



CENTRAL CANADA
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Spring 2012 Newsletter

President's Message



Spring...the season of green, the season of renewal and, regardless of your niche in the veterinary profession, the season of needing more than 24 hours in the day!

Your CCVA directors have been busy finalizing the program for the 2012 fall conference, to be held on Thursday October 25 and Friday October 26 at the Strathmere Inn in North Gower. We are pleased to announce that Heather Lowe (client service and communication), Dr. Howard Seim (small animal surgery), and Dr. William Dee Whittier (ruminant medicine) are our speakers this year, and we expect that their presentations will generate a lot of interest and great attendance. Look for the detailed conference brochure in our next newsletter in August.

We are aware that many of you would like to be able to register for the CCVA events, particularly the fall conference, on-line, and your director Dr. Aaron Shackelton is working with an IT group to develop the CCVA website, and to investigate on-line registration and payment options. We hope to have more to report in the next newsletter.

Dr. Jan Shapiro, CCVA President 2012

Social Report



Curling

This year's curling bonspiel was held in Kemptville. The attendance was outstanding with 56 curlers in attendance; a great time was had by all. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Ross Goodman for organizing the draws once again this year. We would also like to thank Dr. Pia Gamberg for working with the curling club. Next year the bonspiel will be held in Kemptville and organized by this year's winner Helen from Grenville-Dundas Veterinary Clinic. Arrangements have already been started for next year, stay tuned for details.

Ski Day

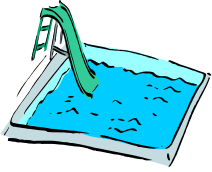


This year's ski day was well attended with 20 people of all ages in attendance. Thank you to Dr. Celine Picard of Bayer for giving a great CE talk on ticks and Lyme disease. We also skied at Tremblant and stayed right at the hill; the venue was great and so was the skiing. Plans are to repeat the trip and keep the same venue in 2013. Stay tuned for details on next year's trip.



Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament is being held in Brockville at the Brockville Golf and Country Club on June 29th. Please see the enclosed flyer. Thank You to Dr. Ollie Gellner for his work in organizing this event.

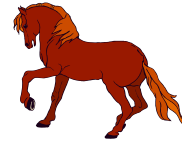


Waterpark & Picnic

Join us for a family picnic day at Calypso waterpark in Limoges Sunday August 12. There are plenty of picnic tables all over the park. Adult rates to enter the park are \$ 33.63 plus tax, children under 1.32 m are \$ 26.55 plus tax. We will receive a group discount if more than 20 are present. More info to follow later this summer. Check: www.calypsopark.com for more information on Calypso.



Large Animal CE



April 4th, Dr. Rapnicki from the University of Minnesota presented a talk on bovine mastitis and low stress handling techniques. The presentation was very well attended with 26 participants and received excellent reviews. Thanks goes out to Boehringer-Ingelheim and the Animal Health Laboratory for sponsorship of this talk.

Dr Stephanie Nykamp will be instructing an equine ultrasound wet-lab on Thursday, August 9th, 2012. The event will be held in the horse barns at Kemptville College and will run from 9am - 4pm with a 45 minute lunch break included in the wet-lab fee. There will be a short lecture component followed by a hands-on lab component on live horses. We are looking for horse candidates for this lab component. Please contact Dr. Kathleen Best at kath.best@gmail.com if you are able to help out with getting hold of some horses.

As always we always welcome feedback and ideas for our CE program!

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