

LAST LAP LIME GAFF™

COME SPEND THE DAY

“CELEBRATING OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY”

THE BASICS

Last Lap Lime™ is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, and the Last Lap Lime™ trademark has been registered. A charter has been drafted and signed by the presidents of the five alumni associations.

Our mandate is to :-

- ◆ Create an environment reflective of our culture
- ◆ Provide safe fun-filled family entertainment
- ◆ Promote a profitable fund-raising event
- ◆ Donate to charities

Our mission is to :-

Our mission is to encourage and support students of Bishops', Queen's, St. Joseph's, St. Rose's and St. Stanislaus High Schools in Guyana in their pursuit of academic excellence. A portion of the proceeds from the Last Lap Lime is used to ensure that these students have the facilities and resources that would contribute to a learning environment.

Recognizing that our fund raising events are largely supported by the community in which we live, another portion of the proceeds is donated to Canadian charities. Each year different charities are selected.

A Very Special Year

2010 is a very special year for the Last Lap Lime.

For the Management Team that works for a full twelve months to stage this event, 2010 is a year for reflection and optimism, for soul searching and for gratitude. For those that volunteer their time so generously on the day of the event, 2010 is a year to give thanks for being blessed enough to have the ability and the health to help those a little less fortunate. For those that attend the event, 2010 is a year to be proud of the contributions that your support allows us to make to the schools. Mostly though, whether it's our management team, our volunteers or our attendees, collectively, August 2nd 2010 is mostly a day for celebration, the celebration of our 15th anniversary.

Never in our wildest dreams did we expect the level of success and longevity that we have been fortunate enough to enjoy for 15 years. Most amazing is that it has truly been a collaborative effort – organizers, volunteers and attendees – becoming one group and literally raising hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years in support of a cause that we collectively believe in.

15 years is traditionally a huge celebration, beginning with anticipation. Our celebration will be no different. We have wonderful stuff planned, but won't spoil the anticipation by giving it away all at once. That being said, we are obligated to give you some hints, so here are two: 1) Look for fantastic entertainment this year, incredible shows, a showcase of Guyanese talents where the audience judges, audience participation, a few favourites from years gone by, games for young people and spectacular children's activities. 2) Look elsewhere in this issue of the gaff for good detail on one or two of the things we are up to.

15 years of working together, of raising funds, of success. Mostly, 15 years of supporting those most in need. We have a lot to be thankful for.

It'll be a heck of a celebration

See you on August 2nd 2010

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH

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AT
THE
GATE**

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OUR 2010 KEY MANAGEMENT

I consider myself fairly lucky.

Continuity in any organization usually plays a large role in its success. Continuity brings stability, familiarity and experience. Although each Key Manager's portfolio is incredibly demanding on the Manager's personal time, we are fortunate enough to have lost only two of our team from 2009.

Jennifer Singh, our Assistant Project Manager and Penny Jaundoo, our Treasurer will not be returning this year.

These two stalwarts will be truly missed, and we thank them both for their dedication and passion to the cause throughout the years.

The good news is they are not going away entirely - both are remaining with us in reduced but still very meaningful capacities, continuing to supply invaluable experience for 2010.

Our 2010 team is as strong as ever, frantically working away behind the scenes as you read this. Their intent, as al-

ways, is to bring you the best Lime ever. I suspect they will succeed again this year.

We have two new members among our ranks.

Karen Heifa will be overseeing our entertainment portfolio this year and Owen Bunbury will be managing the all-important bar.

Along with their new ideas, they both bring huge amounts of enthusiasm and passion to the team, as well as a fresh way of looking at things.

Your Management Team for 2010 is listed in the column to the right. =====>>>>>>>>>>>

As usual, we are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to join any of our teams or feel that you have a skill set that would be an asset to any one of the areas above, please let us know.

We would love to have you on board.

Paul Abdool

LLL BOARD

DENISE ARCHER (Bishops')

SALLY BENTHAM (St. Rose's)

AUDRICK CHUNG (Q.C.)

