing off in Wood Buffalo!

We're excited to launch our first-ever Kids Golf Tournament – a fun, low-pressure day on the course just for youth! With age-specific formats, community activations, and a BBQ to wrap it all up, this is kids golf like you've never seen it before.

Location: Rotary Links Golf Club

Date: Sunday, August 10, 2025

Time: 11:00 am Registration | 12:00 pm Shotgun Start

Age Divisions:

- 7U: 5 holes | \$40
- 8-13: 9 holes | \$50
- 14-18: 18 holes | \$60

Register your child OR get your organization involved through sponsorship or hole activations today! [VISIT OUR WEBSITE!](#)

GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

STILL LOOKING FOR COACHES

It's already that time of year! Team Alberta North is looking for those interested in applying for coaching opportunities for Arctic Sports and Dene Games for the 2026 Arctic Winter Games on March 7-15 2026 in Whitehorse, YK.

Learn more by clicking each opportunity below!

save the dates
nov. 28 -29/2025

ARCTIC SPORTS & DENE GAMES
SELECTION EVENT - SLAVE LAKE

Watch for more information available October 2025

Must live north of the 55th parallel to be eligible

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES WHITEHORSE 2026

jennifer.luzia@gov.ab.ca

Alberta Canada



COMING TO FORT MCMURRAY:

2025 AB JR Disc Golf Championship *NORTH* presented by JK Discs and Norseman Disc Golf

AUGUST 2, 2025 @ the Fox Hill Disc Golf Park

REGISTER NOW



SUMMER DAY CAMP



JUNE 30 - JULY 4TH : 7AM - 12PM

KIDS AGES 5-12 CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AN ACTION-PACKED WEEK FILLED WITH JUDO, GAMES, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS!

\$175 WEEK + AB FEE (\$20)

PLEASE EMAIL JOSHUA_JUDO@HOTMAIL.COM TO REGISTER

Northern Phoenix
JUDO ACADEMY

BEGINNER AND COMPETITIVE FUTSAL STARTING IN JULY!



Unleash Your Potential with

FUTSAL TRAINING!



COMPETITIVE FUTSAL



BEGINNER FUTSAL

- BGC Fort McMurray
- Beginner: Sat-Sun | 2-3:30PM
- Competitive: Sat-Sun | 5:30-7PM

DM to register

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GOINGS ON IN THE COMMUNITY

HANGINGSTONE
PRESENTS THE
ORANGAHANGS
SUMMER 
DAY CAMP

Our summer camps have officially opened for registration at The Hangingstone Climbing Company. Open to youth ages 6 to 12, we welcome children who are interested in rock climbing & ninja warrior while having fun and making friends!

June 30th to August 29th, 2025
8:30am to 4:30pm
\$250/week per child




REGISTER TODAY!

The Hangingstone Climbing Co.
at 8030 Franklin Avenue, Fort
McMurray, Alberta.

BETA@HANGS.CA 8030 FRANKLIN AVENUE WWW.HANGS.CA

WANNA HANG AROUND THIS SUMMER?

Hangingstone Climbing Co. is hosting a fun summer camp, **Orangahangs!** It runs from June 30th to August 29th in weekly blocks.

Campers will enjoy bouldering, ninja warrior, crafts, games, and more! We also take a weekly field trip to the water park every Friday (if the weather is too dreary, we'll do an indoor camping day instead!).

Orangahangs is a full day camp that runs from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday for only \$250 per week!

Registration: <https://forms.gle/qPBuf53h7Ykca4S87>

Gym email: Beta@hangs.ca

Gym phone: 780-804-2647

Girls in Motion
Ages 6-8



girls inc.
of Northern Alberta

Girls in Motion will introduce girls to a wide variety of individual & team sports and activities with the goal of promoting physical activity in a fun, supportive, and girls-only environment.

AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 6TH
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
MAC ISLAND - FIELDHOUSE #1



WE HAVE YOUR AUGUST PLANS TAKEN CARE OF!

Girls in Motion is a **no cost program** that introduces girls to a wide variety of sports & activities at no cost to girls in our region.

Registration is still open for our 6-8 cohort happening August 5th-6th!

REGISTER NOW!



A local space for women to move, connect and thrive.

Opening this fall, Renu Fitness Club is Fort McMurray's very own women-only gym. Built by local women for local women.

We are more than just a fitness space. From expert-led classes and luxe amenities to onsite childcare, spa-inspired locker rooms with sauna and steam showers, and a cozy coffee and smoothie bar, Renu was designed with heart to help you move, recharge and feel at home.

As a small, locally owned business, we cannot wait to welcome you. Doors open September 2025.

Follow along [@reunifuitnessclub](https://www.instagram.com/reunifuitnessclub) for all the latest news and updates.



The Wood Buffalo Disc Golf Association is back with their big annual tournament on **September 13-14, the Oilsands Open!**

REGISTER NOW

SPORT ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT

UNDERWATER & PARK CLEAN UP!



Members of Wet and Wild Diving Society and friends did an underwater and park clean-up on June 21 at the Anzac Day Use Park. This location, along with the Gregoire Lake Provincial Park beach, is cleaned annually so that little feet are safe playing in the water!



GET TO KNOW THEM:

The Wet and Wild Scuba Diving Society is a volunteer-driven, not-for-profit scuba club based in Fort McMurray, Alberta. Dedicated to promoting safe diving practices and community service - they offer dive training, youth sponsorships, and regular dive outings, while also contributing to environmental efforts through underwater clean-ups and water safety support at local events!

They engage youth through scholarships and educational outreach, and foster a strong diving community with monthly meetings, skills development sessions, and conservation initiatives. **Their mission blends adventure, education, and environmental stewardship to make diving accessible and meaningful in the Wood Buffalo region.**

For information about their events and scuba training, contact Wet and Wild at fortmacscuba@gmail.com



ATHLETE HIGHLIGHT

LOCAL STAR SHINES BRIGHT AT NATIONALS!

Local gymnastics athlete, Delaram Ghasemi, finds success on the national stage!

After qualifying for Team Alberta to compete at Nationals on May 26-31 in Calgary, Delaram has made the FMWB region proud!

Her and her fellow teammates from Team Alberta took home a **SILVER MEDAL** in the Team Finals!

On an individual note, Delaram qualified for the All-Around final and was **10th over all** the 4 events combined.

CONGRATULATIONS DELARAM!



INFINITE GYMNASTICS

