



# CDSRA Newsletter

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If you have any events, stories, or other information that you would like to have published in future editions of the CDSRA Newsletter, please email the members of the CDSRA executive for inclusion.

## RE - INTRODUCTION

It has been some time since the CDSRA Executive has published a newsletter. The executive felt now was the time to re-start the publication of this important document for our members. This newsletter is a great communication tool about all things CDSRA. It will be used to highlight the accomplishments of our members and to serve as a conduit of information from other sources (websites, blogs, etc) as well.

On April 5, 2011, the CDSRA will host its Annual General Meeting. One part of this meeting is the election of the members of the executive committee. Currently, the CDSRA executive is as small as it has been in recent memory. There are currently three vacant positions (Vice President, elected director (1), and appointed director (1)). For more information on these opportunities (and to apply!), kindly contact President Terry Day at [tnlday@shaw.ca](mailto:tnlday@shaw.ca)

Have *Facebook*? Remember to join the CDSRA Facebook group. Here we discuss current news, issues, games, *YouTube* clips, and much more. 'Search' for 'CDSRA' (Calgary District Soccer Referees Association)', then 'continue' to join.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

## Congratulations to Upgraded Referees

Over the past outdoor season there were many CDSRA members who were recognized in the form of upgrades. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following referees for their accomplishments on the field and for their great work in the community.

**Jens Lind** was promoted to Regional referee.

**Nik Rasula** was promoted to Regional referee.

**Dereck Illingworth** was promoted to National referee.

**Drew Fischer** was promoted to National referee.

## MLS Training Camp

At our November ART class, the CDSRA was given the opportunity to share experiences with our very own Cameron Blair. In his first year as a National Assistant, Cameron was assigned to some key games in *Major League Soccer (MLS)*. It was a great presentation for all those in attendance.

For this upcoming MLS season both Cameron Blair and Drew Fischer have been invited to the January *MLS* referee training camp in Florida. As well as fitness testing, they will attend training and instructional sessions, have opportunities to network with other officials, attend forums on the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, and much more. We are looking forward to hearing more about their experiences. Keep an eye on *MLS* games for our two members. Both will be proudly representing the CDSRA in the largest professional soccer league in North America. We will try to issue reminders when one of our guys is working a locally televised game.

## PASL games

The *Professional Arena Soccer League* started their season on December 31, 2010, at the *Subway Soccer Center*. This semi-professional league has 15 teams based in cities across North America. There are three Canadian teams *Calgary United F.C.*, the *Edmonton Drillers* and the *Winnipeg Alliance*.

*Calgary United F.C.* started their season with a 7-6 win over the *Edmonton Drillers*. CDSRA members were well represented as the officials for the first match of the season by Richard Sansregret, Steve Papp, Kim Chalmers and Bill Buchannan.

The CDSRA will be purchasing four season tickets to these games. Each month, members of the CDSRA will be welcome to enter a draw to win a pair of these tickets. Games are held at the *Subway Soccer Center*. More details will follow.

## Upcoming ART Classes

**January 18, 2011** – This is an annual favorite amongst CDSRA members. During this class we will watch a high level game from the stands under the guidance of a lead instructor. At the completion of the game, there will be a reception in the lounge of the *Subway Soccer Centre*. Food and beverages will be provided for all members in attendance.

**February 15, 2011** – Topic to be determined.

**March 15, 2011** – *Fitness Training and Preparation to Run the Fitness Test*. Details and location to be determined.

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## Grey Cup Raffle Tickets 2010:

In an attempt to close this project off, kindly return all proceeds and/or any unsold tickets to Terry Day as soon as possible. [tnlday@shaw.ca](mailto:tnlday@shaw.ca)

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## Old Referee Uniforms

How many of us have old referee kits and/or shirts that we don't wear anymore??? The CDSRA will donate them to needy referees in third-world countries (Mexico, Colombia, etc). If you have some gear that you don't use or don't need anymore, please contact Nik Rasula at [nrasula@gmail.com](mailto:nrasula@gmail.com). He will arrange pick up and get them to a fellow referee in need.

## You Are the Ref

Each Friday in the Guardian Newspaper out of the UK, there is a running comic strip called You Are the Ref. The scenarios are presented on Friday and then Keith Hackett (referee) provides his interpretation of the laws and how they apply to each of the situations presented in the comic strip (on the following Monday). Here is the latest comic strip. Test your skills and knowledge. Look for the responses at the following website. Good luck. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/football/series/you-are-the-ref>



### 2010-2011 CDSRA Executive Committee

**President:** Terry Day  
**Past-President:** Layne Greenway  
**Vice President:** Vacant  
**Secretary:** Nik Rasula  
**Treasurer:** Maria Marshall  
**Elected Director:** Sunny Marshall  
**Appointed Director:** Steven Papp  
**Elected Director:** Vacant  
**Appointed Director:** Vacant

For contact information for the members of the executive committee, please visit our website at: <http://www.cdsra.com> under 'About the Association' and 'Executives & Directors'