

# TRIPLE T TEAM PARENTS ASSOCIATION

2010-2011 Competition Seasons

## Do You Know Where Your Money Is Going?

If you are a new competitive/team parent, then you probably feel like you are writing a check every time you turn around. You may even feel that way if you have been around for awhile. With our competition season just really starting there are numerous "this-and-that's" and fees that has to be paid for. The world of competitive sports can very overwhelming whether or not you are new to it; let alone to throw in the challenges of financing it can sometimes just make one want to run and hide.

As the Director of the TPA I thought this would be a good time to try and shed some light on ways that TPA helps to offset these costs.

- Hockey Games
- Concerts
- Corporate Sponsors

Fundraising efforts are made by the TPA to help offset these costs so it is vital that all of the parents get involved to ensure future success!

The next 3 Hockey Games are as follows:

- **Friday – March 18, 2011**
- **Saturday – March 19, 2011**
- **Wednesday – March 23, 2011**

The Circus will also be in town on the follow dates:

- Thursday – April 14, 2011
- Friday – April 15, 2011
- Saturday – April 16, 2011
- Sunday – April 17, 2011

There will be sign-up sheets in the Gym by the TPA Board. Please take a look at the schedule and sign up for the dates that you can work the Circus.

Also it looks like the Admirals are going to make the playoffs. So the TPA will be working the Hockey playoff games as well and a sign-up sheet will also be posted in the Gym.

The Pasta Fundraiser did really well. The total profit made was \$716.00. Thank you to all of the parents who participated.

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:** For Mother's Day this year the TPA is going to sell flowers. If you have any suggestions please let the Fundraising Coordinator, Shelle Miller know.

**PARENT COMMITMENT:** As parents we teach our children commitment but yet as parents we have a hard time making commitments ourselves such as to the Hockey games etc. So ask yourself as parents are you really setting a good example for your child yourself by making commitments and keeping those commitments?

## COACH'S CORNER:

Why I believe in Sports, why I believe in Gymnastics?

"Many sports teach commitment, dedication, and time management. Yet gymnastics, because of the complex progression of abilities and physical techniques required to master the different events, teaches perseverance, patience, and discipline beyond the realm of many sports. When a child participates in a gymnastics class, she/he is developing a wide variety of motor skills. A gymnast develops speed, strength, and agility while simultaneously learning balance and grace. Few sports teach such a diverse range of accomplishments. A student must develop acute listening skills in order to be able to transfer verbal instructions to complex, physical movements. The balance beam event, in particular, teaches the student to focus and concentrate for prolonged periods. Gymnasts tend to do well in school because they are able to utilize this ability while studying.

Betsy Bernard Former President of AT&T says, "I wouldn't have wanted to try to succeed in business without sports. It would be as if someone were to ask me, would you want to face the world without a college degree? A lot of people do great without one, but it's such a positive enabler for success. I look at sports for kids in that regard - an enabler for success. Why wouldn't you want to have that advantage?"

Coach Donna

### **Dates of Interest at a Glance:**

- UPCOMING MEETS
- BIRTHDAYS
- COACH'S CORNER

### **UPCOMING MEETS:**

Level 4/5 Sectionals – March 11 – 12, 2011

Level 6/7 State Meet – March 26-27, 2011

USAG Boys State Meet – March 19-20, 2011

USAG Boys Regional Meet

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

End of Season Party for the Advanced Teams and  
Pre-teams and Hot Shots

March 5, 2011 – 2-5 pm

Team End of the Season Party

June 5, 2011

### **Board Members:**

Director: CJ Bodnar

Asst Dir: Melanie Kurz

Treasurer: Christy Bronaugh

Fundraising: Shelle Miller

Group Coord: Kristi Brock