



Newsletter
June, 2008

NOTES FROM THE SOCCER BOARD

Ty McSwain, Board President

In an effort to continue to reduce our paper use, this is our first attempt at an online newsletter. Please take the time to read through the information and let us know your thoughts. We welcome your input and your participation in all aspects of the club. We are here to serve your children.

Memorial Day Tournament

Over Memorial Day weekend, we hosted our 10th annual Glenwood Springs Invitational Tournament. We hosted 56 teams for our 10th annual event. We appreciate the tremendous support of Bighorn Toyota for sponsoring the 12 club teams who represented GSSC in tournament play.

GSSC had 4 Silver Medal Winners:

- U10 Boys, Coach Jim Yellico
- U10 Girls, Coach Julie Stepniewski and Craig Helm
- U11 Girls, Coach Lionel Montoya
- U13 Boys, Coach Anders Rosen

Many thanks to all of our players, parents, super volunteers, and board members for a fun and successful weekend. Our volunteers baked dozens of treats, cooked and served over 1000 lunch plates, parked cars, posted signs, picked up trash, served as field marshals, and endured the May weather mood swings at Gates Soccer Fields! We appreciate all who came and served.

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Thanks to Sponsors and Donors!

Many businesses and individuals offered donations to the club which enabled us to purchase equipment and team uniforms and to host our 10th Annual Glenwood Springs Invitational Soccer Tournament over Memorial Day Weekend. We would like to thank all contributors of time and energy, and the following donors and sponsors:

Bighorn Toyota
Oddo Engineering
Bethel Party Rentals
Pine's Stone Company
Ramada Inn
Glenwood Springs Ford
Jordan Architecture
Sopris Surfers
Glenwood Post Independent
Architectural Windows & Doors, Inc
CTL/Thompson
MARS Inc.
Bed & Breakfast on Mitchell Creek
Tom Roach Flooring
Tuttle Surveying Services
Young Services, LLC



U14 Advanced Girls * 1st Place * Coach Allen Brown
U13 Advanced Girls * 1st Place * Coach Wayne Smith





Summer Camps

NSA

Camp was held June 9th-12th at Glenwood Park with 85 players participating. A coach's clinic was held in conjunction with the NSA camp session with 10 GSSC coaches and 3 coaches from the Carbondale Soccer Club participating. Brad and Andre will accompany three local players, Natasha Jordan, Mariah Martin, and Tyler Nelson, on the Eurotour this July to train and compete abroad. Good Luck and Safe Travels!

For more NSA information, please contact Brad Jordan at 947-1809 or www.nsasoccer.org.

USC

Camp Session 1: July 14-18 (Register by June 30th)
Camp Session 2: Aug. 4-8 (Register by July 15th)
Monday – Friday, 9:00-3:00pm
Glenwood Park Soccer Field
Ages 5-13, \$110

There is limited space available for both camps – PLEASE REGISTER NOW!

Online: glenwoodsoccer.org Summer Camps link
Paper Registration: Forms are available at the Glenwood Springs Library and Community Center.

The camp is co-sponsored by the United Soccer Coaches who provide professional coaches from around the world. Join us for challenging drills, great soccer skills, and lots of summer fun!

Would you like to provide housing for a visiting coach? We offer a camp discount of \$50 and you get a fun and international experience for your family! For further information, please contact the club office.

FALL 2008 Registration

Registration is due JUNE 30TH

There are 4 Requirements:

1. Registration Form
Access SAM on-line on our website
Paper copies available at Glenwood Springs Library or the Community Center
2. Copy of Official State Birth Certificate (if not previously submitted)
3. Picture of player - FOR ADVANCED ONLY (1x1 inch) Please write name on back of picture.
4. Payment (Scholarships are available; Please contact the club for details.)

SAM- Online Registration!

This will be our second season using online registration and we hope you will find the process simple and efficient. Go to our website: glenwoodsoccer.org and follow the Fall 2008 Registration link. You will be directed to "SAM" to login to your household account.

Review and revise information as necessary and register each child for this next season. You may pay by credit card, or mail a check to the club to complete registration.

