



# BITS N' SPURS

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## AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR STAFF

**Rick Dalton** is your new Managing Director. Since February 1<sup>st</sup> he has made a number of positive changes ranging from renovations to our administration office to securing the services of two new staff members. As a former Polo player and a Past President, Rick has a solid understanding of the sport.

**Rob Roenisch** will continue in his role as Polo Manager. With his long time commitment and success as a polo player Rob brings decades of experience.

**Tim Mills** returns as Facilities Manager for his 12th year. His knowledge experience and all around good guy attitude will ensure a great season.

**Kerri Kerley** returns this season as a Club Assistant and producer of our Tournament Programs and Newsletter. She will keep us informed and current with tournament results and club activities.

**Derek Dalton** will also return to the club as our Official Announcer. Listen for his wit and colour commentaries throughout the season.

**Tonya Sam (Sam)** is a very familiar face around the club and has been appointed editor of our 2003 Official Program. She is taking on the onerous task of designing, editing, as well as the sale of all advertising.

**Dayelle Bradley** has been appointed the Calgary Polo Club Chief Instructor. She will be responsible for the polo school, rental horses, Ladies League and Pee Wee Polo program for this season.

**Steve Lane**, the Chief Umpire of the USPA has agreed to officiate at our tournaments for July and August.

**Sue Tuttle** brings over 16 years experience in the hospitality industry in Sales, Event management and Marketing. With her Creative flare and outgoing personality she will prove to add fun and entertaining events that everyone will want to attend. She is looking forward seeing you at all the Ranch House and Cantina this season.

**Nives Fatovic** joins us as Office Administrator/Accounting. She has over 14 years experience in office management. Her great organizational skills and vast experience, along with her great sense of humour will enlighten your visit to the Calgary Polo Club Office. Please stop by and say HI!



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## POLO LANDS AREA STRUCTURE PLAN SUMMARY

On April 24, 2003, the Municipal District of Foothills approved the Area Structure Plan prepared by Chinook Valley Inc. The purpose of this Area Structure Plan is to protect the subject lands, and the facilities located upon them, from increasing development pressures along Highway 2/2A corridor within the M.D. of Foothills No. 31. It is the intent that once this document is adopted by Bylaw that the Plan Area will be restricted from further Country Residential Development not outlined within this document.

The most important goal of this Plan is to ensure that The Calgary Polo Club, Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School, and related facilities are protected in perpetuity as Calgary grows nearer to Okotoks. Many other facilities within the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 have been limited, or were forced to relocate due to the pressures from Calgary. It is the intent of this Plan to protect the facilities from the development pressures of Calgary, and provide a buffer of agricultural and minimal country residential development between the intermittent drainage areas and the facilities located within the Plan Area, and the surrounding lands. This Area Structure Plan details what development may occur within the Plan Area and what lands shall remain agricultural. With the adoption of this Area Structure Plan subdivision not outlined in this Area Structure Plan shall not be permitted.

## A FABULOUS FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

FOR 2003

**The Ranch House**

The Ranch House events will be catered by Teatro Restaurant. Number 1 restaurant in the city of Calgary 3 years running.

There will be nine events at the Ranch House, including the hosting of four charity events. Hull Family Services, Hospice Calgary, Ups & Downs Society Dinner, Mary Dover Brunch and PTF/ Team Canada will be the individual recipients of funds raised at these events.

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| July 4    | Stampede Gourmet BBQ               |
| July 17   | Wild Game Dinner                   |
| July 20   | Sunday Brunch                      |
| July 27   | Hull Family - Seafood Extravaganza |
| July 31   | Dinner                             |
| August 7  | Ups & downs Charity Dinner         |
| August 10 | Sunday Brunch                      |
| August 17 | Tailgate Picnic                    |
| August 21 | President's Ball                   |
| August 24 | Mary Dover Brunch                  |
| August 31 | PTF /Team Canada Fundraiser        |

Public Sunday Brunch will run July 20 and August 10 from 11:00 am, last seating at 2:00 pm.



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## CANTINA (FORMALLY CLUBHOUSE)

The Cantina will be open Tuesday thru Sunday from 11:00 am – 8:00pm.

The Cantina will be the site for five (5) scheduled events this season.

These events will be open to members:

### Ranch House Member Events

June 14	Season Opener	Cantina
June 26	Cantina Party	Cantina
July 20	Cantina Party	Cantina
August 2	Polynesian Night	Cantina
August 30	Pub Night	Cantina

Pat Wilkinson, long time resident of Okotoks, and a well established purveyor of the Food and Beverage services will provide daily food and beverage service daily. Pat has been enjoying the sport for over 40 years and could be seen on the sidelines on any given day. Join her for some great home cooking. The menu will be Western/Mexican with everything from snacks to full entrees. Alcoholic beverages will be available for your enjoyment.

Pat asks that you share your suggestions for menu items and is very open to your comments and feedback. She is looking forward to making the Cantina your home away from home! Visit the cantina regularly to see it transform as entertainment components are added.





