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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Stuart Teather



Welcome back everyone! As strange as it seems to type, it won't be long now until Opening Day! I hope that the odd weather this winter

won't translate into odd weather this summer. We want more of what we had last year!

The 2006 executive have been hard at work over the last four months and will be even more involved in the next three to make sure that this year brings you more of what you have come to expect from your club.

Did I say more? Well, in a word...yes! There is always the opportunity to do more or do things better and I think that the experience and enthusiasm of this year's board will be evident to those who choose to join us. We will be updating the website to be more inclusive and interactive. We will also be adding more socials. We will be extending the season into October for some special events. In addition, we hope to offer more programming on court for you this year as well.

As most of you are aware, we sold out last year. So, this year, you really do need to take note of the membership deadline of Sat., Apr. 15. For returning members, your place is guaranteed until this date. After that, we are accepting new members and it is possible that your place will be given away. Please don't take the chance, we want to see you back again this year!

Even if you don't inhale this newsletter, please note the dates on the calendar. All the major dates for DTC events including tournaments and socials have been included and some things have moved. We don't want anyone to miss out because they were unaware of when certain events were happening.

## Some special things to note:

### *Intercountry Team Tryouts*

Please see the ad in this newsletter with the tryout dates and see Lori's article for more information.

### *Online Registration*

You can now register online! Take advantage of this convenient process and fill out the online form. You will still need to mail in a cheque to secure your registration. Entering your own data online will help us to have a more accurate database and enable us to have the directory ready earlier!

### *Winter Tennis*

Winter Tennis continues until Sat., Mar. 25. We are doing all that we can to get as many courts as possible so we hope you will join us. Sat., Mar. 25 will also be our Winter Tennis Year End Party. Don't miss out! (more details will be emailed closer to the date).

### *Online Survey*

Visit [www.davisvilletennisclub.com](http://www.davisvilletennisclub.com) and fill out the survey about your club. The results will help us to concentrate on the areas that you value most.

It is my pleasure to serve as your president again this year. I look forward to seeing you on the courts very soon.

## **DTC OPENING DAY 2006**

Join us on **Sat., Apr. 29** for Opening Day. We will be signing up new members, having a fun round robin, and free barbeque. This will also be your

first opportunity to sign up for group lessons, to find out about the upcoming social scene and to find out what new programs Chris Boyce is implementing for Player Development. It is also the perfect place for you to find out how you can join our team and volunteer to help make a difference at DTC this year.

The festivities last until about 4:00 pm, but we will reconvene at 7:00 pm at Bow & Arrow pub (Yonge St. just north of Davisville Ave.) where we will keep the party going late. We hope to see everyone there.

## **A & B INTERCOUNTRY TEAM TRYOUTS**

**Tues., May 2**  
7:00–10:00 pm  
(Davisville Tennis Club)

**Thurs., May 4**  
7:00–10:00 pm  
(Davisville Tennis Club)

**Sat., May 6**  
6:30–10:30 pm  
(Mayfair West)

**Sun., May 7**  
(Call-back date for selected players)  
1:30–3:30 pm  
(Mayfair West)

## **NOW HIRING—COURT STEWARDS!** **Do you know someone who needs a summer job?**

We are looking for energetic, outgoing people to join our Court Steward team this year. Limited positions available. Some advantages of the position:

- **Free membership**
- **Work outdoors**
- **Friendly members**
- **Competitive pay**

For more information please contact: [president@davisvilletennisclub.com](mailto:president@davisvilletennisclub.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Alireza Nahavandi



Online registration is now available! This will make your 2006 application easier to process for both you and the board.

### Online registration steps:

1. visit [www.davisvilletennisclub.com](http://www.davisvilletennisclub.com)
2. Click on **Registration** under the Membership tab on the left
3. Please complete all areas of the form online
4. Mail your payment in to the address listed at the top of the online page

## A & B INTERCOUNTY TEAM TRYOUTS

Lori Liggesmeyer

Please note the tryout dates in the ad on the left. There will be four tryout dates this year—two at the club and two at Mayfair West. We want to make sure that everyone is seen, that we guard against possible weather problems, and that we open up the courts for other members as much as possible early in the season. There will be a **\$10 charge** to all interested parties to help to cover the costs of the indoor tryouts.

