

Friday July 6, 2007

The HPL News



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Current Events

Fall Sports Registration begins Saturday July 21 and will run for three consecutive Saturdays. We're offering baseball, football and volleyball. Soccer will be managed by National League again this year but you can still submit your registration at our park and we'll forward it on to National League for you.

Congratulations To Our Tournament Teams !!!

Baseball
Patriot baseball maintains the respect of the other leagues in town. We are one of the smallest leagues yet we always contend for a title in the tournaments. We had teams in three tournaments this year. Our **9-10 team** managed by **Kenny Herrin** finished runner-up to Eastern in the Little League District 8 tournament.

Our **Coach Pitch** team managed by **Jim Kennamer** captured the title in the city tournament by winning a double-header against Eastern in the finals.

Softball
Patriot softball is THE perennial powerhouse and this year was no different. We had teams in three divisions of the city tournament and won two of them. Our **Ponytails** managed by **Lori Tillery** and our **Angels** managed by **Tom Tillman** both swept their divisions going undefeated. Check the web site for pictures of all!

Goodbye and many thanks to our volunteers who are moving on this year. Our **Treasurer Jason Speth** has moved to Madison. Our **Softball President Anita Woodard** is also moving to Madison. Our **Baseball President Randy Cash** who has served this park for a decade is finally finished. **Coach Bobby Upton** will be following his son to the big league. All these volunteers and their families will be sorely missed and HPL wishes them the very best.

Other News

The 2nd Annual HPL Dinner-at-the-Park Event on June 8 was a huge success again this year. Jim Kennamer arranged for the many inflatables and games. All the kids had a blast. The food was great and plentiful as always thanks to Cathy Hicks' efforts and her team of volunteers and paid workers. Regrettably the softball schedule prevented most of our softball patrons from attending. The city mandates the election day which is when we hold this event and they also held the softball tournament at another park at the same time. Beginning next year, election day will be moved up two weeks which should allow us to enjoy the attendance of our softball patrons.

HPL Board Election Results

Elections were held at the park during the Dinner-at-the-Park event on June 8. Results are...

Chairman - John Priest

1st Vice Chairman - Brett Moon

2nd Vice Chairman - Jim Kennamer

3rd Vice Chairman - open

4th Vice Chairman - Cathy Hicks

Treasurer - Open

Secretary - Leslie Buckelew

John Priest ran for Chairman only because no one else did. If a candidate steps up and is approved by the board, John will relinquish the Chairmanship. We have a qualified candidate for treasurer and the board will vote on the appointment at the next meeting. The 3rd Vice Chair is also open so let us know if you're interested in this position.

Visit our web site if you haven't yet. You'll find lots of good information there including this news letter and previous ones.