



Fort Wayne Sport Club

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President's Corner

I am sure that you all now know Germanfest will be the week of June 7th-13th leading off with "Bitburger Night" on Tuesday June 9th at the Club. I hope everyone can make it out and enjoy an evening of great German style cold cuts, beer and soccer. Remember to wear your Sport Club clothing to all of the Germanfest events. We can still use your volunteer help for set up and tear down.

July will also be a very busy month for the Club. July 18th will be our next clean-up day and there will be plenty of work as we prepare for the Midwest Region Tournament of Champions. I hope everyone will plan to come out and spend a little time with us. We will be serving lunch for all of our hungry volunteers. We will also need volunteers during the weekend of the tournament. Please contact Mike Zumbraegel if you can help.

Dan Kruse



The 2009 Fort Wayne Germanfest will run June 7th-13th in downtown Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park. A sincere and warm 'Thank You' to the many people who have already signed up to volunteer at this year's Germanfest. It truly demonstrates everyone's dedication to the Club. There always remains a need for more volunteers. Germanfest is the largest annual fundraiser for the Club. A more complete schedule of events and activities can be viewed at www.germanfest.org.

For those members who cannot assist during the weekday activities, your assistance would be greatly appreciated with the set-up and teardown operations. These functions take only a few hours with enough volunteers to help. Set-up for Germanfest is scheduled at Headwaters Park on June 6th starting at 7:00 a.m. while tear-down is scheduled for June 14th starting at 6:00 a.m. Remember that many hands make light work.

The Club will be sponsoring "Bitburger Night" on Tuesday, June 9th at the Clubhouse. The celebration will feature Bitburger beer tasting, German style cold-cuts & cheeses as well as the fine German music George Berger. A 6 vs.6 tournament will also be organized with both over-30 and over-40 divisions.

Ladies Auxiliary

We will be cutting bacon on Sunday, June 7th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Be sure to bring your best knife, a hat or hair net, and a cutting board. Then, on Monday, June 8th, at 8:00 a.m., we will start the "voo-doo" on the potato salad. Please plan to help because many hands make short work of a long task. Also, please make sure that you are aware of the times that you have signed up to work a shift or two at the Germanfest tent.

Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled for June 5th at the regular time. Please don't forget that it is on our anniversary. We will be inviting the men to help us celebrate after the meeting with German cold cuts, cheese, breads, salads and desserts. If you have volunteered to bring food, please don't forget to do so.

Please remember that our "Get-away Day" to Warsaw and the Ramada Inn Playhouse is June 18th. Please turn in your ticket reservations and money to Judy Deitrich by June 1st. If you have already purchased a ticket and wish to carpool, please meet at the Club at 11:00 a.m. on June 18th. This departure time will allow us to arrive in Warsaw by 12:15 p.m. for the luncheon seating. I hope to see you at our June meeting. Betsy Mueller

Youth Soccer



FWSC 95G Force won their U14 Girls State Cup bracket and are advancing to the State finals! The girls went 3-0 over the weekend of May 16 & 17th! Also, the FWSC 93 Boys White tied for first in their U16 State Cup bracket, but unfortunately, will not advance because of goal differential. The FWSC Kickers 92 Academy team came in second in the U17 Girls bracket, losing to the eventual winner by a slim 2-0 score. It was a fantastic weekend for all teams participating in the Indiana State Cup. The entire Club is very proud of your efforts and hard work!

Also, the FWSC U12 Boys Titans won the Gold division of the Troy Ohio Strawberry Festival tournament while the FWSC

93 Kickers Girls Academy and Premier teams placed first in both U16 NISL divisions. They will both be the top seeds going into the League tourney June 6th-7th.



The Midwest Region Tournament of Champions will once again take place at the Club on July 31st – August 2nd. This adult tournament will consist of 20 - 40 amateur teams from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, Michigan and Indiana. If you would be interested in volunteering to help in the preparations of this exclusive event, please contact President Dan Kruse or Mike Zumbraegel.

Recreational Soccer

Session one featured six Co-Ed teams for Monday nights and eight Men's Over-30 teams. The excitement continues to grow.

