

## **From Dave Angrove:**

Gentlemen,

Our game against the Ebbside is scheduled for noon on Saturday, September 26th. Bruce MacKenzie will let us know what field we are playing on and if it is the James Bay Athletic Field, we can actually walk to it from the Clipper (more details to come)

I have negotiated a good hotel rate for those who are planning on spending the weekend in Victoria, at The Strathcona hotel. You will need to either call or email the contact person listed below to receive the discounted rate; just mention you are with the NOB RFC.

I have also included fare schedule for the Victoria Clipper. Their group rate was not significant enough for us as an organization to commit financially, therefore it will be up to the individual to book their own transportation. The Victoria Clipper only sails once a day at this time of year. The sailing time is: Leaves Seattle at 8:00am and arrives in Victoria at 10:45am. Departure time is 6:00pm from Victoria and arriving in Seattle at 8:45pm. For those that perhaps cannot for time constraints or finances stay overnight in Victoria, you can make it a day trip with plenty of time to play the game and enjoy the post-game festivities and still get back to Seattle that same evening.

I found that the least expensive fare on the Clipper is a 7 day advance purchase (no refunds or cancellations) for \$103 per person, round-trip. If you are a AAA member you can get the 7 day advance fare for \$99 per person, round-trip. Their website (which you can book directly from) is: [www.victoriaclipper.com](http://www.victoriaclipper.com) or their phone number is 206-443-2560.

Other transportation options are the Black Ball Ferry out of Port Angeles or the BC Ferries out of Vancouver BC.

### **Strathcona Hotel (has three night clubs and the Sticky Wicket Pub):**

- Premium Quad (2 Queen beds)- \$135.00/night plus tax
- Premium Queen (1 Queen bed and double pull-out sofa) - \$110.00/night plus tax
- Premium Queen (1 Queen bed and single pull-out sofa) - \$110.00/night plus tax
- Two Twin beds - \$105.00/night plus tax
- One Queen sized bed - \$105.00/night plus tax

All rates are based on double occupancy, rooms that can accommodate extra people are \$7.00 extra per person. All rooms include continental breakfast in the mornings from 7:30-10:00am and are 100% non-smoking. We do have parking available at a rate of \$10.00/night. Let me know if you have any further questions. Feel free to contact me via email or phone directly to book.

Thanks again,  
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