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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



**NBGC IS CLOSED  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



The NBGC/YouthNet Staff, Leaders, Board of Directors, Program Committee, Moms and Dads Clubs and Alumni would like to wish our members and their families a **MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY CHANUKAH, HAPPY KWANZA** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We would like to add a special note of thanks to those who have donated time and money during the year. Without your support in the parent groups, on fundraisers and financially, the program would be very limited. Your commitment is what NBGC is all about.

It is important to remember that the *Spirit of the Holidays* is in giving. There are many ways in which you can give, whether to a food and clothing drive, by shoveling snow for an elderly neighbor or just by being friendly to those you meet. Enjoy your family and friends!

The Boys & Girls Club will close for several days during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We will close after the activities of Wed. Dec. 22nd and will remain closed until Mon. Dec. 27th. On Dec. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th the gameroom will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We will hold a limited basketball and volleyball schedule between the holidays, as well as the annual Basketball Free Throw and Achievement Contests for girls and boys, and the 3 on 3 Hoop Classics, 3 Point Shootout and a girls Soccer Tournament. NBGC will be closed for New Year's Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st & 2nd. Our regular schedule will resume on Mon. Jan. 3rd unless Y2K gets us!!

## SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

Senior Citizen Visit Dec. 20th

We are looking for some girls and boys who have the "Spirit of the Holidays"! We are planning a visit to St. Paul's House at California and Grace. A group of Senior Citizens live there and a visit by smiling young people will warm their hearts! Our visit is planned for Mon. Dec. 20th at 2:00 PM (be here at 1:30) followed by ice-skating at McFetridge at 3:30 (bring \$2.00). If you'd like to go with us, just talk to Bonnie, Lisa or Mike.

## ENJOY HOLIDAY DISPLAYS

There are some very beautiful holiday displays up on every block in the neighborhood. It takes a lot of time, effort and expense to create these holiday scenes for your enjoyment. Show your neighbors that you appreciate the beauty of the Holiday Season by looking, but not touching! Nothing is funny about pulling out a light bulb, knocking down a decoration, etc. Let's be happy, enjoy, and give everyone a reason to put them up again next year!

## HOLIDAY PARTY WED.

NBGC and Paul Revere Park are putting together a Holiday Party on Wed. Dec. 22nd. The fun starts at 1:00 and continues until 3:00. We are planning some winter gameroom activities, arts & crafts, refreshments and we'll have the "city's largest Hershey bar" on display! Everyone is asked to bring a snack for the "treat table". Girls and boys of all ages are invited to join us.

## GET YOUR HOLIDAY HAM FROM NBGC!

Last Chance To Order!!

To place your order just call Mrs. Borgert at 773-348-4248 any weekday between 2:00 and 7:00 PM. You can also fax your order to the club at 773-463-1853. Orders will be accepted until Dec 18th. Ham pick up and payment is on Wed. Dec. 22nd from 2:00 until 7:00 PM. Please pass along an order flyer to a friend or to people at work. *Maybe your company would be interested in ordering holiday hams as employee gifts.*

## FLOOR HOCKEY, BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN UP STARTS!

Boys born between Sept. 1, 1984 and Aug. 31, 1991 will start signing up for Floor Hockey on Sat. Jan. 8th. Cadets, Preps and new Tribes must have their mom or dad present. New members also need a birth certificate. Practices start in mid-January, pre-season games start the first week of February, and the season winds up with All-Star Day in early April. There is no fee to join. Teams are formed by neighborhood. Games are played twice a week and teams are filled with the first 10 Tribes, and the first 12 Cadets & Preps, who sign up. Talk to your friends during the holidays and come as a team!

We will also start signing up for Cadet and Prep boys baseball and girls softball! To make it more convenient for many parents, we'll give you a chance to take care of spring sports now, rather than coming back in March. If you are signed up for the full year, then you just have to bring in your \$25.00 uniform deposit.

