



## WESTERN ONTARIO HIGHLAND DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

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Faillie Members:

As we begin another WOHD A season I would like to take this time to welcome each and every one of our members, especially to those new to our WOHD A family.

On November 1, 2009 we had our yearly AGM. Numerous items were discussed and changes made to the existing Executive. I would like to take this time to thank Eve Geisler who is stepping down as President and to Geof Parker who is stepping down as our Treasurer. Both have served WOHD A well for several years and we sincerely appreciate their time and dedication in running this organization. In their places, Jamie MacLean has graciously accepted the position of Treasurer and Leslie MacDougall will step in as the new President. Marjorie-Anne Dent will continue on as Vice President, Jennifer Sutherland as our Administrator and Anne Sutherland as our Professional Advisor, which we are extremely grateful for.

Upcoming and important dates for you to mark on your calendars:

January 30, 2010	Sarnia
March 6, 2010	Tri Cities - Cambridge
March 27, 2010	Ontario Open Championship - London
March 28, 2010	Western Ontario Closed Championship - London Pre-Premier Closed workshop - London
April 24, 2010	Western Ontario Open Championship and Pre-Championship -London
April 25, 2010	London
June/July 2010	Chatham Outdoor - date to be confirmed
November 7, 2010	Halton Competition – Burlington
November 28, 2010	Guelph Competition - Fergus

As you may have noticed, we are adding a new competition, the Western Ontario Closed Championship and Pre-Premier closed workshop. This particular championship will only be open to WOHD A members who live within the WOHD A District boundaries. We are looking forward to this exciting new competition for our members.

Please visit our website for updates and once again, thank you for being a member of WOHD A.

Don't forget to volunteer, we need and appreciate your time. We would not be here if it weren't for our dedicated volunteers.

Cheers!

Leslie MacDougall