## Volunteers—Be one!

Reward both the club and yourself with your time. It doesn't take much to make a huge difference and we appreciate it so much.

Email [president@davisvilletennisclub.com](mailto:president@davisvilletennisclub.com) for more information or to see how you can help the club today!

## 2006 DAVISVILLE TENNIS CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

- Mar 4 Winter Tennis, Mayfair West Racquet Club (7:30–10:30 pm)  
Mar 25 Winter Tennis, Mayfair West Racquet Club (7:30–10:30 pm)
- Apr 22 Davisville Preparation Day (10:00 am)  
Apr 29 **OPENING DAY** ~ (10:00 am)
- May 2 First Intercounty B Team tryouts at Davisville (7:00–10:00 pm)  
May 4 Second Intercounty A Team tryouts at Davisville (7:00–10:00 pm)  
May 6 Third Intercounty A & B Team tryouts at Mayfair West (6:30–10:30 pm)  
May 7 Call-back Intercounty Team tryouts at Mayfair West (1:30–3:30 pm)  
May 13 OTA Day at Sporting Life  
May 13 House League #1 (6:00–9:00 pm)  
May 27 House League #2 (6:00–9:00 pm)
- June 1 Men's and Women's Ladder begins  
June 3 Davisville 2006 Opening Party (7:00 pm–1:00 am) ~  
Monte Carlo Night, Leaside Memorial Community Gardens  
June 10 House League #3 (6:00–9:00 pm)  
June 17 **DAVISVILLE CUP** ~ (10:00 am)  
June 24 House League #4 (6:00–9:00 pm)
- July 9 Gourmet BBQ #1 (11:00 am–2:00 pm)  
July 4–9 *Mixed A, B & C Doubles Tournaments*  
July 15 House League #5 (6:00–9:00 pm)  
July 17–23 *Men's A Singles, Women's B Singles & Women's C Doubles Tournaments*  
July 23 Gourmet BBQ #2 (11:00 am–2:00 pm)  
July 29 House League #6 (6:00–9:00 pm)
- Aug 5–13 Roger's Cup, Rexall Centre  
Aug 12 House League #7 (6:00–9:00 pm)  
Aug 14–20 *Women's A Singles, Men's B Singles & Men's C Doubles Tournaments*  
Aug 20 Courtside Breakfast #1 (8:00–11:00 am)  
Aug 21–27 *Men's A Doubles, Men's B Doubles & Women's C Singles Tournaments*  
Aug 26 House League #8 (6:00–9:00 pm)  
Aug 27 Gourmet BBQ #3 (11:00 am–2:00 pm)
- Sept 9 Mystery Pub  
Sept 11–17 *Women's A Doubles, Women's B Doubles & Men's C Singles Tournaments*  
Sept 17 Gourmet BBQ #4 (11:00 am–2:00 pm)  
Sept 19–24 *Men's & Women's Masters Tournaments*  
Sept 24 Courtside Breakfast #2 (8:00 am–1:00 pm)  
Sept 25 Annual General Meeting ~ Hodgson Public School
- Oct 1 Last day of the 2006 season  
Oct 17–19 World Team Tennis tournament  
Oct 27 Year End Awards Banquet & Dinner Dance (6:00 pm–1:00 am)  
Fantasy Farms

# Davisville Kick-off Party

## Fun Monte Carlo Night

Black Jack ♠ Hold'em Poker ♣ Crown & Anchor ♥ Horse Races

Bet you'll have a great time ...

Buffet, Cocktails, Prizes, DJ and Dancing



William Lea Room  
Leaside Memorial Gardens  
1073 Millwood Road

Saturday June 3 – 7:00 pm

\$20/member \$25/non-member

Tickets available from the court stewards or your executive