## THANK YOU DADS CLUB!

The NBGC Dads' Club's annual Christmas Tree Sale was a huge success! Thanks to their outstanding efforts and your generous support \$3,980 was raised. This is a new record! Thank you to Tom Nickels, Chuck Ridgeway, Lenny Schoenfelt, Paul Goerner Sr., Tom Krier, Rocky English, Brian Gill, Mike Brundidge and Jerry Ottesen. Sorry if we missed any of the Dads' Club's elves!

\*Sat. Jan. 8th 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.      Mon. Jan. 10th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Tues. Jan. 11th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.      Wed. Jan. 12th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Jan. 13th 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.      Sat. Jan. 15th 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\* first day of sign up for returning players only

## MOMS PARTY!

The NBGC Moms' Club had a wonderful holiday party in the clubhouse last Tuesday night. They had a delicious "pot luck" spread of homemade snacks and treats and a great turnout of almost 25! It was great to see so many moms sharing in the spirit of the holidays. Making the evening even more special was the presence of many past presidents, including Anna Mae Cole, Gloria Ottesen, Joanne Geschrey, Delores Stahl, Laverne Ellegood and Lois Doyle. Congratulations to Moms' Club President Mary Nickels and the entire group for all their support during the year.

## HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS??

Attention members and parents!! If you have an e-mail address, pass it along! Each week NBGC News is being e-mailed to about 70 kids and parents. Some people are starting to e-mail questions, too. Our e-mail is NBGC1931@aol.com. Visit our web page at <http://members.aol.com/NBGC1931/page/index.htm>





**CADET BASKETBALL**



Sat	Dec	18th	10:30	Falcons	vs	Locusts
			10:30	Bobcats	vs	Bees
Wed	Dec	22nd	4:00	3rd place	vs	4th place
			4:00	5th place	vs	6th place
			4:45	1st place	vs	2nd place
End of First Half						
Thurs	Jan	6th	4:00	Eagles	vs	Falcons
			4:00	Locusts	vs	Bobcats
			4:45	Bees	vs	Spartans
			4:45	Eagles	vs	Locusts



**PREP WEST BASKETBALL**



Sat	Dec	18th	11:15	Eagles	vs	Pirates
			12:00	Falcons	vs	Spartans
Tues	Dec	21st	5:30	Eagles	vs	Spartans
			6:15	Falcons	vs	Pirates
End of First Half						
Tues	Jan	4th	5:30	Eagles	vs	Falcons
			6:15	Pirates	vs	Spartans



**PREP EAST BASKETBALL**



Sat	Dec	18th	12:45	Bobcats	vs	Bees
			1:30	Cougars	vs	Locusts
Tues	Dec	21st	4:00	Bobcats	vs	Locusts
			4:45	Cougars	vs	Bees
Tues	Dec	28th	4:00	Bees	vs	Locusts
End of First Half						
Tues	Jan	4th	4:00	Bees	vs	Locusts
			4:45	Bobcats	vs	Cougars



**TRIBE B BASKETBALL**



Sat	Dec	18th	2:15	Pirates	vs	Bees
			3:00	Locusts	vs	Spartans
Wed	Dec	22nd	5:30	Locusts	vs	Bees
			6:15	Pirates	vs	Spartans
			7:00	Locusts	vs	Bees
End of First Half						
Thurs	Jan	6th	7:00	Pirates	vs	Locusts
			7:45	Bees	vs	Spartans



**TRIBE A BASKETBALL**



Sat	Dec	18th	3:45	Bobcats	vs	Falcons
Mon	Dec	20th	4:00	Eagles	vs	Bobcats
			4:45	Vikings	vs	Falcons
Tues	Dec	28th	4:45	Eagles	vs	Falcons
			5:30	Vikings	vs	Bobcats
End of First Half						
Thurs	Jan	6th	5:30	Eagles	vs	Vikings
			6:15	Bobcats	vs	Falcons



**INTERESTED IN TEEN BASKETBALL??**



Now that the younger boys and girls leagues have started we are looking to form a Teen Basketball program for 9th-10th-11th grade boys. If you are interested in getting a team started see Jim McNulty. We have some gym time set aside for Tues. Dec. 21st at 7:00 PM so bring your team. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players, but varsity players will not be allowed. The season will begin in January.