RUPERT DE CASTRO (Saints)

JANICE HARRISON (St. Joseph's)

LLL PROJECT MANAGER

PAUL ABDOOL

KEY MANAGERS

Acquisitions:

Audrick Chung ;

Bar:

Owen Bunbury ;

Budget:

Rupert De Castro ;

Entertainment::

Karen Heifa ;

Logistics:

Joe Castanheiro ;

Security:

Lance Alexander ;

Parking / Gate:

Aubrey Bryce ;

Food Tents:

Anne Castanheiro ;

Treasurer:

Neville Devonish ;

LAST LAP LIME



IDOL



E-mail: lastlapidol@hotmail.com

15th
Anniversary



2010 VOLUNTEERS

WELCOME back to all of the volunteers listed below.

Is your name on the list?

Are you ready to **VOLUNTEER**? Your Tent Captain needs to get a call from you.

Are you ready to help at the Lime on Monday, August 2nd?

Do you want a Volunteer Entrance Ticket at the special price of \$10.00?

Well, what are you waiting for? We **NEED** your help.

Telephone your Tent Captain from last year.

If you did not volunteer last year but wish to work this year, or if you want to change tents, or if you do not have your Tent Captain's telephone number, please call Anne at 416-286-1956 or e-mail us at: contactus@lastlaplime.com.

We would love to have you help us raise funds which will be used to provide our schools in Guyana with some of the equipment they need to operate efficiently.

The following people have already volunteered.

Abdool: Carol
Abdool: Paul
Alexander: Lance
Archer: Bridget

Bacchus: Alyssa
Bacchus: Bert
Bacchus: Rita
Boodie: Rochelle
Bunbury: Owen
Bryce: Aubrey

Campbell: Errol
Castanheiro: Anne
Castanheiro: Joe
Chapman: Errol
Choy: Kathleen
Chung: Audrick
Cornelius: Lorraine
Couto: Ricardo

D'Ornellas: Rosie
DeCastro: Rupert
Devonish: Neville

Ferguson: Miles
Forde: Flo

Gomes: Monica
Gomes: Pixie
Gordon: Veronica
Grainger: Loreen
Grainger: Steve

Harakh: Harry
Harakh: Pam
Heifa: Karen

Jardine: Des
Jardine: Helen
Jaundoo: Penny
Joseph: Annie

Knight: Laureen
Mathias: Helena
Mendoza: Fay

Ng-See-Quan: Tessa

Parkinson: Marva
Parkinson: Shauntel

Ramprasaud: Carlton
Rodrigues: Ron
Russell: Patsy

Sattaur: Donna
Serrao: Maurice
Singh: Jennifer
Smith: Cheryl
Somers: Margaret

Thompson: Wendy
Triesman: Gerry
Triesman: Yvonne

Webb: Maureen
Welshman: Jennifer
Wong: Janess
Wong: Rose
Wong: Vivian

Yeates: Desiree

Why hold the Last Lap Lime?

1. To raise funds;
2. To help the 5 high schools;
3. To improve education at the schools;
4. To provide computer & other equipment
5. To compensate teachers who are underpaid



But most of all, to provide you, our patrons, excellent value for the hard earned dollars you spend in support of our efforts to make a significant net profit. If the profits from the Lime are not significant, we would not be in a position to impact the 5 objectives above. We admit that some items at the Lime are a bit pricey but only because our costs for these items are higher than others. We could eliminate these items, but many of you would miss them. Of course, some items provide excellent value for your dollar.

In this, our 15th year anniversary, a change in direction is warranted to provide you even greater value for your dollars. We have come a long way from the Lime being a "picnic" to an Entertainment Day for all ages. We are bringing in big time entertainment and activities for all ages: 4 years to 40 to 80 to 100 (smile). We are moving toward helping you feel more comfortable in inviting your non Guyanese neighbours, friends and their families.

Remember we are doing all this and at the same time providing a safe, secure environment for you, your family, and your friends to relax and enjoy.

