

Important Information

Please join us at the next Board Meeting. All are welcome!

July 11, 7 pm
Municipal Building –
Council Chambers

Important Dates

- 🕒 July 11 – Board Meeting
- 🕒 July 16-31 – Bethel Park Softball Tournament
- 🕒 July 17 – Onsite Slow-pitch registration at Simmons concession stand, 9-12 (BPSPA)
- 🕒 July 20 – Fall Ball Slow-Pitch Registration Ends

- 🕒 August 10 – Fall Ball Fast-Pitch Registration Ends
- 🕒 August dates **TBD** – BPSPA tryouts for JV and Varsity teams

Note: A full calendar of events can be found on the website at:

http://www.bpgsa.org/BPGSA_Calendar.pdf

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Concession Stand - Monthly Building Update!

Well, the concession stand was not fully operational this season, but that was not for lack of trying. Not enough time to get the sewers put into place. We need that in order to get the water turned on. We do have a freezer and a refrigerator ready to be brought in, so look for it to be operating fully sometime soon!

Thanks to the Bethel Boro. Once again they stepped in, saved us some money, and provided the picnic tables for us to use at the concession stand. Grass was also planted recently. Things are shaping up.

Championship – Slow-pitch

Congrats to everyone on another fun filled season of softball. Championship Day was Saturday, June 26th and all of the divisions were well represented with games coming down to the wire.

Here are the winners for the divisions:

Freshman (10U) – Blue Jays, Tom Will

Sophomore (12U) – Orioles, Allison Schanck

Junior (15U) – Pirates, Jim Cavrak

Thanks to everyone that helped make the day enjoyable from the concession stand workers to the fabulous game announcers!

Championship – PAWS (Pittsburgh Association for Women's Softball)

Congrats to the 15U PAWS travel team for another great season. BP played this spring against 9 other teams and finished tied for 1st place with a tough Baldwin team. Both teams had a record of 14-1.

In the playoffs Bethel took 2nd place (Baldwin took 1st). Good luck to all of the travel teams this summer!

Please see the article on page 2 regarding the **BP 14U Slow Pitch Travel Team** and their big tournament. Several of the PAWS players are also on this team this summer! Good Luck Girls!

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The Bethel Park 15U Travel Team

The Bethel Park 15U Travel team will be making the journey to Harrisburg, PA this weekend to compete in the PA State Tournament. The girls have been working extremely hard to compete and bring home the PA State title to Bethel Park. Team members have been out and about in the community selling tickets for a \$150.00 gift certificate to Giant Eagle. Proceeds will help the team cover the expenses for the 2010 travel

season. Show your support for the team by purchasing a ticket from a team member. Single tickets are \$5 or you can receive 4 chances to win for \$10.

If a player has not visited your neighborhood and you would like to support the girls, please contact Manny Redman (mredman@bpgsa.org), Steve Fishman (sttfishman3@comcast.net), or Jeff Lalama (alalama@verizon.net) and we would be more than happy to make arrangements to get you some tickets.

Many Thanks for your Support

Ideas/suggestions wanted...

Have any ideas for an article or something that you would like to see in the newsletter, email the Board and we will do our best to keep you up to date on what is going on with the BPGSA.

Look for the next issue – August, 2010

Contact us:

Feel free to contact the Board at the following address. Please be sure to include your name, address, and a number or email address. This way the Board can contact you if there are any questions related to your comments or questions.

BPGSA
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FaceBook!**

<http://www.bpgsa.org/>

Volunteers

BPGSA is an organization run entirely with volunteer time. The organization does its best to fundraise in forms of socials, concessions, and tournaments to afford nicer fields, facilities, and equipment but we still need you.

We know that everyone has busy schedules and it is tough to find the time to volunteer. The Duty Fee program will continue this year asking each family (excluding the Tee Ball and 18U parents) put in 1.5 hours over a 3 month period in some way or pay a \$25 fee. This is done to ensure that the organization runs as smoothly as it can and so that our girls can have the best possible experience. The items listed that include (DF) are activities that would count towards your hours.

Here are some ways that you can help the BPGSA by volunteering your time:

- BPGSA Tournament (July 16-31)
- Business Manager (1 per team) – contact your Manager/Coach if interested (DF)
- Clinics (listed on the website)
- Committee Chair
- Community Day (September at BPHS)
- Concession Stand (Upper Miners) – (DF) – to sign up contact Gail Tarr, gtarr@bpgsa.org
- Equipment Return (end of Fall Ball season)
- Executive Board
- Raffle Sales (Tournaments)

“Other” Softball News:

There are two Softball Booster organizations at the High School that are working with our girls. In an attempt to make everyone aware of what is going on with them we are adding some information to the BPGSA newsletter with links in case you want to check them out.

Soft Ball School Booster Clubs:

Slow-Pitch – School Sport (Club Sport)

- Check out the Slow Pitch Association website: www.bpspa.org.
- Next Booster Meeting – August
- Registration Dates for Fall Slow Pitch are June 7 – July 20. Registration forms are available on our website. (www.Bpspa.org)

Fast-Pitch – School Sport (WPIAL)

- Check out the High School Fast Pitch website: <http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=BPFASTPITCH&s=softball&t=c>