**KARATE CLASS ON BREAK**



The NBGC Karate Program, sponsored by Herb Veith State Farm, had a great turnout for their Holiday Party last Thursday. The class is on break and will return on Tues. January 4th at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the class, talk to Sensei Mae Anayas at class.



**3 ON 3**

**BASKETBALL COMING**



NBGC will hold the 3 on 3 Holiday Hoop Classics between Christmas and New Year's. The big event will take place in the Revere Park gym. All you need is to get 3 or 4 teammates to join together and take on the opposition. Trophies will be awarded to the top teams (if the participation is good).

Tournaments will be played in Pebble, Senior, Cadet, Prep and Tribe Leagues. The members of your team must wear their regular NBGC shirts and clean, dry gym shoes. We expect to have at least two entries per team. Talk to your teammates.

Tues.	Dec.	21st	12:00	Pebbles & Seniors
Mon.	Dec.	27th	2:00	Cadet League
Tues.	Dec.	28th	12:00	Prep League
Wed.	Dec.	29th	12:00	Tribe League

**BASKETBALL CONTESTS IN DECEMBER WILL YOU BE "MR. OR MS. BASKETBALL"?**

The annual NBGC Basketball Free Throw and Achievement Contests will be held between Christmas and New Years. Girls and boys are invited to toe the charity stripe in the FTC and take 25 shots, aiming for a trophy or ribbon. In the BAC you'll be tested in four skills - free throws, jump shots, lay ups and under-the-basket shots. All members who total 2,000 or more points under the scoring system, which is handicapped by age, earn trophies. The top scorer earns the title of "Mr. Basketball" and "Ms. Basketball" for a year! The contests will run in the Revere Park gym on Mon. Dec. 20th and 27th from 12:00 until 2:00 PM.

Here is a list of the All-Time records in the FTC:

8 & 9	Steve Diversey	1980	15
10 & 11	Steve Diversey	1982	21
12 & 13	Ray Imburgia	1959	23
14 & 15	Dennis Rued	1959	23
	Bob Kartheiser	1970	23
	Mark Flatley	1978	23
	Ray Horn	1980	23
16 & Up	Mark Flatley	79-80	24

Here is a list of the Top Ten All-Time Scores in the BAC:

Juan Gibson	1995	2769 pts
Steve Diversey	1981	2767 pts
Kenny Kohndorfer	1998	2603 pts
Jeff Prause	1992	2599 pts
Juan Gibson	1997	2567 pts
Ricky Serment	1995	2538 pts
Nick Prause	1992	2489 pts
Duane Wolff	1957	2488 pts
Chris Oquendo	1989	2488 pts
Rogelio Perez	1996	2486 pts

**Junior Records**

Ben Nadel	1997	2909 pts
Taliana Ortiz	1997	2897 pts
Ben Nadel	1996	2897 pts
Marco Bautista	1997	2799 pts
Joe Gudella	1995	2579 pts
Sammy Jensen	1998	2549 pts
Kenny Kohndorfer	1996	2532 pts
Sean Arteaga	1996	2512 pts
Edwin Sanchez	1994	2475 pts
David Cruz	1994	2467 pts
Joe Gudella	1994	2410 pts



**SOCCER SCHEDULE**



Sat.	Dec.	18th	9:00	Pebble Girls
Mon.	Dec.	20th	5:30	Junior and Senior Girls
Holiday Break - No Practices				
Mon.	Jan.	3rd	5:30	Junior and Senior Girls
Sat.	Jan.	8th	9:00	Pebble Girls
Mon.	Jan.	10th	5:30	Junior/Senior Pre-Season
Wed.	Jan.	12th	5:30	Junior/Senior Pre-Season
Sat.	Jan.	15th	9:00	Pebble Girls Pre-Season

