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TO ENSURE OUR MEMBERSHIP KNOW ABOUT CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF ONTARIO RINGETTE WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW OUR RINGETTE FLASH! NEWSLETTERS!:

BADGES:

The 50th Anniversary badges are to be sewn onto the upper right sleeve of the player's home jersey and official jerseys by October 1. Additional badges may be ordered through the ORA office at a cost of \$5 each for quantities of 1-25, \$4.00 each for quantities of 26-100 and \$3.00 each for quantities of 101 and over. Prices include tax and shipping. Orders must be received at the office by November 15th for the first order that will arrive in time for the U19 Worlds in London. Associations are encouraged to collect orders from their membership and place a bulk order for the entire association so as to take advantage of quantity pricing.

50th Anniversary **Kickoff!** U19 World Championships Held in London, Ontario **December 28, 2012** January 3, 2013. 50th **Anniversary Final** Event World Championships Held in North Bay, **Ontario December 27, 2013** January 4, 2014.

PINS:

Anniversary pins will be available through the ORA office for tournament vendors to sell
on consignment at the local tournaments by mid November. They will be sold at a cost
of \$3.00 per pin. Vendors may contact Karla for details.

CHEER CONTEST:

• All athletes across the province are encouraged to develop a cheer to be entered into the cheer contest. Details regarding the unveiling of the winning cheer will follow, but as the season begins, get your teams together to create their cheer and start practicing it on the fans throughout the season.

I LIKE RINGETTE BECAUSE...:

 A fun contest coming soon that will be broadcast through Twitter, Facebook and the ORA Website!

FLASH MOBS:

• Monday, February 18th, 2013 at noon! In every ringette community across the province. Associations need to identify the best spot in their area to hold the flash mob and get volunteers to help organize this event in their community. More information to come!

HISTORICAL OBJECTS:

If you have any historical objects, whether they are jerseys, programs, photos, letters or
anything else that would be of historical interest, please contact Gerald Lamoureux at
glamoureux2001@hotmail.com. There will be displays of these items at various events
throughout the year across the province. Afterwards a permanent ringette display will be
housed in North Bay.

WORLD RINGETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NORTH BAY:

- The final event for the 50th celebrations will be the World Championships held in North Bay, the birth place of ringette, in late December, 2013. Featured events at the Championship will include:
 - Ringette Game demonstrating the evolution of the sport of ringette over the past 50 years. Each of the four periods will show a different stage in the sport.
 - ❖ Firework Display in conjunction with the City of North Bay on New Year's Eve to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ringette.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!!

