



## RURAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Recreation Summit 2016  
Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Montague Centennial Rosedale Hall, 657  
Rosedale Road South, Montague  
AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 9:05 Address from Bill Dobson, Reeve of Montague Township
- 9:10 **Michael Brown, Two-time Olympian** (2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing), current Canadian Record Holder for 200m Breaststroke. How he got to the Olympics? What role did recreation and community have? How has this experience influenced him in his career, recreation and community?  
Question and Answers
- 10:10 Networking activity lead by Algonquin Students
- Break
- 10:40 **Capital Investment - Creative Partnerships**
- NBA Cares - Augusta St Park and Naismith Basketball Project  
Jeff Mills, Mills Community Support and Kevin Lee, Professor Algonquin College
  - Gerry Lowe Memorial Sens "Rink of Dreams"  
Rob Garvin and Art Manhire, Town of Smiths Falls
- Question and Answers
- 11:40 **Annual General Meeting Of the Rural Recreation Association**
- 11:55 Lunch
- 12:45 AGM continued
- 12:45 **Caroline Sharp, Executive Director, Canadian Fencing Federation;** Extensive background in sport management; she has worked at a total of 3 Pan Am and 8 Olympic Games. Municipalities can take advantage of the momentum from Olympic Games to inspire youth and adults. Caroline Sharp will speak to some successful programs that have been implemented in rural communities in sports that are not typically offered outside of larger urban areas.  
Question and Answers
- 1:45 **Foundations - Creating Local Foundations - Types, Benefits and Local Success Stories**
- Ottawa Senators Foundation – Brad Weir, Director, Marketing & Communication and Barry Seller, Manager, Community Investments and RINK Projects  
Perth and District Community Foundation - Lynn McIntyre
- Question and Answers
- 02:25 Closing Remarks – Spring Event – March 23 2017  
High Five training – Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

If you have dietary restrictions, please make yourself known to the registration table. This event is being photographed. Please inform the registration desk if you do not wish to be part of this.