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Director's Report – Western Region

Phil Singeris on behalf of Rich Gratton:

Rich has enjoyed his time as Western Region Director but unfortunately could not complete his term due to personal reasons and work travel. It is quite evident that Ringette within Western Region is quite strong, perhaps the strongest in the Province. Our top results at Provincials and AA competitions certainly support that position. We have had numerous Western Region teams represent the Province as Team Ontario to compete at the Canadian Ringette Championships and Eastern Canadian Championships.

We have received excellent feedback from our member associations with regards to the Regional Championships held this year in London. It was wonderful and much easier to operate out of two facilities as well as have everyone at the Western Fair Sport Centre on Championship Saturday (Sunday). We are hopeful to host Regionals in London again next year.

I would like to stress the importance of the ORA AGM in June and that it would be wonderful to see as many local associations as possible in attendance there to learn, grow and offer input in to this awesome sport. Please give strong consideration to sending a delegate this year and if you are not able to attend please ensure you assign your proxy to someone who will be attending such as another association representative or the Regional Director.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish my successor the best of luck as they grow Ringette not only within Western Region but Provincially, Nationally and Internationally.

Phil Singeris
1st VP Western Region