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Burnaby Mountain Selects 2010 Summer Preview

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BURNABY, BC (March 1, 2010) – Simon Fraser University (SFU) men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins have announced the 2010 summer schedule for the Burnaby Mountain Selects (BMS) Elite Touring Teams. Entering the programs seventh season, Burnaby Mountain will field five travel teams this summer: U13 Elite (1997, 1998 born), U15 Elite (1996 born), Sophomore Elite (1995 born), Junior Elite (1994 born), and Senior Elite (1992, 1993 born). The Selects will continue to compete at some of the top recruiting events in North America, attending tournaments in Colorado, Maryland and Massachusetts.

Established in 2006, the Burnaby Mountain Selects program is designed to follow the same collegiate template as the SFU men's lacrosse program with the objective of best preparing young student-athletes to play at the NCAA or MCLA collegiate level. Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse has become widely recognized as one of Canada's top field lacrosse development programs, combining excellence on the field with academic achievement.

2010 BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 19-20 – Primetime Warrior Shootout – Boston, MA (U13 and U15)

July 9-11 – University of Denver Pioneer Team Camp – Denver, CO (Sophomore and Junior)

July 22-25 – Champ Camp – Baltimore, MD (Senior)

BMS U13 AND U15 – 2010 SUMMER PREVIEW

Burnaby Mountain's U13 and U15 summer season will consist of two on-field practices each week. The five-week program will conclude with a trip to Boston, Massachusetts June 17-21 where the Selects will compete at the Primetime Warrior Shootout.

The Primetime Warrior Shootout will take place June 19 and 20 at Babson College (NCAA Div. III) in Wellesley, MA (just outside of Boston) and will feature top Middle School and Youth teams from across North America. Squaring off in a championship-style format, the BMS U13 Elite team will compete in the tournaments U13 `A` division, while the BMS U15 Elite team will play for the U15 `A` division title.

In addition to two days of competition, the Selects will also tour the acclaimed Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. Harvard is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States and is consistently ranked as one of the world's leading academic institutions. Harvard's men's lacrosse team (NCAA Div. I) competes in the Ivy League conference, where heading into the 2010 season, the Crimson were ranked 11th in the nation by the Nike Media Poll and 15th by the USILA Coaches Poll.

BMS SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR – 2010 SUMMER PREVIEW

Burnaby Mountain's Sophomore and Junior teams will practice on-field twice a week and attend three hours of weekly study hall leading up to the end of the school year. Both teams will wrap up the eight-week summer program by travelling to Denver, Colorado July 8-12 to compete at the University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp.

The University of Denver Pioneers Team Camp will take place July 9-11 and is widely anticipated as being the premier recruiting team camp in the western US with legendary Hall of Fame Coach Bill Tierney hosting the event. Tierney, who will begin his first season as Head Coach of the Pioneers in 2010, won six NCAA Div. I Championships as Head Coach of Princeton University (1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 2001), two national championships as an Assistant Coach at Johns Hopkins University (1985 and 1987) and one world championship as Head Coach of Team USA in 1998. With

Tierney at the helm, the Denver Team Camp is sure to be one the highest attended recruiting events by Division I, II and III coaches from all over the country this summer. The inaugural team camp will feature both an all-star game and championship round with the BMS Sophomore and Junior Elite teams competing in the JV and Varsity divisions respectively. Games will be played at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, CO, the world's largest and most state of the art professional stadium & fields complex. The 360 acre sports venue features 24 fully-lit professional fields and a 26,000 seat stadium.

In addition to three days of competition, the Selects will also tour the University of Denver, the oldest private university in the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States. The Pioneer's men's lacrosse team competes in NCAA Division I in the Eastern College Athletic Conference and made headlines this past summer by signing arguably the most accomplished lacrosse coach in NCAA history, Bill Tierney as their new Head Coach.

BMS SENIOR – 2010 SUMMER PREVIEW

Burnaby Mountain's Senior team will practice on-field twice a week and attend three hours of weekly study hall leading up to the end of the school year. The ten-week summer program will be highlighted by a trip to Baltimore, Maryland July 19-26 to compete in the nationally renowned Champ Camp.

Teams are selected to compete at Champ Camp by invitation only with an emphasis on assembling the top high school aged club teams in North America. 2010 will be the first time that the Selects have attended Champ Camp with Burnaby Mountain becoming the first program to be selected from Western Canada in the tournaments 21 year history. Listed as one of the top recruiting events by Inside Lacrosse (ESPN), the four-day event will take place July 22-25 at Johns Hopkins University (NCAA Div. I) with teams competing for the coveted Champ Camp National Championship.

The BMS Senior Elite team will experience college life first-hand as athletes are housed in the university dorms on campus at Johns Hopkins University or Towson University. In addition to four days of competition, the BMS Senior Elite team will also tour the campuses of top NCAA Division I lacrosse programs Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland. The JHU Blue Jays were the consensus No. 5 ranked team heading in to the 2010 season while the Maryland Terrapins were ranked 8th in the Nike Media Poll and 7th in the USILA Coaches Poll. After a week of high caliber lacrosse, the Selects will end their tour with a day trip to Manhattan, New York.

ABOUT BURNABY MOUNTAIN SELECTS LACROSSE

Established in 2006 by Simon Fraser University men's lacrosse Co-Head Coaches Jeff Cathrea and Brent Hoskins, the Burnaby Mountain Selects Field Lacrosse Program is an amateur sports organization designed to train players in a high performance environment to best prepare them for a collegiate field lacrosse career. Selection and consideration into the program is reserved for a select group of elite student-athletes, who possess the desire to work hard and learn in a competitive team environment, while demonstrating the ability to prioritize their academics goals in the highest regard. Over 200 athletes in grades 6-12 have participated in the Selects program from over 20 communities across British Columbia's Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, BC Interior and Washington State. The Selects travel to compete in top college recruiting tournaments throughout North America, helping to place over 40% of graduating players in collegiate field lacrosse programs.

The Selects are proudly sponsored by Harrow Sports and Onyx Lacrosse / Riddell Helmets. For further information on Burnaby Mountain Lacrosse please visit www.selectslacrosse.com or follow the Selects LIVE on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/selectslacrosse>.

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