What are the risks to the Lime? Number 1 is money. We commit over \$100,000 in non-refundable expenses up front before we sell even one ticket to the Lime. It is difficult to convince anyone to risk that amount of money without anticipation of a significant net profit.

We want you to have a great Lime, and when you leave to say, GREAT! IT WAS WORTH IT!

A Rupert De Castro, Budget Chief

Vendors Wanted

If you are interested in having a booth at Last Lap Lime please contact Rupert DeCastro at tel # 416-298-2800

THE HOWARD & JACKIE BRYCE MEMORIAL AWARD

It is very likely that most of you reading this would have met either Howard or Jackie, perhaps both of them, at some point in their short but productive lives. They were always “there”. As individuals, they worked tirelessly for their respective charities (St. Joseph’s & Saint Stanislaus), often crossing over to support the other’s cause. Together, they joined efforts to form a formidable, productive, incredible team for the Last Lap Lime. Howard & Jackie gave, and gave and gave. Then they gave some more.

Howard and Jackie are no longer with us physically, but they have left a legacy - a work ethic, a passion, a demand that is impossible to ignore. And so...we carry on - we continue to do the things that they did.

These two people gave more of themselves in helping the disenfranchised, those less fortunate than any other couple that I know of. As such, it is important that we honour them, important that we recognize their efforts and encourage others to emulate them.

We introduce the Howard & Jackie Bryce Memorial Award, an annual award that will go to the individual

adjudged to have gone “above and beyond” in support of those most in need. The award will carry a cash prize of \$250 that the winner will donate to the charity of their choice on behalf of Howard & Jackie. The winner will be presented with a plaque on stage at the Lime acknowledging their work. A master plaque will be housed in the LLL meeting room commemorating all of the winners throughout the years. Organizations or individuals can nominate any individual they deem deserving for the award. If you feel that there is a person you know of who exemplifies the traits of charity work, of kindness, compassion, generosity and goodwill toward their fellow man, then please honor him / her with a nomination. A committee will choose the winner from all the nominations we receive.

Look in the next issue of the Gaff and on our website at the beginning of April for rules as well as the nomination form. Begin thinking of who is deserving from now.

Paul Abdool





LAST LAP LIME IDOL

Can you sing?



Would you like to enter our contest?

Don't miss your opportunity

To arrange your audition, call (416) 705-0442 or e-mail: lastlapidol@hotmail.com

Performers will be selected from the auditions to compete at the Lime on Monday, August 2nd

MORE ABOUT THIS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

TENT CAPTAINS

- Baked Goods ▶ Rita Bacchus
- BBQ Chicken ▶ Greg Camacho / Errol Campbell
- Black Pudding ▶ Tessa Ng-See-Quan
- Coconuts ▶ Ron Rodrigues
- Corn ▶ Des Jardine
- Curry & Roti ▶ Rosie D'Ornellas
- Hot Dogs ▶ Marva Parkinson
- Ice Cream/Sno Cones ▶ Patsy Russell
- Local Drinks ▶ Vivian Wong
- Mobile Sales ▶ Fay Mendoza
- Pop/Water ▶ Loreen & Steve Grainger
- Snacks ▶ Yvonne Triesman

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Entertainment

Fun, Fun, and your participation - that's what we are planning for our 15th anniversary lime. We will be adding some new acts and events and need all to be involved.

There will be something for all ages, from kids to the young at heart. We're very excited about our all day non-stop entertainment and have a line-up that promises to sizzle. One of the highlights will be a "Last Lap Idol Competition". So come one, come all, to share in a day of fun and excitement, to play games, choose an idol, listen to music, or just meet new and old friends.



For those interested in entering the idol competition, you can check out the article above. Look for more information coming in the May issue of the Gaff.

Note: the message we are hoping to capture in this is that people's participation is required in order to have a fun day. It is not totally the LLL Committee's responsibility. We will provide the events but we need people to get involved.

visit us on the Web www.lastlaplime.com