

Tahoma Lady Bears Basketball Booster Club Notes

10-14-2009

Coaches Update

- Putting together spirit wear packages where there will be different items that players, parents, and any family members can purchase the spirit wear. The plan is to have 2 opportunities to purchase these items. Items may include: T-shirts, Golf (Polo) Shirt, Sweatshirts, Windbreaker, Sweat Pants, Zip up Sweat top. Details forthcoming.
- There will be incentives for fundraising activities:
 - T-shirts for players who gather \$25 of sponsors in the free-throw-a-thon by Nov 7^t
 - Sweatshirt for the players who raise the top \$\$ for the program sponsor and free-throw-a-thon fundraisers combined. Deadline date is early November.

Team Activities

Free-Throw-a-Thon – Nov 7th 10:00am @ THS (details are on website, including sponsor sheet and details)

Jamboree – Nov 28th - see game time details on the website

Varsity team dinners this year will be on the 4 away games at Kent schools and then a brunch activity on the 3 home Saturday games. This will allow varsity players to support the JV and/or freshmen games on home games or if needed have additional time for schoolwork. Dinner schedule will be coordinated once the varsity team is chosen and parents will have the opportunity to sign up for a dinner at the basketball parent meeting after tryouts.

Volunteering/Fundraising

1. 2009-10 Basketball program – Jim Hamberg.
We still need players to sell ads! The absolute cutoff in order to get the programs printed for the first home game is November 13th. Please check out http://tahomaladybearsbasketball.com/program_sponsors.aspx website to determine what businesses have already been approached. Details on selling advertisements for our program are posted on our website.
2. 2009-10 concessions – Tom Flynn
We are done for the Fall sports season. Look for opportunities for winter sports concessions to be posted on our website in November.
3. Ink Cartridges – Jim Hamberg
We continue to collect printer cartridges. If you have used cartridges/toner, please contact Jim Hamberg.
4. Restaurant kickbacks – Jo Haverfield
We will have opportunities to have a "Lady Bear Night" at the following restaurants: The Rock, California Pizza Kitchen. Dates are not yet determined.
5. Autographed Caricature – Scott Simms
Anyone know a celebrity/sports figure? You can help raise \$ for our program. Just get their autograph on a poster or large size board and Scott Simms will draw an autographed caricature to be auctioned off.
6. Stainless Steel water bottles – Susie Taylor
Will continue to sell at our home games and when we run the THS concessions.
7. Jamboree – Susie Taylor/Jo Haverfield
Held at THS – November 28st 9:00a – 2:30p
8. Shoot-a-Thon – Keith
Scheduled for Nov 7th 10:00a at THS (details on the website)
9. Santa Slam – Keith
December - TBD

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10. Professional sports concessions – Jim Hamberg
Lady Bears hosting a concessions stand at a professional game (Sounders/Seahawks) game or Showare Center. We need our 501c3 to participate.
11. Home Games 2009/2010 – TBD
Raffle 50/50 – Tom Flynn. Checking on gambling rules with Terry Duty
\$150 senior portrait coupons for each home game – Jo Haverfield
12. Taco Time Coupon books – Jo Haverfield
This will start mid-end January.

Financial Report

Current balance \$2,500 which includes funds that will need to be used to pay for the game program. Looking to assist the JV and Varsity teams with travel costs to the Wenatchee tournament at the end of December.

Miscellaneous

501c3 – continuing to work on getting our non-profit designation

PR/Marketing – working to improve the game attendance at our home games, we will be creating themes for each game and advertising them in advance. One idea is to have white-out night – we ask fans to wear a white t-shirt so the entire fan section stands out.

Other ideas appreciated. We will have the standing Spirit Night, Senior Night, Autograph night

Next Booster meeting date: November 4th, 7:00p @ Tahoma Senior High Library