



Alberta Baton Twirling Association

Message from the Alberta Chair,

Alberta has had a very busy season. In the fall we held our Annual General Meeting, at which time, April Jemieff was elected Vice-Chair, and Inga McLean was re-elected as Treasurer. Our Annual Awards Banquet was enjoyed by all who attended, and one of the Alberta Coaches won a Travel Voucher for \$1,000.

Red Deer hosted a Level 2/Level 3 Judges Course, which added an additional six judges to the CBTF Judging Pool; 2 from BC and 4 from Alberta. ABTA held a SDP Adjudicator course in hopes to increase our beginner level athletes by offering more badge testing programs.

Like most provinces, Alberta's membership is down this year but we are experiencing a greater number of recreational athletes especially in our school programs.

The preparation of hosting the 2009 Canadians has been an exciting and crazy time for us as all of you would know about. Alberta was fortunate in receiving a couple of grants totaling to \$10,500.00 and approximately \$600.00 from various donations. Hopefully, this will help offset some of the costs for running this event and with careful spending maybe there will not be a negative number in our budget. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have given many hours of their time in hopes to make this event a success.

Respectively submitted;

Bonnie Brinker
ABTA Chair