

**Hey Ruggers! You're invited to the ...**  
**12th Annual Deer & Beer Rugby Tournament**  
**Saturday Nov. 19th, 2011**  
**at**  
**Armory Fields-Cortland, NY**  
**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT FIELDS**

Men's and Women's Teams, College Sides, Alumni Sides all played in last year's Tournament to make it the best end of the season event ever!

What is the Deer & Beer tourney all about? Cortland-Homer Thundering Herd RFC had a great idea. There's a tournament for every holiday on the books but, Central New York's biggest holiday... Deer Season!

Twelve years ago, instead of spending the morning of opening day in our hunting camp, we decided to play rugby. With a little help from some Monmouth, New Jersey ruggers who come here to hunt our prized antlered trophies, it was "game on" in more ways than one!

As the word got out, rugby players, men and women, came to watch & have some fun. Soon there were players from Syracuse, Binghamton, Watertown, Geneva & Rochester at the pitch throwing sides together to play the greatest game on earth! Afterwards we invited everyone back to our camp for a social of grilled venison and refreshments.

**Now it's getting to be that time again and we welcome you to be part of the Grandest Social Rugby Day south of Lake Ontario!**

Would you help us celebrate this annual event by participating in this year's Deer & Beer Tournament? Just e-mail us at [chrfc@yahoo.com](mailto:chrfc@yahoo.com) or call Chris Bistocchi @ (607)756-9155. The cost is \$250 per side & we hope to have a big tourney this year, with more women's sides too! We need to know by November 13th if your team plans on attending. Come as a tens team or a 15, we'll fit an opponent to play your numbers.

Sign up now!

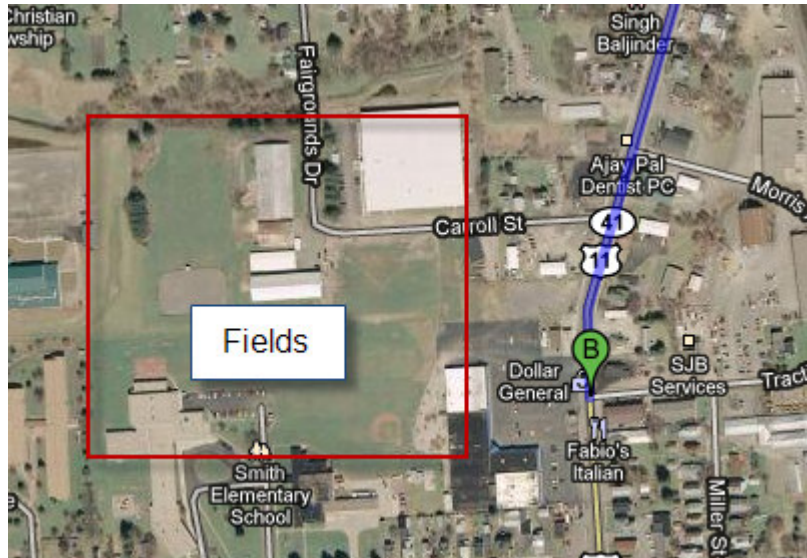
***Send check or money order to:***  
***Cortland-Homer Thundering Herd RFC***  
***Deer and Beer Rugby Tournament***  
***71 Church Street***  
***Cortland, NY 13045***

**Date: 11/19/11**

**Cost: \$250 for 1<sup>st</sup> side, \$150 for 2<sup>nd</sup> side**

**Directions to Armory Fields**

Take Interstate 81 to Exit 12 (Cortland/Homer/Ithaca). Take the first exit choice to Homer/ US-11. Follow the exit to the right and follow Route 11 Southbound. Continue for 1.6 miles (you will go over bridge). Park in the Dollar General/old P&C parking lot and walk to the field (which are behind the old P&C).



**Tournament Rules**

- 1) Registration & Captains meeting will be held @ the Fairgrounds at 9:30am.
- 2) All sides are guaranteed two matches.
- 3) First matches start @ 10:00 am with both men's & women's brackets playing at this time.
- 4) Because daylight is at a minimum, teams must be on assigned fields & ready to kickoff the scheduled match within 5 min of start time. Lateness beyond this will result in forfeit.
- 5) Halves shall be 16-min. with 3-min. halftime. Championship rounds 20-min halves.
- 6) A tied match after regulation shall be determined by kick for points by each team.
- 7) In case of tie in bracket, the side with the most 'Points For' advances to championship.

**Directions to Social @ Woodmans Pub from Fields**

Coming out of Dollar General Parking Lot, turn left onto Homer Ave (Route 11). Turn left at next stoplight (hospital on right) onto West Main Street. Follow to next light (Pudgie's Pizza on left), continue down Main Street in left lane (one way only) two more lights and look for Woodman's Pub on left (across from post office).

**PROPER I.D. REQUIRED.**

**Accommodations**

<u>Walking distance from social</u>	<u>5 minute drive</u>
Econo Lodge (607) 756-2856	Budget Inn (607) 753-3388
Seven Valley Motel 753-1515	Comfort Inn 753-7721
Ramada Inn 753-3511	Days Inn 753-7594
Hampton Inn 662-0007	Quality Inn 756-5622

**Cortland-Homer Thundering Herd  
November 19th, 2011**

**12th Annual Deer & Beer Rugby Tournament  
Registration Form**

\$250 first side  
\$150 each additional side

Team name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sides entering \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to:  
Cortland-Homer RFC

Mailing Address :  
71 Church St.  
Cortland NY 13045

Return by November 12th

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