No player is rostered until payment is received. Please contact the club if payment is an issue. We offer payment plans and scholarships upon approval by the board. We are here to help kids play soccer!

Please indicate any scheduling conflicts when you register as it is extremely difficult to make last minute roster changes. We will do what we can to honor those requests if they are made in advance. Also, please indicate in what ways you are able to volunteer. Remember, the strength of our club depends on the families involved! There is a place for everyone!



Registration Tip: Look at the website for the 2008 Age Chart to help you determine the correct age bracket for your child.



Referee Update

Russell Brown and Andre Dubois were our referee coordinators this year and they have been magnificent! The home game schedule is now posted online so that referees can reserve games in advance. This has helped the system tremendously. In addition, Russ promoted and hosted two referee training clinics in our area which were very well attended. In March, 9 new referees attended a 17 hour training course and were added to the GSSC referee pool and 6 were able to re-certify in a 4 hour class.

This spring, we were scheduled to host 72 home games requiring 164 referee positions. At the tournament over Memorial Day Weekend, we hosted an additional 106 games with 283 referee positions. Organizing this is no small accomplishment! A huge thank you goes out to Russ and Andre for their work behind the scenes and to all the referees that help make our games safe and fair.

Many of our refs are also players and coaches which has caused some scheduling issues. We really need some additional help: Please consider becoming a referee for the club – it is a great view of the game! Contact the club for details on the next available training sessions.

Mark Your Calendars



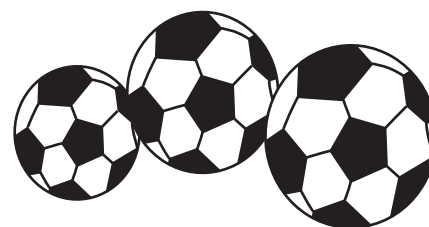
June 30	Fall Season Registration Deadline
June 30	Registration Deadline USC Camp Session 1
July 1st	Late fees Apply to Fall Registration: \$25
July 14-18	USC Camp Session 1
July 15	Registration Deadline USC Camp Session 2
July 30	Advanced Player Card Pictures and Birth Certificates to GSSC Office
Aug. 4-8	USC Camp Session 2
Aug. 23	WSSL Advanced Season Begins
Sept. 5	Fall Jamboree Begins (Five Fridays: 9/5, 12, 19, 26 and 10/3)
Sept. 6	WSSL Developmental Season Begins
Nov. 1	WSSL Season Ends

Thanks to the Coaching Staff

We were able to roster 438 children ages 4 to 18 on teams playing soccer this spring. Parents and club volunteers donated hundreds of coaching hours and we cannot thank you enough. We are fortunate to have Brad Jordan and Andre Dubois, both National Soccer Academy directors, as GSSC board members and as our club coaching directors. Brad and Andre continue to offer support in training volunteers to build our coaching staff and make the program work successfully.

Please remember that we depend on volunteer coaches to offer our children this great experience. When you see one of these fine volunteers, please say THANKS!

- U6:** Andre Dubois, Brad Jordan
- U7:** Diana Banks, Bruce Barth, Debbi Cerri, Jeremy Harden, Patty McKinney, Julia Novy, Andy Worline
- U8:** Andre Dubois, Kim Harbour, Susie Kellogg, Courtney Kleager, Mike McCoy, Ty McSwain, Rhonda Moser, Steve DeRaddo
- U10:** John Fetzko, Cathy Ippolito, Jenny Lang, Julie Stepniewski, Paul Turley, Jim Yellico
- U11:** Matt Goodstein, Lionel Montoya
- U12:** Heather Bell, Lindsay Brown, Andre Dubois, Brad Jordan
- U13:** Ken Murphy, Anders Rosen, Wayne Smith
- U14:** Allen Brown, Dale Kaup, Martin Pearson, Tom Henderson
- U18:** Glenn Hartmann, Craig Plizga



Finally

Player attitude is a direct reflection of adult leadership. Participate enthusiastically, play 100%, and learn the spirit of this great game! Thank you for your continued support for GSSC.

WE LOVE THIS GAME!