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### **What Are We Doing?**

The Royal Canadian Legion, producers of the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships, will hold the event August 2013 and again in August 2014 in Langley, British Columbia.

The history of the Legion and Track & Field stretches back across the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and was instrumental in the development of Track & Field in Canada through:

- ✓ The sponsorship of the Olympic Training Plan
- ✓ National Athletes Clinics
- ✓ Track & Field Meets at the Cdn National Exhibition in Toronto
- ✓ The Canadian National Clinic for Track & Field Coaches at Guelph
- ✓ Summer and Winter Training Camps for young Track & Field Athletes
- ✓ National, Provincial and Regional Coaching Clinics under the direction of Geoff Dyson
- ✓ Track & Field Publications – Coaching Review and The Track & Field Annual
- ✓ Legion Provincial Track & Field Competitions
- ✓ Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships

### **What's New This Year?**

An initiative undertaken by the LAC (Local Arrangements Committee) for the 2013 Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships includes the establishment of an On-line Athletes and Alumni Depository of Legion Track & Field – Profiles; Testimonials; Pictures; Video; and Stories going back many decades. **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE and YOUR STORIES.**

- In Partnership with SHAW TV and JOYTV, we are looking for stories of your escapades competing in any one of the above listed venues. Your story may be told in a two-hour special being produced by SHAW and JOYTV about the 2013 Championships.
- We are especially interested in families with numerous generations of champions.
- Our new web domain, **YO.ca**, named for **YoungOlympians.ca** will be the depository of stories going back almost a century.
- **YO.ca** will be open to all Canadian athletes, new, young and old, all year round.
- Athletes can update their own YOpage across the years and their career, sharing pictures and content with their friends
- **YO.ca OPENS April 2<sup>nd</sup> where you can enter your own Championship Profile.**
- **Before April 2<sup>nd</sup> send your information to [TED@roi3.net](mailto:TED@roi3.net) subject line: CAP**

***See You At The Championships!***

# Calling

# All Canadian Champions!



Did you compete in Legion  
Track & Field?

From 1940

Let us tell  
your story  
on SHAW tv

To 2013



Since WW2  
Legion T&F has been  
the home of Olympians.



# LEGION

National Youth Track & Field Championships  
McLeod Field, Langley, BC, 4 - 14 August 2013

Contact Sharel Fraser today!  
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