



The Glenwood Springs Soccer Club

News Letter
December 2005

NOTES FROM THE SOCCER BOARD

Peter Waller, Board President:

The Glenwood Springs Soccer Club continues to do a good job of offering a quality playing experience for the youth in our town. This fall we had over 300 children involved in soccer from ages 4 through 17 in developmental and competitive programs. The season started off with successful summer camps: younger children training with the MLS program, the older, competitive kids with the NSA camp. As part of the NSA program 14 local players traveled to Europe and experienced the competition of two tournaments.

The Developmental Jamboree for the U-12 girls and boys in October was once again a great experience. We had 2 teams representing Glenwood in the Front Range competitive league this fall. Both teams played well against outstanding competition.

Last, but not least, we finally completed our lightning shelter/restroom facility at the Gates Soccer Park. All of this good work could not have been done without the support of all the volunteers, sponsors and all those construction folks who helped make the lightning shelter a reality. We continue to have opportunities for involvement, from team parents to coaches and referees. Don't hesitate in asking how you can help be a part of this great program. The kids of Glenwood thank you.

REFEREE UPDATE

We continue to search for ways to increase our referee pool. The Soccer Board agreed at our December meeting to make it mandatory for each

team to have at least one parent referee per team. The purpose is to ensure we continue to have a successful soccer program in the future. What this means is that a referee on a U-11 and above team will need to get a "state" certification and U-10 and below teams will get a "club" referee certification. All participants in the clinic will get a referee uniform and have all fees paid for their initial certification.

The full state certification or grade 8 level will be:

February 9th 5:30-9:30

February 10th 5:30-9:30

February 11th 8:00-5:00

Place: Glenwood Springs High School

* State Certified referees are paid by the game starting at \$20 for the younger age groups.*

Please contact the club at 945-6091 if you are interested.

THANKS

Once again our fall season was a huge success because of the wonderful coaches and assistant coaches who donated such a huge amount of time and energy to our children. Because of their commitment soccer continues in our community.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

U-7s: John Fetzko, Michelle Hagemann, Jeanne Beckley, Martha Heim, Sue Ramsey, Colleen Townsley, Sue Kellogg

U-8s: Karen Dixon, Merne Dragonette, Susan and Jeff Horning, Linsey and Jeremie Harden, Cortney McDougal, Joyce Wirth, Kristin Boronski

U-10s: Greg Kontour, Cathy Spence, Connie Engeler, Steve Weller, Ali Brown, Ty McSwain, Gayle Bean, Brad Jordan, Stefanie and Armando Medina, Matthew Goodstein, Darcy Leavitt

U-12s: Debbie Cerri, Amy Turley, Allen Brown, Martin Pearson, Dale Kaup, Heather Bell, Steve Casey, Tom Henderson, Anders Rosen, Bob Lockard

U-13s: Glenn Hartmann, Russell Brown, Lauren Martin, Andre DuBois

U-14s: Lindsay Brown, Jim Hawkins, Andre DuBois, Martin Pearson

U-18s: Cyndie Rippey, Brad Jordan

U-7 AND U-8 AGE GROUPS

In the past the 6 and 7 year olds played with the Jamboree program in the spring. This spring they will play team competition as they did in the fall; two practices a week and games on Saturday

mornings. The program will start practice on April 3rd, the first game will be April 15th and the last game will be played on May 20th. Interested in coaching? Please let the club know. It is truly a very wonderful and rewarding experience.

YOUTH JAMBOREE

This spring the youth jamboree program for the 4 and 5 year olds will be the following four Fridays: April 14th, 21st, 28th and May 5th.

Time: 5:30-6:30

Place: Glenwood Park

Fee: \$35

NSA UPDATE

We had 100 campers enrolled this summer for the NSA camp at Gates. We sent 14 boys and girls from the Roaring Fork Valley to Europe in July to play in the Dana Cup in Denmark (400 teams) and the Gothia Cup (1600 teams) in Sweden. The U-13 girls team (including Bryttnie Evans from Glenwood and Emily Johnson from Silt) took 3rd place in both tournaments. Players from Colorado, California, New York and Hawaii made up the 5 NSA teams last summer.

In 2006, we are looking for players interested in traveling to Europe for the Dana and Gothia Cups (July 3-24) with the first week spent in California for training with all the players.

The NSA camp this summer will take place either the week of June 12th or June 19th. For further information, please contact Brad Jordan at 947-1809 or www.nsasoccer.org.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

The Soccer Club would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the following businesses and parents for their generosity in helping us to build a lightning shelter at the Gates Soccer Park and provide the soccer club the funding that is needed for children to play soccer.

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SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Our annual competitive tournament will be Saturday, May 27th and Sunday, May 28th. This year we are including the U-10 boys and girls age group along with the U-11s, U-12s, U-13s and U-14s. It is wonderful experience for these players to play in a tournament atmosphere. Come support the Glenwood teams and enjoy a day of highly competitive soccer. Want to Volunteer? Call the club @ 945-6091.

2006 SUMMER CAMP

The Glenwood Springs Soccer Club in association with United Soccer Coaches is proud to present two summer camps for 2006. The United Soccer Coaches is a group of professional coaches from around the world that provide fun and challenging camps for youth's ages 6-13.

Dates: July 17th – July 21st

August 7th – August 11th

For more information on the camps call 945-6091.

HOW OLD IS MY CHILD

For the spring season your child will be in the same age group as he was in the fall, regardless of an age change.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration deadline for spring soccer:

JANUARY 15TH

First Game – April 8th

Youth Jamboree dates – 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 and 5/5
(4 and 5 year olds)

Last League game – May 20th

Glenwood Springs Invitational Soccer Tournament
May 27th and May 28th