



May Newsletter

Thanks to all of our Volunteers and Sponsors

By Leslie Lehman
Board Secretary

Sandpoint Little League is made up entirely of volunteers who donate their own time to organize and coach. While I was involved in the League last year, working on many more aspects of the League this year has truly opened my eyes to what heroes these volunteers are.

The biggest hurdles come early in the year in January as the Board struggles to find team sponsors and coaches. \$300 is a lot to ask from businesses that are already facing financial hardships. One of my favorite times in the baseball season is to have my boys, dressed in uniform, walk in and give a hand written thank you note to their team sponsor. Registration fees would be \$25 per player more without the help of these great businesses.

To those coaches who donate their time and in many cases, a little of their own money— A big thank you. Many of these coaches have taken on these duties at the last moment when we could find no one else.

To our Board; you all are a pleasure to work with and most of you double dip as coaches too! Talk about heroes. Our board has wanted to see that every kid who wants to play this year get the best chance to play, whether they were a late sign up or a scholarship player.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS – you can be a part of this process, and help things run

much smoother. The board has fielded over 75 late sign ups this year. Please be ready for **sign ups for 2011 around mid March**. Having sign ups and tryouts in mid March allows us to form teams and get uniform orders in on time so we have them by the first part of May. Late registrations throws all planning behind and we wind up with kids not getting the uniform size they need. Adding late registrations also forces a board member to head out and find more team sponsors and coaches, usually by this time something we have already been doing for three months!

Our largest level of play is Rookies. We have been blessed with a donated field from the Nazarene Church to use as our Rookie field. This fall we will be putting some work into the Nazarene Field to make it a safer field. Needs include: Grass seed, fertilizer, Weed Killer, in field dirt and a dry line marker. If you are able to help with any of these items, please contact Leslie at 290-6460.

Dates to remember:

May 8th – Opening Day

June 4th – DEADLINE to purchase tickets for June 19th Spokane Indians game at the reduced group rate!

June 11th – Last Day to turn in Raffle Tickets

June 19th – Sandpoint Little League Night – Spokane Indians Ballpark

Mid – March 2011 – DEADLINE to register for 2011 season

Over for complete list of 2010 Sponsors

Sandpoint Little League 2010 Team Sponsors

Perfection Tire - Two Teams!
Farm Bureau Insurance
Parsons
Centerfield Sports
North Idaho Spas
Potlatch Credit Union
Travel America Plaza
Cliff Irish Trucking
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #15
Idaho State Police
Mountain View Family Medicine
Sandpoint Furniture
Idaho Forest Group
Ballard Orthodontics
Pacific Steel
Dairy Depot
Express Lanes
Keller Williams
Columbia Tractor
Litehouse Dressing
Steven Anderson DDS
Peak Sand & Gravel
Verifunds
Glacier Prosthetic Care, Inc
Butterflies & Bullfrogs

North Idaho Baseball Camp

Presented By:
Sandpoint American Legion
Baseball

June 21 – 23, 2010

Go to sandpointbaseball.com
And click on
“Camp Application”
For more information

Raffle Prizes for 2010

32” Sylvania flat panel TV donated
in part by SEARS

\$50 gift card Costco

\$50 gift card Fred Meyer

Two summer season passes Schweitzer
Mountain (\$200 value)

Two bags of Eagle Pack Dog Food/Carter
Country (\$100 value)

Season Pass to the Festival at Sandpoint
(\$180 value)

Two passes to Raptor Reef at Triple Play

Dinner for Two Jalapenos Restaurant

\$25 gift certificate to Red Lobster

\$25 gift card to McDonald’s

\$20 gift certificate Athletes Choice

8 Movie Tickets Bonner Mall Cinemas

6 Value Meals Burger King

One month membership for parent and child
Sandpoint West Athletic Club

Four Box tickets to a Spokane Indians
Game (\$40 Value)

\$25 gift card The Wireless Works

Printing of raffle tickets donated by Staples
(\$180 value)

Prizes are still being collected. Go to
SandpointLittleLeague.com for the
most current raffle list.

**If you are able to donate,
contact Leslie at 290-6460.**

Help is greatly appreciated!