

## ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

### **Alumni Monthly 50/50:**

For a \$10.50 (\$10 for draw, \$0.50 bank charge) monthly deduction from your bank account you can be a part of the Alumni monthly 50/50 draw. The draw takes place on the second Friday of every month at the Rams board room (alumni and participants are welcome) with half of the proceeds go to the Rams alumni account and the other half going to the winner drawn. Current number of people participating is 65; we are looking to grow that number to 100 for 2010 and 200 in 2010. All you need to sign up is your bank account information or a void cheque from the account you wish the money to come from. Contact Steve Tunison (ph. 777-2459, [steve.tunison@sasktel.sk.ca](mailto:steve.tunison@sasktel.sk.ca)) if you wish to sign up.

### **Locker for Life Campaign:**

For \$500.00 you can choose any available locker stall to have your name plaque and information placed for the lifetime of that locker stall. In addition you will receive a \$500 tax receipt, a picture of the plaque and locker it resides in, as well as an official Locker for Life certificate from the Rams football club. Contact Lorraine Rankin if interested (585-5483, [Lorraine.Rankin@uregina.ca](mailto:Lorraine.Rankin@uregina.ca))

### **Alumni Sponsorship Opportunities:**

The Rams have a number of sponsorship opportunities to provide to you or your business. We have Game Day, Gold, Green, and Alumni sponsorship packages as well as many other items if you wish to get involved in our sponsorship program. Contact Lorraine Rankin (585-5483) our market coordinator about our sponsorship opportunities.

### **Facility Rental:**

As alumni, if you or your business are interested in renting the locker room for a dinner function or the Rams board room for a business meeting or offsite team building seminar, you are afforded an alumni rental rate on these items. Alumni rates \$125.00 (half day), \$200 (full day). Contact Lorraine Rankin if interested (585-5483, [Lorraine.Rankin@uregina.ca](mailto:Lorraine.Rankin@uregina.ca))

### **Event and Season Ticket purchases:**

As alumni, you can support the Rams by purchasing tickets to events such as: The Annual Sports Dinner, Golf Tournament, Kick-off breakfast, Alumni nights and Poker events. You can also support the Rams by purchasing Season ticket packages.

### **Volunteer and Directorship:**

As alumni you can also volunteer for various events and activities with the club, such as Rider and Rams 50/50 sales or other Rams fundraising projects. In addition if you are interested in becoming a Rams director and getting more involved with the club we encourage you to do so. If interested contact Dan Johnston ph. 787-1681 or email at [DJohnston@fnmr.gov.sk.ca](mailto:DJohnston@fnmr.gov.sk.ca). Also if you have any comments or suggestions about the alumni event email Dan as well.

### **Planned Giving: University of Regina Rams Legacy Scholarship Fund:**

- Alumni can donate one time, yearly or monthly to various Rams Legacy Scholarships (13 currently) managed by SaskSport. For any individual donation of \$120.00 or more per year, SaskSport will top up the donation by 20%, and guarantees a 5% yearly investment return.

**Example:** 100 alumni with a \$20 monthly donation deduction would result in a \$24,000.00 donation for the year combined with the \$4,800.00 SaskSport top up 20% for a grand total of \$28,800.00 for the year, with a \$240.00 year end tax receipt go to each of the 100 alumni. Tax receipt provided.

**i. Gifts of stocks, bonds or mutual fund units**

Recent changes to tax rules have made the donation of public securities very attractive. When you transfer shares with unrealized gains directly to the Rams Legacy Fund, you now pay zero capital gains tax on the appreciated value. You also receive a tax receipt for the fair market value of the securities offsetting your taxable income and substantially reducing the direct expense of your donation.

**ii. Donating Flow Through Shares**

The tax benefit of donating securities can be enhanced with the use of Flow Through Shares (FTS). FTS generally allow you a tax deduction up to a maximum equal to their original purchase price. FTS are typically held 18-24 months after which they are rolled-over on a tax deferred basis to mutual fund units with a zero cost base. These units can then be donated directly to the Rams Legacy Fund for which you receive a tax receipt for the fair market value. A donation with FTS *could* cost you as little as 25% of a direct cash donation.\*

**iii. Gifts of Life Insurance**

Life insurance can allow you to make a significant future donation to the Rams at an affordable price today. By designating the Rams Legacy Fund as the owner and beneficiary of the life insurance, you receive a tax receipt for all premiums paid in support of the plan.

**iv. Will Bequests**

Leaving money or assets to a Rams Scholarship Fund in your Will allows for the creation of a lasting legacy in support of the football program. Your estate would receive a tax receipt for the fair market value providing the practical benefit of reducing the tax otherwise payable.

The Football Club will be producing a brochure describing planned giving in further detail and will be available in the coming months. If you wish to discuss any of the planned giving items above, you can contact Doug Dorsch (787-3905).

\* The tax benefit and donation value of Flow Through Shares can be uncertain and are subject to a number of financial variables. Please consult with a qualified financial and/or tax advisor.