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UPCOMING CASINO

The next PALS casino will take place on September 2 & 3, 2006 at Casino Calgary. Yes, that is the long weekend so we really need anyone who will be in town to come forward and help. The upside of it being a long weekend is that you will have Monday to recover if you worked late.

Last year the PALS casino earned a whopping **\$72,122** during the two-day event and we hope to repeat that amazing success again this year. If you'd like to be a part of the casino team, please complete the questionnaire on page two of the newsletter and fax it back to the PALS office at 250-9273.

Abridged Job Descriptions

(please contact the PALS office if you require more detail.)

GENERAL MANAGER - Responsible for total operation of casino, works with advisors, ensures volunteers check in, contacts spare volunteers if necessary.

BANKER - Controls cashiers' cage floats and chips, works with Cash Cage Advisor, only busy during opening, shift changes and closing. Mathematical skills helpful.

CASHIER - Cashes in chips and makes change, manage their own cash/chip float. This position requires manual dexterity and accuracy and is not recommended for colour-blind people. Cash Cage Advisors will be there to assist you.

CHIP RUNNER - Couriers chips to tables, very busy at opening and closing. Casino security accompanies runner during delivery.

COUNT ROOM STAFF - Sorts, counts, verifies. Should be good working with their hands. One person in the Count Room will be the Supervisor who works with the Count Room Advisor. Should have good math skills. *Please note that the only count room shift begins at about 9:30 pm and goes to closing.*



Dates to Remember:

AGM	April 29th
Special Visits - see page 3	
Casino	Sept 2 & 3



What do you get when you gather 300 pugs together in one place?

For the answer go to www.pugfest.ca

PALS Pet Access League Society
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, April 29, 2006

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Pet Access League Society will be held in Room #201 at the Kahanoff Centre, (200, 1202 Centre Street SE, Calgary) on Saturday April 29, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to noon, for the purposes as detailed in the following agenda. Members who are unable to attend are encouraged to make their views known on agenda items by completing the proxy form below and submitting it by fax (250-9273) or mail to the PALS office prior to the AGM.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, March 13th, 2006

By Order of the Board of Directors

Complimentary parking will be available in the Kahanoff lot directly behind the building.

INVITATION

All PALS volunteers are invited to attend the AGM. However, only members in good standing are allowed to vote or enter into any discussion that arises.

At the AGM, every person who at the time of the meeting is entered on the records of the Society as a *Member in Good Standing* shall be entitled to vote by attending such meeting in person, or by proxy. By-law 10.07

If an eligible member is unable to attend, he/she may send their proxy (clip-out or photocopy proxy below) to the PALS office.

Written proxies will be accepted at the AGM. Any person holding proxies must present them as evidence, to the recording clerk, prior to the official commencement of the meeting. By-law 10.08.

At least 20 members must be present at the meeting to constitute a quorum. We hope to see all of you there. It's a great opportunity to meet other PALS people.

PROXIES CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE PALS OFFICE OR BROUGHT TO THE AGM.

AGENDA

(Please note that this agenda is your only copy, please bring it with you.)

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Approval of minutes of 2005 AGM.
4. Approval of financial statement and budget.
5. Election of new directors.
6. Adjournment.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following Directors will let their names stand for re-election at the AGM: Brian Jack, Paul Klaassen and Angie Young

Mark Whiteman and Dr. Irene Phillips are into the second year of their terms.

The nomination of a new Director must be submitted by two PALS members in good standing and an acceptance letter by the nominee must be received at the PALS office by April 24th, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact the PALS office.

PALS PROXY FORM

I, _____, PALS Member,
hereby appoint _____, PALS Member,
as my proxy, to vote for me on my behalf at the
PALS Annual General Meeting, to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006

Signature

Date
