



# Miracle League Newsletter

## FALL SEASON ENDS WITH CHALLENGER TEAM PLAYOFFS



### NOTICES

Field office open daily Monday through Friday 10-2 pm 779-4770, closed during school holidays.

Field concession stand will open during Burges' school lunch hour.

WE NEED HELP DURING THE LUNCH HOUR DAILY 11 am to 1:30 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

GIFT WRAPPING STATION AT CIELO VISTA MALL DATES AND TIMES ON PAGE 2

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MIRACLE LEAGUE PLAYERS, PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED FOR PICK UP BEGINNING DECEMBER 5TH

SOCCER LEAGUE TO BEGIN FIRST OF YEAR AT MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD, NOTIFY OFFICE FOR INTEREST AND REGISTRATION

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The non competitive teams celebrated their end of season on **Sunday, October 25, 2009**. All teams received medals for their participation. The Phillies and Blue Jays' families treated their players to a pizza party at Incredible Pizza Company the following weekend.

The Challenger teams began playoffs on **Wednesday, November 4, 2009**, with the Rangers playing the Dodgers. The Dodgers advanced to play the Rockies on **Thursday, November 5, 2009**, with the Rockies moving onto the Championship game on **Saturday, November 7, 2009**. The Longhorns played the Young Guns **Saturday, November 7, 2009** at 11 am. The atmosphere was exciting and all players seemed to understand that they were in it to win it. The Longhorns gave the Young Guns big competition but in the end the Young Guns prevailed. The Young Guns then played the Rockies within thirty minutes after the 11 am game ended. The Rockies and Young Guns had several big hitters and all fantastic fielders on each team. The championship was won by the Rockies. All our teams demonstrated baseball fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE COLUMN

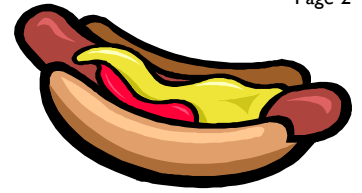
The security fencing, entry way and a roof over the two buildings are planned for 2009-2010 by the Junior League.

We will be placing the donor bricks affixed to the bleacher awning I beams by the end of 2010. We only have about fifty bricks ordered to date. There is still time to purchase one, order forms are in the Miracle League office or at the Junior League office. To place the bricks, we will be considering making it a community service project for either a Boy or Girl Scout troop or any group looking for a worthwhile project.

The Junior League was out at each game this season with committee members helping on the field, working in the concession stand and assisting in the office. The committee, headed by Leticia Missirian, will continue to oversee the remaining construction projects. We appreciate all they do for us.



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**JUST SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. WE RELY ON SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS TO FUND THE TEAMS AND THE PROGRAM. WITH THE ECONOMY THE WAY IT IS, DONATIONS MAY DECREASE. WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAINTAIN OUR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES.**

**THAT MEANS, EVEN WITH THE DECREASE IN DONATIONS, WE STILL NEED TO MAKE A TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO SUPPORT ALL THE EVENTS, BY VOLUNTEERING.**

**IF YOU HAVE PERSONS OR COMPANIES THAT WANT TO SPONSOR TEAMS FOR NEXT SEASON, CONTACT THE OFFICE. \$500 PER SEASON TEAM SPONSORSHIP.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT SUN BOWL STADIUM**

#### **TEXAS VS THE NATION**

#### **MONSTER TRUCK JAM**

**BOTH EVENTS WILL NEED TWELVE VOLUNTEERS OVER THE AGE OF 18, WE WILL SELL BEER**

**DURING DECEMBER WILL NEED HELP WITH DELIVERY & PICK UP OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PLAYERS. PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE IF CAN HELP. 779-4770**

**PONDER PARK FIELD CONCESSION STAND ASSIGNMENTS** week-days 12 noon to 1 pm, if can come earlier would appreciate it.

Week Nov. 30-Dec 4, 2009  
RANGERS parents, family & friends

Week of Dec 7-11, 2009  
ROCKIES parents, family & friends

Week of Dec 14-17, 2009,  
YOUNG GUNS parents, family & friends

#### **UTEP BASKETBALL GAMES**

**Monday Dec. 28**  
**DON HASKINS CTR ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 530 PM**  
**CUBS & BLUE JAY parents, family & friends, 6 VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday, Jan. 16**  
**DON HASKINS CTR, ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 5 PM**  
**YOUNG GUNS parents, family & friends, 6 VOLUNTEERS**

**Wednesday, Jan 27**  
**DON HASKINS CTR, ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 5 PM**  
**ROCKIES parents, family & friends, 6 VOLUNTEERS**

