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PYC News



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Message from Bob

By Bob Yost, Executive Director



It's time for PYC News.

March is always an exciting month at PYC.

This year you can not only enjoy the fun and excitement of March Madness with basketball playoffs, you can take part in a new fun activity MARDI GRAS 2008. Please join us on March 15, for this new fun-raising event for PYC.

You'll not only have a great time, but you'll be helping PYC programs at the same time. Check out our web site for more information on the event or give us a call and get all the details. When doing events and fundraising campaigns, we are often asked how important these activities are. While PYC fees and rentals pay a large portion of our costs, it does not cover everything that's necessary to allow the programs and facility to continue and grow. PYC generates about 75 percent of our revenue from program fees and facility rentals, and while this is good, it leaves a sizable amount to be raised. PYC looks to fundraising events, businesses sponsors, foundation grants and you, our community, for support. Please see *Message* on page 2.

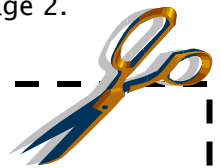
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PYC Winter League Sports Clips

PYC Dates to Remember

Clear some space on the fridge!



- ✓ League Championship March 15
- ✓ Mardi Gras March 15
- ✓ Spring Break Volleyball Camp March 31- April 4
- ✓ Spring Break Basketball Camp March 31- April 4
- ✓ After School Sports Programs Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling start the week of April 14
- ✓ PYC Golf Classic April 17

League Wrap-up,
Mardi Gras
&
Spring Programs

Make it easier on yourself by downloading a registration form from our website and completing it before you arrive.

www.pageyouthcenter.org

Check out our website and see how PYC is going green.





Spring Is Near

By Steph Shadwell, Program Director

What's coming up?!

Sun shining, birds chirping, blue skies, warm temperatures, it can only mean one thing - its springtime! Back again this year, we will be offering our popular Spring Break Camp during the week of March 31 - April 4. We will be holding a Volleyball Camp in the morning from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and a Basketball Camp in the afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Participants may sign up for one camp or may sign up for both camps.

Our After School Sports programs start back up in April. Third thru sixth graders can participate in After School Volleyball on Wednesdays at the PYC and After School Bowling on Thursdays at Zodo's.

And for those of you that can't get enough basketball, PYC offers a weekly Developmental Basketball Clinic to teach and develop basic fundamentals and skills. The clinic is offered to boys and girls in grades 2nd - 8th.

You can register online at www.pageyouthcenter.org or call 805-967-8778 if you have further questions. We hope to see you this spring at the PYC.



Message continued

Join in the Mardi Gras fun on Saturday, **March 15**, and support your Page Youth Center! You can help by buying a ticket, a table or providing an auction item. See page 4 for more details.

PYC is not part of a larger organization, nor is it funded through county or city monies. It is only with community support that we remain a successful organization. Because it is an essential part of our success, your support of our programs, events and fundraising activities is greatly appreciated.

As you read through your PYC News, you'll find references to check out our website for additional information or articles. That's because there's just too much information to fit into the newsletter, and in fact, we're trying to be as green as we can. To help, you can let us know, and we'll convert your newsletter to email, and you can be green as well.

Also, make sure you check out the weekly Triple Impact Competitors here and in our lobby. With March playoff approaching, just a reminder that there's a reason they call it March Madness. Make sure you take the time to remember to "Honor the Game." If you get a chance, check out the Positive Coaching Alliance website www.positivecoach.org.

Thank all of you for your support and help through the years and here's looking to a great '08.

Bob



PYC Winter League Sports Clips

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PYC Youth Winter Basketball League

March Madness is upon us at the PYC! There are over six hundred 1st grade thru 8th grade boys and girls in our Winter League of 70 teams, all coached by volunteers, this season. The regular season, which began in January, is now over, and teams are playing hard to stay alive in playoffs.

The final championship games for the league will be on Saturday, March 15 (the same day as Mardi Gras....see page 4). To see this week's schedule of games, or to check out the league standings, go to our website www.pageyouthcenter.org.

Club Sports



805

By George Albanez, 805 Director

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade club team are finishing up with their NJB club league.

Tryouts are underway for our 12th season of high school club basketball.

805 Youth Spring Tryouts are Thursday, March 20, 5-6:30pm @ PYC. (For entire article go to www.805basketball.org.)

Club Volleyball

By Ricardo doMonte, Club Volleyball Director

The 18's -1 and 16's - 1 Teams earned their Automatic Bid for Junior Olympics into the Open Division at the Qualifier (3rd and 9th places, respectively), and our 17's - 1 and 14's - 1 Teams despite finishing really well (15th and 13th, respectively), did not make the cut for the Open Bid. However, I already applied for the Open at Large Bid with SCVA/USAV for both 17's and 14's Teams, and I am extremely proud of their performances.

Our 16's - 2 and 16's - 3 Teams did not finish in the top divisions, but if anyone saw the players playing throughout the year, they would have noticed how much they improved and accomplished. (For entire article go to www.sbbvc.org.)

PCA Triple-Impact Competitor



Triple-Impact Competitors make positive contributions on three levels:

Personal Mastery: Making oneself better

Leadership: Making one's teammates better

Honoring the Game: Making the sport better



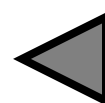
Blazers

By Jessie Edwards, Program Director

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Blazer teams are winding down their Fall/Winter Tournament Season with an overnight tournament in the San Gabriel Valley over President's Weekend and transitioning to the Spring Skills Season. The players are also looking forward to competing against each other in the PYC Basketball League Playoffs in March. These girls have been playing A LOT of basketball, and to help players cope with busy schedules and heavy school load, the PYC has provided them with a study space to do homework on Mondays in between their PYC games and Blazers practice.

High School Blazers began their Spring 2008 Tournament Season on March 1 and will be competing in local and viewing tournaments until the players return to their high school teams in June.

The 2007 Blazers alumni, who are now in college, will be missed this season! The girls will be keeping track of their old teammates on their current college teams.



Check out the new SBBVC name and logo for Fall 2008.



PYC Needs



PYC Events



Top Three Needs

- 1. Scoreboards-- \$10,000
- 2. Network Server-- \$5,000
- 3. Interior Painting and Repair--\$10,000

PYC Golf Classic

Glen Annie Golf Course
 Thursday, April 17, 2008, 12:30 pm
 Find out about our sponsorship opportunities online at www.pageyouthcenter.org

Mardi Gras

Fess Parker Doubletree Resort
 Saturday, March 15, 2008
 6 pm to midnight
 Tickets \$150 each
 Reserved table of 10 for \$1500

Register online!



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