

UNB IRONMEN REUNION 2008 UPDATE NEWSLETTER

UPDATES:

We are now working with the Associated Alumni of UNB to help streamline the registration process. For more information on the reunion contact reunions@unb.ca. To register now, go to the **“What’s Goin’ On section at alumni.unb.ca**. Remember to follow instructions and be patient! Here is the direct link on the registration wizard.

https://secure2.isomni.com/unbalumni/events/show_event.aspx?id=275

Accommodations: Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook

The rate for guest rooms for The Weekend would be \$109.00 single or double (plus tax). I will enter a block of rooms under "UNB Rugby Reunion" so that the rate will be in the system when people call in to book. The Hotel will hold the rooms until 1 month prior to the date of arrival. The best ways to contact reservations are:

Phone: 866-444-1946

Email: reservations@cpfredericton.com

(for additional information on hospitality in Fredericton just google “Fredericton Accommodations” and it will give you a link to all available hotels.

Registrations are starting to flow in but we need you to send in your information and funds as soon as possible. As well, Ken and Roger are putting together an awesome golf day event on the Friday. More information is found in the text of this e-mail. (you can also register on the alumni web site) The rugby and social aspects are coming together and this plans to be a big year..If you are in contact with any former Ironmen please forward this e-mail and get them informed. Its an event not to be missed!

Calling all UNB Ironmen Alumni !!!!!!!

This year from October 10-12, 2008 in Fredericton the UNB Ironmen will once again gather to celebrate the unique bond that is being part of the UNB Ironmen Rugby Club family. We encourage all to get in contact with those players you shared the arduous drills, runs up to the Old Arts building, and long lost teammates from tours gone by, to ensure that we can all share in what will prove to be a great weekend. Professor Bill Robson will be bringing two sides from his Bishop's University to meet the current UNB Ironmen. We will also have a UNB Select side contest the reigning Caledonia Cup Champions, the Fredericton Loyalists.

Friday, October 10 will be Golf Day at the Mactaquac Golf Course. A meet and greet will be hosted that evening by the current Ironmen.. The meet and greet will take place at the Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook Hotel .

Saturday, October 11 will see Rugby action all day. Current Ironmen A and B side will be playing a touring side from Bishops University. The Ironmen "Selects" made up of former players will be playing the Fredericton Loyalists. A banquet will be held with a dance at the same location, Downtown Blues Band supplying the entertainment

Sunday, October 12 features more Rugby action. The UNB "Old Boys" over 40 squad will play the Fredericton Loyalist Old Boys in a friendly match As well the UNB women alumni will e playing the current ladies side. with a social and BBQ to follow.

Golf Day As part of Ironmen Reunion 2008 the organizing committee is also planning a golf extravaganza on Friday October 10th at the Mataquac Golf Club. All proceeds after expenses will go towards the Toks Akapata Scholarship Fund administered by the UNB Alumni Association. Visit www.ironmen.ca for more information on how to register. This is a great way to kick off the reunion, see old friends, meet new friends and support a very worthy cause. Hope to see you in October! Thanks...Ken

So, Who is coming so far?

I have heard from the following alumni. Remember to send in your registrations....I know there is still lots of time but connect with your mates and start making plans. We need to hear from you!

Chris Turcott, Stan Kelly, Shawn Taylor, Robbie Crozier, Ron McGurk, Ric Cuthbertson, Chris Nowlan, Jim Neville, Greg Lavigne, Jeff Knapp, Kim Sarters, Kevin Gallant, Kevin D'entroumont, Jamie Morton, Jamie Hooper, Frank Orlando, Dave Bluteau (friend and supporter), Nigel Campbell, Bruce Gallant, Mike Arthur, Rick Hutchins, Dave O' Neill, Sean Curran, Pat O'Reilly, Ken Goggin, Ian MacMillan, Roy Hickey, Andy Johnstone, Roger Levesque, Peter Silk, Doug Stewart, Mike Hawkes, Brad Middlemiss, Dave Daley, Gord Clark, Dean Plant, Mike McLaire, Michel Panet Raymond

Current Roster for the Selects Game

An impressive crew to challenge the Current maritime champion Loyalists!

John Cooper, Steve Bishop, Adam Black, Robbie Crozier, Cass Conkin, Peter Fitzgerald, Allen Furlong, Jason Greeley, Rob Johns, Brian Jones, Tim Keddy, Bill MacDonald, Riley

MacKenzie ,Dave Murchison ,Cam Ough ,Dean Plant ,Jebb Sinclair ,Phil Henry ,Justin O'Toole
JB Watson ,Shawn Taylor

Need some inspiration?

There are many things in life that make us happy and bring back memories...For most every UNB Ironmen our time together was special. Time on the pitch ..time in social comradery, time on tour and time at University.....Now is the chance to re visit those days, old friends and team mates....never forget..

Its an opportunity not to be missed ..To check on enthusiasm pick a former team mate and call him..Or e-mail..Ask if they are attending the reunion or have thought about it. You will find that desire is high ...and as we get closer so to is anticipation....In my case ..I would offer a challenge to all front row players from my era at UNB (78 – 83) to meet my at College Field ...at 6 am on Saturday..Before all of the matches for..... a sprint! Bragging rights at stake!

So, get on to it boys we need your registrations..If you have any questions please e-mail me : hutchr@nbnet.nb.ca or phone (506) 363-4538 . If you want to issue a few challewnge feel free I will put them in the next newsletter going out in mid September

Rick Hutchins

Chair

On behalf of the 2008 Ironmen Reunion Committee