Session two will begin on the week of June 8th. Don't miss out on the fun of playing exciting 6v6 soccer at the finest facility in Fort Wayne.

Sewer System Update

Tim Warren provided us with a scale drawing of the area of the proposed easement. A copy was also given to John Haifley who was acceptable with the area of the proposed easement and in turn he will be giving a copy to Sherman Liechty of the National Conservation Service for their files. John said that if he is entered into the program he will have them set aside the area needed for our easement. He should know the decision by the beginning of June. The next step for the Club is to get the easements drawn up.



TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girls, age 8-19, who has a mental or physical disability. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the Indiana Youth Soccer & US Youth Soccer families.

TOPSoccer was formed to perpetuate the Indiana Youth Soccer & US Youth Soccer mission statement which is, in part, "to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition." There are thousands of children with disabilities who need, and can be provided with, the opportunity to play soccer through the TOPSoccer program. To learn how to volunteer and help out with the Club's program or to get more information on TOPSoccer, contact Oliver at oliver@reelsen.us or 260-693-1921.

Memorial Trees



The Sport Club has several memorial trees with stone markers on the Club grounds available to any Club member or surviving family member to purchase for dedication. The cost for a tree with stone marker is \$250. Please coordinate requests for purchase with Club Head Trustee, Ken Alderman.

Summer Clean-Up Day

Be prepared to work starting at 9:00 a.m. on July 18th as we continue to spruce up the Club and its surroundings. The Clubhouse needs painting, the locker room and barroom need cleaning and the grounds need general maintenance. Join other members of the Club in preparing for a busy July. Lunch will be served but please also bring a side dish to pass.

Fundraiser for Adam Berger

Thanks to all who participated in the fundraiser to celebrate Adam's recovery at the Club this past May. Dinner was catered by Nine Mile Restaurant and a great time was had by all.

Trustee Schedule

The following trustees are on duty beginning Sunday, May 31st – Adam Berger, June 7th – Sean Toth, June 14th – Ken Alderman, June 21st – Marshall Springer, June 28th – Kevin Lewis, June 5th – John Myers, June 12th – Kevin Warren, June 19th – Mike Zumbraegel and June 26th – Adam Berger.



The Club is open for members throughout the summer on Monday & Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m.

June Events

Co-ed rec 6v6	1 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	3 rd ,	6:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting	5 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Germanfest Setup.....	6 th ,	7:00 a.m.
Bacon Cutting	7 th ,	9:00 a.m.
Making Potato Salad.....	8 th ,	8:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	8 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Bitburger Night.....	9 th ,	6:00 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	10 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Germanfest Teardown	14 th ,	6:00 a.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	15 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	17 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Officers' Meeting.....	17 th ,	8:00 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	21 st ,	6:30 p.m.
Men's Over-30 rec 6v6	24 th ,	6:30 p.m.
Co-ed rec 6v6	29 th ,	6:30 p.m.

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Summer Clean-up Day

July 18th, 2008

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

July will bring many of visitors to the Club and now is the time to spruce things up. We can use everybody's help, whether it is for a couple of hours in the morning, a couple of hours in the afternoon or all day. So bring the family, bring rakes, garden tools and bring a side dish.

The following is a list of things we would like to accomplish:

- Paint the Clubhouse.
- Clean the Locker room.
- Clean and organize the concession stand.
- Clean up Brush Pile between Field #3 and #5.
- Trash Pick up and General Clean up.
- Remove Stakes from around Pine Trees.
- Trim, Weed, Edge and Prune.
- Stripe the parking lot.
- Clean the gutters.
- Install drain on field #4.

We will be serving a spaghetti dinner and will be looking for volunteers to furnish their favorite side dish.

If you have any items you would donate please contact one of the officer's or trustees.

We are fortunate to have such beautiful facilities let's be ready to show it off this summer to all those who visit our Club.

If you have questions please feel free to contact the Fort Wayne Sport Club at 432-6011 or Dan Kruse at dan2.kruse@verizon.net.

