



REPORT FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2006

The 2006 season has been a fantastic display of team work. We have been challenged as a Board in many ways - embarking on the indoor facility, working with organizations to help fund our club initiatives and really trying to understand the workings of the Club to help the Club's position when dealing with the town.

Review of Rossland Fields

A thorough review was undertaken of all information pertaining to the WISC fields on Rossland including a review of all contracts, and work done to date in relation to field development and future development.

Indoor Facility Proposal

Subsequent to the work of the Treasurer and other Board members, I was charged with pulling together our original proposal for the best in class indoor bubble for Whitby. This involved pulling in contractors and many companies for many hours of conversation to get quotes and a thorough understanding of what it would take to build a dome. Many hours were put into research, writing and solidifying a plan with the Town of Whitby. With the help of this proposal and the many folks on the Board we managed to spark enough interest our project.

Trillium Foundation

This year I have worked very closely with Trillium Foundation and a WISC committee trying to obtain funds for Technical Training staff. This would specifically reduce the ratio of paid technical staff to both player and coaches. My sincerest commendations to the committee for all the late nights and effort put into this project. We still have not received funding but have met the target date of November 1 for our first formal submission.

Bell True Sport Foundation

This year I have also worked very closely with Bell True Sport in an effort to obtain a grant towards the development of fields 3 and 4 at Rossland Road. We received a rating of "Good". We have since re-submitted a proposal for both a \$5000 and a \$25000 grant with all recommendations from Bell included. We hope this one comes through and will continue to work with them.

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