

Rolling Hills Derby Dames League Update
February 15, 2013

Board Meeting Minutes

2/12/13

Events: (Syn)

Pancake Feed-- July

Annual all league camping-- Second weekend of July (usually)

Colfax- "Concrete River Days"— June

Events calendar to be updated and sent out to league for clear communication regarding events and bouts

Gladish

Bout on May 5th at noon (on Sunday)

\$5 entrance fee

Floor Status: New coating sometime around Spring Break

Practice at Beasley, Wednesday April 3rd ?? (Lay track)

Able to lay track at Gladish after its last coat

How to get the marks off the floor?

Magic erasers, tennis balls, toe stops, etc.

Dedicate practice times to clean floor so we don't get kicked out

*Rostered girls need a step-up in planning and event participation for skating

Team members are responsible for their own numbers and names on tanks

Rec. Art Beat by Darryl in Moscow by Cowgirl Chocolates

Roster will be set for March 23rd and April 6th after scrimmage

Modified schedule will continue until after Beasley Bout

Beasley

October bout -- Against new team in Yakima (?)

Beasley planning meetings- under-attended and at a critical low

Participation is needed by all members immediately

Volunteers for NSOing should get in touch with Lee Ann Powell (Veggie PowHer) ASAP

All fresh meat and bouters should be involved in some way

Mandatory all-league meeting on Sunday, Feb, 17th, 4-6pm, Daq's house

Beasley committees

Board intros

Board positions

Daq giving up position in April- nominates Betty Rumble

Grease, Scar, SMASH all giving up their positions, will need to be filled

Finances

We need a step-up in tracking and accountability
Daq and SMASH had meeting with finances lady
Next treasurer needs to be more accountable in accounting and expenses, etc.
Kraken says "I feel like finding a good treasurer is like finding a coach. And a unicorn."

Kids at practice

Children encouraged to stay home, designated area for kids
9 and under need direct supervision
Solution unresolved- will be re-addressed at next meeting

Next meeting, March 12th in Pullman Dennys at 7pm

From your coaching committee:

We are so excited about how our team practices are going! We love the small group setting and the chance to really focus on strategies. We are, however, less than 6 weeks away from our first away bout at NIRD. Two weeks after that, is our Beasley bout against Hermiston! So, it is nearly time to switch our focus back to RHDD travel team to get ready to kick some butt on March 23 and April 6. Here is our anticipated schedule for the next couple of months (*this does not include fresh meat practices, which will stay at the same day and time all year long*):

February 17 - All league meeting followed by open practice, ref training, and Deathcaps' last team practice

February 20 - Open practice and Gems' last team practice

February 24 - Open practice run by Kraken

February 27 - First bouter practice run by Meryl (everyone who has passed minimum skills is welcome)

March 3 - Open practice and scrimmage preparations all NSOs and refs should attend

March 4 - Deathcap vs Gems scrimmage during regular fresh meat practice time, NSO/ref training

March 6 - Bouter practice at 7 pm, roster will be set but practices will be open to all players who have passed minimums skills

Schedule will continue with Open practice run by Kraken on Sundays and Bouter practice run by Meryl on Wednesdays until after our April 6th bout. At that point, we will go back to a team schedule and prepare for our first public Deathcap vs Gems bout, at Gladish, on May 5. We anticipate having some of our fresh meat pass minimum skills and join teams before that bout, so it will be a first bout for some and a last bout for others....

Bouters - The coaching committee is planning to meet after the March 4 scrimmage to set the rosters for Mar 23 and Apr 6. Please send Meryl and Kraken an email with your availability for those bouts. Please remember that we are simply collecting information, being available to bout does not necessarily mean you will be on a roster. That said, we ask that you make bouter practices a priority, regardless of whether you make a roster. We feel that ALL of our skaters are

valuable to the team's preparation for a bout and we often cover important strategies to be used throughout the season at these practices.

Updates on Gladish and the floor:

Sunday March 3rd: open practice, regular time but set up for scrimmage

Monday March 4th: we can have gym from 515 - 1000 pm or after if we need (set up time, take down time plus a full scrimmage)

Wed March 6th: TIME CHANGE 7pm – 9:30pm **THIS TIME CHANGE WILL BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR PRACTICES ON WED**

We are able to lay the track at any time. We are welcome to lay ONE track until board approval. But they want us to rotate skating areas to protect the floor. We may be able to lay 2 tracks

We can wet mop the floor

Special Olympics will be in the gym until 7pm on Wednesdays. They need volunteers in the summer to maintain their programs (otherwise they can only operate during the school year). Would we be interested in helping with this? We will have an opportunity to meet some of the children/teachers as they are leaving and we are coming in. This may be an opportunity (maybe instead of habitat, etc.) for some volunteer work. Currently they are playing basketball. We could also have the Special Olympics (SO) be a host for our Oct bout where proceeds can help them operate here locally. Thoughts? Everyone must pass a criminal background and be approved to work with these children through SO.

Ok, that's all for now. I will bring this info to Daqs on Sunday as well to announce.

FYI: they are happy with the condition of the floor and didn't notice any of the marks. They said "we know the floor is trashed and we want people to have fun on it..." Whew!

Thanks ladies for all of your hard work!!

Betty