

October Newsletter

It is October already and that means that the basketball season is just around the corner as college teams begin their practices.

We want to thank all of you who filled out our survey on the issue of the facility in Appleton. With the feedback we obtained from you and other discussions, we have passed on the opportunity for that facility and continue to search out other options in the Oshkosh area.

By now, we are sure that you have received your membership information for the 2011 season. We look forward to working with many of you again this year and we are in the process of getting commitments from coaches for the teams along with securing practice facilities and times.

We just completed a couple of 1st time Shooting Stars events. The Packer Friendly Basketball Camp finished up on Sunday the 10th with close to 50 kids participating in the clinic, held at the Oshkosh Y. We had a pizza party and watched the Packer vs Washington game before we started the clinic.

On Wednesday the 6th we hosted a coaches clinic that was attended by over 80 coaches from the college, high school and junior high levels. Matt Bollant and Mike Divilbiss from UW-Green Bay spoke along with Carol Russell from Upper Iowa University. The event was held at Oshkosh Lourdes High School and featured pre-clinic pizza along with on-court demonstrations and questions/answers being taken from the coaches in attendance.

The Green Bay women's basketball program will be hosting its annual coaches clinic Saturday, October 16 from 9a.m.-4p.m. at the Kress Events Center. The clinic is open to any interested coaches at any level. The clinic will feature Green Bay women's Head Coach Matt Bollant, Associate Head Coach Mike Divilbiss, Assistant Coach Amanda Leonhard, Green Bay men's Head Coach Brian Wardle as well as Gary Grzesk (Head men's basketball coach at St. Norbert College) and Dick Bennett (Former Green Bay men's head coach). You can go to the UWGB Women's Basketball page for more information and a registration form.

Try-out dates set. They will be held Sunday November 21st and Sunday December 5th at Oshkosh Lourdes High School from 3-5 pm. More information will be posted on www.wishootingstars.com in the coming days.

**Keep in mind the following boys basketball tournaments:
2010 Ripon Basketball/Wisconsin Shooting Stars 6th Grade Winter
Invitational Tournament. Saturday & Sunday December 11-12th.**

**Ripon Backboard Club Presents: 12th Annual John Wickstom Memorial
Tournament. Saturday February 3rd grades 3rd, 4th and 7th. Sunday
February 6th grades 5th, 6th and 8th.**

**2011 Wisconsin Shooting Stars Spring Showdown. Saturday March 19th
grades 5th & 7th, Sunday March 20th grades 6th & 8th.**

**For more information on these tournaments go to www.wishootingstars.com
and the current events page.**

**October Happy Birthdays: 1st Ben Heeringa, 2nd Cory Nies and Aaron Peck,
10th Luke Loewe, 11th Sawyer Meyer, 16th Jordan McGinnis, 18th Jackson
Morrin, 20th Jordan Bille, 21st Katya Dudzinski, 26th Brock Moldenhauer,
and 31st Tyler Pick.**

Have a great month of October!

**Keep Shooting for the Stars,
Craig**