



Dear Prospective Sponsor:

The 2009 Lacrosse season is almost upon us and the Welland Raiders Minor Lacrosse Association is entering another exciting season.

The 2007 season was extremely successful on and off the floor for the Raiders as we had two teams win Zone titles and our Tyke C team captured the Ontario Provincial Championship in Whitby. Last season did not have any Welland teams capturing any titles however once a strong showing by all teams continued to display the RAIDERS strength on the floor. We hope to match or exceed last year's success and maybe even bring home another elusive provincial championship title the players work so hard for.

We are proud of our tradition of player development and in the past, several of our players have advanced to higher levels of lacrosse. In 2007 Mr. Tyler Tanguay added to that tradition when he was drafted to the Six Nations Junior A team. The same team has again drafted another Welland Raiders, Josh Eldridge. Also congratulations to Jack Fitzgerald who was picked for the Pee wee Team Ontario in 2007 and participated in Whitby for the National Title.

Our organization is 100% volunteer with an Executive Board of dedicated volunteers wholly devoted to ensuring that the sport continues to flourish in the City of Welland. We currently have approximately 180 Players on 10 teams participating in provincially sanctioned minor Box Lacrosse.

The Welland Raiders also host the largest Paperweight Lacrosse Tournament in Ontario on the last weekend of July. This year is our 25th Annual Event and the 5th under the banner as the Greg Campbell memorial Paperweight Tournament, which is going to be the largest ever in our history of promoting the sport at this young level. Last year featured 18 teams from across Ontario in a triangle stretching from Whitby to Barrie to Ottawa. The weekend features non-stop lacrosse action from Friday to Sunday in three Arenas with over 1200 people in attendance at any given time. Last years Event was hosted on the 150th anniversary weekend of the City of Welland and the City was a fantastic place to be for several days of exciting Events. This year the weekend will also be hosting the Biker Build off, Rowing Championships and the Niagara County Motor Speedway Final weekend races.

At this time we would like to offer your business a team sponsorship of \$350.00. This would include your business / organization name on the backs of a team's jerseys, advertising in local newspapers, over 4000 hits on our website sponsor page and a full color page advertisement in the program at our Paperweight Tournament in July.

To view our new website please feel free to visit [www.wellandraiderslacrosse.com](http://www.wellandraiderslacrosse.com).

Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity.

Yours in Lacrosse,

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