

## Juuust A Bit Outside #15

Hello C.P. Softballers! Happy summer! I hope you are all enjoying the weather wherever you are. If you missed the May edition of Juuust A Bit Outside well that's because I didn't write one. We got home later than usual because of surgery delays and ensuing travel restrictions. (not sure that I have ever used that word before ) Then it's doctors', dentists, softball, Football Hall of Fame, grandkids, lawns to mow, boat engine to fix, golf cart crash, washer dryer crash, air conditioner crash and the regular stuff like eating, sleeping, watching the Rifleman and solving the Browns problems. How lucky are we that we can still be here to enjoy life and look forward to more. I'm guessing most of you are way busier than you would have guessed you could be at your age.

The business of C.P. Softball continues throughout the summer. Here are some of the issues we are currently visiting. The use of the AED's will continue as usual next season. While Murex has discontinued their AED use, we and other groups will continue to maintain the program out of common sense. With the advent of a new Kickball program fostered by the park, an agreement was made for that program to make a donation to our softball program to help purchase grass seed and gasoline to aid in our maintenance costs for Diamond 2 wear and tear. Hopefully, we will have some new bike racks placed at the fields by the start of the regular season. Our newly spruced up website is up and running under the guidance of Jim Beall, soon to retire, and Bruce Jabaay and Shelly Quick.

On a less positive note, I'm a bit frustrated to announce that the "shed" project has hit yet another roadblock. It seems that Murex somehow misunderstood the plan for the site, which was to be behind the Activities Office. Spike has been meticulous regarding all the aspects of this project and was aghast (another word I've never written before) at the Murex stance. We have not given up hope yet, but it has been an unbelievable journey. I realize that there are mixed feelings about the need for an equipment shed. I see the need for more storage for our equipment. I know the Tiki Hut space and storage issues are real. We intend to continue the quest but realize we will have to deal with Murex and the City of Bonita Springs.

On a happier note, The Good Neighbor Games will be held August 18, 19 and 20 in Dorchester, Ontario. All info can be found on our website. By the way...be sure to checkout the website. So many questions can be answered with the click of a button.

Remember...you can call, email, text or stop by with any questions or suggestions.

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