

WISC Presidents Report – November 2006

To our WISC Membership,

As 2006 draws to a close, it will certainly be remembered as our soccer clubs most exciting year as far as player activity and club development. I can honestly say that as the President, I could not be more proud of our achievements both on and off the field. These include:

- **Rangers Camp:** - For our May camp, our enrollments far exceeded expectation, which bode well to elevate our clubs credibility with the management at the Rangers Football Club.
- **2nd Annual Opening Day festivities:** - Although the weather proved to be a challenge, Our participating teams, coaches, volunteers and vendors put on a very impressive display. We saw a number of our Whitby Councilors on hand in support of the days activities
- **Rep. Tournament:** - The amount of preparation and planning that our staff and executive put into this weekend was phenomenal. Our Whitby teams were great ambassadors for our club and based on the feedback from many of our visiting teams, this was a tournament that they will be looking forward to in the years to come.
- **2006 Mini Festival:** - This is festival is, according to our Mayor is “ One of the best displays of family and sport and all the goodness that comes from that”. We have partnered with local vendors to put together a truly spectacular event.

These are just some of the highlights of our activities. It would be prudent to mention that none of these activities would have been possible had it not been for the unwavering commitment by all our staff, executive and hundreds of volunteers.

I am also pleased to announce that WISC is very close to confirming our partnership with the Town in developing our own indoor facility. The details of this project will be made available as they transpire.

WISC has also taken on an aggressive field restoration and maintenance program for our Rossland fields. This initiative was started in July of this year and the results to date speak for themselves.

WISC have finally been able to start development on our new fields at the Rossland/ Donald A. Wilson location. We should see play on some of these fields in 2007 and hopefully all fields in 2008.

In closing, I would like to thank our staff and the entire executive for a job well done. We have all worked hard to ensure a safe yet competitive environment for our players to showcase their talents and abilities while still enjoying the sport of soccer. With our continued commitment and proactive approach, WISC will always be the benchmark that other clubs strive towards. I feel privileged to be the President of this organization during these exciting times.

Yours sincerely,



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President
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