#### **UTEP FOOTBALL GAME TEAM ASSIGNMENTS.**

**NOV. 28, 2009 MARSHALL VS UTEP ARRIVE NO LATER 11 AM**  
**DODGER parents, family & friends**

**DEC 31, 2009, SUN BOWL GAME**  
**ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 10 AM**  
**NEED ONE VOLUNTEER FROM EACH TEAM ,18 YRS OR OLDER**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**MIRACLE LEAGUE WILL MAN A GIFT WRAPPING BOOTH IN CIELO VISTA MALL BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, (DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING) November 27, 2009 from 5 am to 2 pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 28 & Sunday, Nov. 29 12 noon to 6 pm**

**Saturday, Dec. 5 & Sunday, Dec. 6 12 noon to 6 pm**

**Saturday, Dec. 12 & Sunday, Dec. 13 12 noon to 6 pm**

**Monday, Dec. 14 through Wednesday Dec. 23rd 12 noon to 6 pm or later depending on demand**

**Thursday, Dec. 24 6 am –12 noon Call 779-4770 to sign up.**

**We need volunteers to help for 3 hour intervals. Great community service for teens. If you can not help wrap please donate gift wrap, bows, tape, tissue paper, gift bags and name tags.**

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**WE WANT TO WELCOME BACK FROM OVERSEAS, OSCAR HONNE, COACH FOR YOUNG GUNS AND BOARD MEMBER.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009 AT FIELD OFFICE 6:30 PM**

**THE MIRACLE LEAGUE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING SOCCER DURING THE BASEBALL OFF SEASON BEGINNING THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. IF INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR THE NEW LEAGUE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 779-4770. DEPENDING ON INTEREST WE WILL HOLD A MEETING FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY. PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED ON TEAMS BASED ON ABILITY. WE WILL NEED COACHES, REFEREES AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SPORT. SOCCER WILL BE PLAYED ON THE GRASS FIELD BEHIND THE BASEBALL FIELD.**

**WE ARE PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT BASKETBALL ALSO. NEGOTIATION IS UNDERWAY WITH THE CITY FOR USE OF THE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER. IF NOT POSSIBLE THERE, WE WILL LOOK TO USE ST PATRICK'S GYM IF AVAILABLE. IF YOUR PLAYER IS INTERESTED IN BASKETBALL PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW 779-4770. WE WILL FORM TEAMS ACCORDING TO AGE. WILL NEED COACHES, VOLUNTEERS AND REFEREES.**

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**WE WISH TO THANK VICTOR DE LA ROSA AND RACHEL PALACIOS FROM MORGAN STANLEY FOR THEIR WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS THIS PAST SEASON. THERE WERE TIMES WHEN WE HAD AN ABUNDANCE AND THEN NONE AT ALL. VOLUNTEERS ARE VERY UNPREDICTABLE. VICTOR AND RACHEL DID A GREAT JOB, WE HOPE THEY WILL CONTINUE WITH OBTAINING FOR NEXT SEASON AND THE UPCOMING SOCCER AND BASKETBALL LEAGUES. SCHEDULES FOR THOSE SPORTS WILL NOT BE FORMULATED UNTIL PARTICIPATION IS DETERMINED.**

**WE WANT TO THANK ALFREDO ACOSTA WITH NEW YORK LIFE FOR PROVIDING THE PICTURES FOR THIS SEASON'S PLAYERS. THE OFFICE HAS THE CD FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PLAYER PHOTOS. THE COPY CAN BE EMAILED TO YOU IF YOU REQUEST, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE. SEVERAL PARENTS HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED BUT THE DIRECTOR HAS SLEPT SINCE THEN SO A GENTLE REMINDER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

**Thanks to Liz Holt, Emily Rogers and Richard Sparks for their continued help in the concession stand daily. Exceptional volunteers for our League this season were Alfredo Acosta and David Nichols, also Gabe Moran and Dennis Carmen (umpires).**

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**THIS PORTION OF THE NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE RUN BY LEAGUE FAMILIES. PLEASE CONSIDER USING THEIR SERVICES.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**THANKS TO THE HIGHTOWER FOUNDATION AND EDITH ZANKER FUND OF THE EL PASO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR GRANTS RECEIVED FOR THE LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

Thanks to Paso Del Norte Children's Center, Arc del Paso, Bank of the West, OneSource Federal Credit Union, and RM Personnel for their continued support. Junior League and Helen of Troy are League sponsors.

Thanks to Sharon McCormack, The Baby Pageant/ Jerry Lawson, Altomar Home Health Services, Advance'd Temporaries, Junior Women's Club and Walt Phillips, Bob & Freda Ramey & Elizabeth Posada for their support of our league

**New sponsors:**

**Action Care,**

**Mountain Star Federal Credit Union,**

**Bel Air Optimists**

**Need volunteer groups to buddy with the players next season, please contact the office with group names and contacts.**

**Thanks to all who help us on a regular basis you know who you are**

