

Greetings Rugby Alberta!

The **JASPER SEVEN'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT** is open for registration for our 17<sup>th</sup> annual event. Join us in beautiful Jasper, Alberta for another year of exciting sevens action to open the 2012 season! After a day of fast-paced and hard-hitting sevens, the legendary AthaB tournament social will once again shake off the winter cobwebs.

As in past years, the Men's and Women's Open divisions will be double knockout, guaranteeing everyone at least two games (but we will alter the draw to fit the number of entrants.) This year, we are increasing the prize money for the Men's and Women's Open divisions to \$1000 to sweeten the pot. We are also bringing back a round-robin Old Boys division this summer so any and all of you over-35s out there should get a team together and shake off the rust.

The entry fee of \$400.00 per team (max. 10 players) includes:

- Tournament entry (2 games guaranteed)
- Prizes for division winners and Tournament MVPs
- **New this year:** tournament t-shirts will not be included in the entry fee but will be available for purchase at the field

**Guaranteed Cash Prizes** will be as follows:

<u>Mens Open Champions</u>	\$1000
<u>Womens Open Champions</u>	\$1000
<u>Old Boys Winners</u>	\$250

The organizing committee will determine all other prize payouts based on the number of entrants and competition structure at the time of the tournament.

Games will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Following the tourney, there will be an awards presentation and party Saturday night at the AthaB.

This tournament is sanctioned by Rugby Alberta so every team **MUST** submit a team list by Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to gain entry to the tournament. This deadline ensures that all team lists will be verified for registration and insurance by the ARU before the tournament. Please note that if a player was registered in the ARU for 2011, their registration from last year makes them eligible for Jasper. Old boys or non-registered players will need to complete a 2-week guest registration for \$30 available from Rugby Alberta.

Tournament headquarters will be the Athabasca Hotel. Be sure to visit the AthaB's O'Shea's Lounge on Friday night to get your tournament package, and to see the draw. Please support the AthaB by staying there: make reservations early through Bob Graham, the tournament contact - c) 780-852-8352 or e) [bob.graham@athabascahotel.com](mailto:bob.graham@athabascahotel.com) (or ask for Bob on their toll free line 1-877-542-8422).

For any additional information and to register, check our website at [www.jasper7srugby.ca](http://www.jasper7srugby.ca). There you can download the printable entry forms and team lists - send those along with your cheque to: 946 Burley Drive NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T6R 1X8. Please make cheques payable to '**Jasper Sevens Rugby Society**'. If you have any questions, the tournament contact is Dave Laurie – [dlaurie@ualberta.ca](mailto:dlaurie@ualberta.ca).

Yours in rugby,

Jasper Sevens Rugby Society