

Dateline: October 3, 2006

Sean

I can update you with the news that Sean is going 100% at his physiotherapy and is expected to be released from hospital before the end of November. He will, with the Corner family, be moving to temporary accommodation while the house is renovated to accommodate Sean's wheelchair. Meanwhile, Sean continues to beat most visitors at table-tennis. It is hoped that Sean will be able to attend the Silverbacks game this Friday evening at Mohawk Sports Park.

Donations and Tax deductible receipts:

What is the benefit to me from a Charitable Tax Receipt? For individuals, donations totaling up to 75% of net income may be claimed as a tax credit in the year of the gift, and in the five years following (if not fully credited in the initial year of the gift). The portion of a donation in excess of \$200 is effectively credited against taxes at the highest marginal tax rate (Federal and Provincial). For corporations, donations totaling up to 75% of net income may be deducted in the year of the gift, and in the five years following (if not fully deducted in the initial year of the gift). For more info on Charitable Donations go to:

http://www.rugbycanada.ca/content_files/Charitable_Donations.pdf

Donations may be sent in a few ways, as follows:

1. If a tax deductible receipt is advantageous to you or your company, or your employer, make cheque payable to "Rugby Canada" with "Paralysis Fund" written in the comments area of cheque and send to:

**Rugby Canada/Sean Corner
c/o Hamilton Hornets RFC
P.O. Box 4397, Station D
Hamilton, ON L8V 4L8**

These donations will be logged by HHRFC, and a list with amounts, names, addresses, postal codes etc mailed to Rugby Canada to facilitate preparation of tax receipts. Rugby Canada will deposit the cheques then forward the funds to the Corner family.

2. **All rugby clubs or other organizations**, coordinating a fund-raising effort, are asked to handle it the same way with respect to donors wanting a tax receipt; i.e. make cheque payable to "Rugby Canada" with "Paralysis Fund" written in the comments area of cheque and deliver to your club or organization. That club in turn will list the cheques and relevant info and send with the cheques in one envelope directly to :

Rugby Canada
40 Vogell Road, Suite 26
Richmond Hill, ON
L4B 3N6
Canada

(Club: Please cc the list to the Hornets to facilitate acknowledgements. Rugby Canada will deposit the cheques then forward the funds to the Corner family.)

3. Monies raised from a fundraising event, **not requiring a tax receipt**, e.g. raffles, bucket collections, ticket sales at events, etc, may be sent directly to:

**"Sean Corner Benefit Fund"
c/o Hamilton Hornets RFC
P.O. Box 4397, Station D
Hamilton, ON L8V 4L8**

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Upcoming Hamilton fundraising events for Sean:

Fri Oct. 6 Exhibition rugby game at Mohawk Sports Park 7pm. **Silverbacks Game:**
Hornets Alumni vs Captain's XV. Bucket collection, plus raffle.

Thur. Oct. 19 **Ladies in Dresses and Cleats** Rugby game. (bring your camera !)
Tickets \$5. Mohawk Sports Park 7p.m.
Canadian Women's World Cup Rugby shirt, signed, to be auctioned at this event.

Wed. Nov.1 Tupperware Party at the Hornets Clubhouse. C'mon you mothers, get out here.

Sat. Nov. 18 Hamilton Hornets fundraiser: "**A Night For Sean**"
Ukrainian Culture Centre Of Hamilton 241 Kenilworth Ave. N. Hamilton
Saturday, November 18th 2006 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Cost \$ 20.00 Food Fair and Prizes, auction, etc including
"giving the shirt off his back" : auction of shirt from Al Charron, Canadian Rugby icon,
(Wales fans please note, this is your chance to get this shirt and bury it).

Thurs. Nov. 30 Michelangelo's. **'Friends of the Corners'** fundraiser.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Food, Live Entertainment, Prizes, Raffles, Auction
\$40.00 per person; Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street
to purchase tickets or make a donation - please call: 905-574-1820.

Sat. Jan. 20/07 Irish Canadian Club. **Racing night** fundraiser for Sean Corner.
contact John O'Gorman to sponsor a race.

Other events are in the works. check at <http://www.hamiltonrugby.com/sean/> for news.

Acknowledgements:

We would like to thank the following organizations for contributions already received or on their way:
Game collections: Vintage, NOBs, XLs, Fletchers Fields
Crusaders RFC, Muddy York RFC, Guelph Gryphon's WRFC
Hamilton Oldtimers Soccer League, Masonic Lodge, Hamilton Professional Fire Fighters Local #288
Al Charron (the shirt off his back !)
Sommer Christie/Concordia University women's team: A signed WRC team shirt
Canada LaFarge Co

We also thank numerous individual donors, and those clubs who are organizing events down the road.
It is both heart-warming and encouraging for Sean and the Corner family, and the Hamilton Hornets, to see the response across the country from the rugby community and others.

On behalf of the Corner family and the Hornets.
John O'Gorman
Hon.Secy, HHRFC

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Newspaper Stories:

(ending on .pdf is image of newspaper story; other hyperlinks are to the newspaper's website)

Hamilton Spectator Sept 26, 2006

<http://www.hamiltonspectator.com/pdfs/20060926/A3.pdf>

http://www.hamiltonspectator.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=hamilton/Layout/Article_Type1&call_pageid=1014656316146&c=Article&cid=1159221040155

The Globe and Mail Sept 30, 2006

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/LAC.20060930.RUGBY30/TPStory/?query=insult+to+injury>

Hamilton Spectator Oct 3, 2006

http://www.hamiltonspectator.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=hamilton/Layout/Article_Type1&call_pageid=1014656316146&c=Article&cid=1159825813521

<http://www.hamiltonspectator.com/pdfs/20061003/A1.pdf>

<http://www.hamiltonspectator.com/pdfs/20061003/A6.pdf>