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This spud's for you!

Potential volunteers can check out the opportunities of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games over a steak, spud and suds

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — The Portage la Prairie Host Society of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games wants your help putting the 'fun' back in fundraising! With the Games fast approaching, the Host Society is beginning a renewed effort to raise both capital and community involvement. Following in the tradition of the highly successful Glow Golf fundraiser, the Society will be hosting a 'Sud, Spud and Steak Informational Evening' for adults on Friday, Nov. 13. Running from 5-8 p.m. at the Canad Inns Destination Centre, the event includes prizes and various activities.

Volunteer Committee chairperson Wally Bartsch is excited about the event: "Portage's bid for the Games promised a huge volunteer base and the time has come to begin a final push to round out the numbers and build momentum. For a low price, we are offering an ice-cold beverage, a piping hot potato and a nice cut of meat."

The event promises to be a huge success, and tickets are already moving fast. The Host Society's Volunteer Committee is banking on a great turnout to boost coffers and morale as the Games draw near. The evening is priced at only \$15.00 per person, and guests will be served up a menu of steak or chicken with mushrooms, salad, potato and a frosty brew in the comfy confines of the Tavern United at Canad Inns Portage. Included in the program is a short informational presentation on the Games that promises to answer any questions guests may have as well as a number of activities, door prizes and lots of friendly conversation.

Tickets for this fun-filled event can be purchased at the Games office in the Portage Mall as well as at the Tavern United at 2401 Saskatchewan Ave. W. in Portage. Members of the Volunteer Committee will also be selling tickets and Bartsch encourages one and all to make the call for tickets.

"The Tavern is such a great venue and the evening is really shaping up to be a lot of fun, so we expect to move tickets in volume. The people of Portage have really gotten behind the Games, and this is one more opportunity to show support while having a relaxing evening out. The best part is: no dishes!"

Approximately 1,100 local volunteers are needed to make the 2010 Power Smart Winter Games a success in Portage la Prairie. From March 7-13, 2010, the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games will attract more than 1,600 participants to Portage, where they will compete in 12 events as part of Manitoba's largest multi-sport program.

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