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## CALGARY POLO CLUB TOURNAMENT/EVENT SCHEDULE 2003

### JUNE 2003

- 14/15 Saturday/Sunday Open House Tournament and Season Opener BBQ  
21/22 Saturday/Sunday The Regional Cup (0-2 Goal)  
22 Sunday The Regional Cup Finals  
26 Thursday Mike Francis Cup (0-4 Goal) & Cantina Party  
28 Saturday Mike Francis Cup (0-4 Goal) & PTF New Player Clinic  
29 Sunday Mike Francis Cup Finals

### JULY 2003

- 1 Tuesday Gilgit Cup (0-2 Goal)  
3 Thursday Gilgit Cup (0-2 Goal)  
4 Friday America Day Match Game (8-12 Goal) & Stampede Gourmet Barbeque  
5 Saturday Gilgit Cup (0-2 Goal)  
6 Sunday Gilgit Cup Finals/Emerald Cup Match Game (8-12 Goal)  
8 Tuesday Rocky Mountain Cup (0-2 Goal)/J.B. Cross Cup (8-12 Goal)  
10 Thursday Rocky Mountain Cup (0-2 Goal)/J.B. Cross Cup (8-12 Goal)  
12 Saturday Rocky Mountain Cup (0-2 Goal)/J.B. Cross Cup (8-12 Goal)  
13 Sunday Rocky Mountain Cup Finals /J.B. Cross Cup (8-12 Goal)  
15 Tuesday J.B. Cross Cup (8-12 Goal)  
17 Thursday J.B. Cross Cup Finals & Wild Game Dinner /Sheep Creek Consolation Cup (8-12 Goal)  
19 Saturday Lake Bonavista Cup (0-2 Goal)/J.C. Palmer Cup (8-12 Goal)





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- 20 Sunday Lake Bonavista Cup Finals & Brunch & Cantina Party/J.C. Palmer Cup (8-12 Goal)
- 24 Thursday William Roper Hull Cup (0-2 Goal)/J.C. Palmer Cup (8-12 Goal)
- 26 Saturday William Roper Hull Cup (0-2 Goal) /J.C. Palmer Cup (8-12 Goal)
- 27 Sunday William Roper Hull Cup Finals & Seafood Extravaganza/J.C. Palmer Cup (8-12 Goal)
- 31 Thursday J.C. Palmer Cup Finals & Ranch House Dinner

## AUGUST 2003

- 1 Friday Calgary Cup (16-20 Goal)/Kimo Cup (0 Goal)
- 2 Saturday Calgary Cup (16-20 Goal)/Kimo Cup (0 Goal) & Polynesian Night at the Cantina
- 3 Sunday Calgary Cup Finals/Kimo Cup (0 Goal )
- 4 Monday Kimo Cup Finals & Cantina BBQ
- 5 Tuesday North American Cup (16-20 Goal)
- 7 Thursday Roenisch Memorial Cup (8-12 Goal)/North American Cup (16-20 Goal) & Ups and Downs  
Charity Dinner
- 9 Saturday Big Rock Amazon (0-2 Goal)/Roensch Memorial Cup (8-12 Goal)/North American Cup (16-20  
Goal)
- 10 Sunday Brunch & Big Rock Amazon Finals & Pub Night at the Cantina/Roensch Memorial Cup (8-12  
Goal)
- 12 Tuesday North American Cup (16-20 Goal)
- 14 Thursday Chipman Cup (8-12 Goal)/North American Cup (16-20 Goal)
- 16 Saturday Chipman Cup (8-12 Goal)/Association Cup (0-2 Goal) & North American Cup Finals
- 17 Sunday Chipman Cup Finals/Association Cup Finals & Tailgate Picnic
- 19 Tuesday Canadian Open (16-20 Goal )
- 21 Thursday Mountbatten Plate Match Game (8-12 Goal) & President's Ball



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- 23 Saturday Canadian Open Cup (16-20 Goal)/Reskin Memorial Cup (0-2 Goal)
- 24 Sunday Heart Cup (8-12 Goal) & Mary Dover Charity Brunch/Reskin Memorial Cup Finals
- 26 Tuesday Canadian Open Cup (16-20 Goal)
- 28 Thursday Heart Cup (8-12 Goal)/Canadian Open (16-20 Goal)
- 30 Saturday Sponsors Cup (0-2 Goal)/Heart Cup Finals/Canadian Open Cup (16-20 Goal) & Pub night at the Cantina
- 31 Sunday Canadian Open Finals/Sponsors Cup Finals/Fish Creek Cup Canadian Open Handicap & Team Canada & PTF Fundraiser, Wind-Up Party at the Ranch House

This should help get you geared up for our wonderful summer of polo here at the Calgary Polo Club. If you have any more questions please visit our website at [www.calgarypoloclub.com](http://www.calgarypoloclub.com).



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