



CENTRAL CANADA
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Winter 2015 Newsletter

President's Message



2015 marks the beginning of the 112th year for the Central Canada Veterinary Association. With the proper veterinary care, a nice balance of work and play, and contributions from a variety of complimentary members, I think we are looking pretty good. Of course the New Year brings some changes. I am pleased to be sending out this message for the first time as the new President of the CCVA. While I have only been a member for less than one sixth of the CCVA's existence I hope to bring some of my experience in working alongside our diverse membership for the betterment of the Association. My first to order of business is to thank Dr. Brianne Griffith as she completes her CCVA presidency. She is someone we should all take inspiration from. As a young veterinarian beginning her busy career and her new family, she answered the volunteer call to duty (or gentle push, I am not sure) to lead our CCVA. The last couple of years has seen the CCVA host excellent speakers, wet labs, increase our use of the internet, offer an electronic payment option for the conference, and attract some bright new board members. Through the help of Dr. Griffith's communications, the CCVA has maintained a good relationship with businesses so that we could bring quality education and fun to our area. The great thing is that she is so young the CCVA can nominate her for President again in the next decade or two.

Coming up very soon is our annual curling day. Please refer to the information in the flyer. Recently, we have had a lot of fun with new curlers, team spirit, and whole families coming out. If it has been a few years or you are new to the area, I encourage you to sign up this year. You will also find information on the upcoming ski day. You deserve to enjoy a short trip to the mountain this winter. The organizers have a lot of experience with this event, so ask any questions, they look forward to talking to you. Last year, it was wonderful as members stayed longer than the actual scheduled event.

There is strength in numbers, so at this time I encourage all of those that missed our fall conference to complete their membership form. Also please forward this newsletter to new people in our veterinary community, I am sure we can become better together. Remember we all became members of the CCVA because someone else paid for our membership or invited us to an event, let's keep it going. We are planning CE and a conference for October 2015 so let us know about speakers, topics or a venue you are interested in. Please see the list of CCVA board members and their current roles.

Best wishes for 2015.

Dr. James Byrne, CCVA President 2015

Social Report

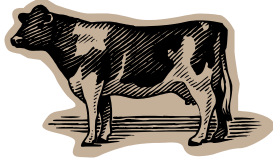


CCVA Curling Bonspiel

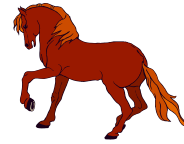
This year's CCVA curling bonspiel will be once again held in Kemptonville. Mark your calendars for Sunday February 22nd. Organize a team and join us in all the fun the day brings. See the enclosed flyer and registration form for more information.

CCVA Ski Day

Join your fellow CCVA members for a fun weekend on the mountains with all your family. This family oriented event is sure to please everyone. Bundle up and enjoy some well deserved snow-time. See the enclosed flyer for more information. This year's ski day is March 12th and 13th at Mont Tremblant.



Large Animal CE



The directors are currently working to bring speakers for a calf talk in the spring.

If there is a topic you would like to hear about, please contact the CCVA (centralcanadavetassociation@gmail.com) . We are continually searching for new topics to bring to our members.

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