**CADET BASKETBALL UPDATE**

By: Billy Winters



In the first game of the day the Locusts faced the Bees. Both teams came out and played very well, but the Locusts won the game. The final score was 16-8 in favor of the Locusts. Leading the Locusts was *Chris Brundidge* 6 points, then Peter Garica, Russell Geschrey, Patrick McCarthy, Derrick Hearn, and Hector Couty each had 2 points. Playing great defense for the Locusts was *Chns Powell* and *Robert Uhler*. Scoring all of the points for the Bees was *James Gill* with 8 points. Playing a good game for the Bees was *Mitchell Annis*, *Dylan Gschwind*, *Matt Nowack*, *Scott Potter*, *Jacob Schaper*, *Enc Smolicek*, and *Michael Numberg*.

On the other court was the Falcons and the Bobcats. Both teams came out and put up some big numbers. The final score was 36-25 with the Falcons on top. Leading the Falcons in scoring was *Anthony Pena* with 14 points, *Jordan Marsala* & *Scott Krier* each had 8 points, *Cesar Acosta* had 4 points, and *Kevin Ogunjimi* had a basket. Playing good defense was *James Lauletta* and *Luis Garcia*. For the Bobcats *Greg Orlich* had a game high of 16 points, *Matthew Benson* had 4 points, *Cihan Dasclelen* had 3 points and *Mike Prodromos* finish with a basket. Playing a good game for the Bobcats was *Jeffrey Calderone* and *Kyle Phillips*.



The first game on Sat. was the prep Bobcats and Locusts. The first half got off to a slow start the Locusts only had 2 points by *Matt Resendiz*. The Bobcats did not do so hot neither they only had 5 points 3 points by *Johnny Johnson* and 2 points by *Justin Watmaough*. In the second half both teams stepped it up a bit. The Locusts scored 4 more points 2 by *Dan Wagner* and 2 by *Matt Powell*. The Bobcats scored 9 points in the second half. *Marco De La Rosa* scored 4 points *Johnny Johnson* scored another 3 points and *Lucas De La Rosa* had a basket. That made the final score 14 to 6. Playing hard for the Locusts was *Vince Millwood*, *George Kanoon*, *Louis Uhler*, *Tim Geschrey*, and *Sean Stahl*. Leading the Bobcats to victory was *Nick Burton*, and *Leon Rallings*.

The second game on Sat. was the Bees and Cougars. This was the best game of the day. In the first half *Leif Anderson* had 12 out of the best 20 points. The Cougars only scored 10 points in the first half *Sean Arteaga* and *Emmanuel Arreola* both had 4 points and *Cory Montes* had a basket. In the second half the the Cougars came out to win *Sean* scored 6 points in the second half. *Emmanuel Arreola* had 8 more points and *Cory Montes* had 4 points. The Bees were not going to give up easy they won 32 to 30. Playing hard for the Cougars was *Marco Roisales*, and *Micaljon Assmar*. Leading the Bees to victory was *Troy Brundige*, *Kevin Beck*, *Kyle Welsh*, *Sean Gschwind*, *Robert Govas*, *David Fuguson*, and *P.J. Valladares*.

The third game of the day was the Spartans and the Eagles. The Eagles came out ready to play. *Marc Patino* had 8 points in the first half. *Kenny Kohlendorfer* had 3 points and *Kevin Curtlis* had 1 point. The Spartans only scored a total of 3 points in the first half *Gustavo Soto* had 2 points and *Stephan Hughes* had a free throw. In the second half the Spartans out scored the Eagles 10 to 8 but that was not enough to beat the Eagles. Playing hard for the Spartans was *Raymond Hogan*, *Danny Rivas*, *Joel Urlostegui*, *Jamie Mendoza*, and *Ivan Castillo*. Leading the Eagles to victory was *Horacio Brito*, *Emmanuel Compuzano*, *Rocky English*, *George Deleon*, and *Ian Ellis*.

The Last game of the day was the Pirates and the Falcons. The Pirates did not even give the Falcons a chance. In the first half *Angelo David* had 8 points and *Marlo Aguilera* had 6 points for the Pirates. The Falcons only had 2 points for the whole game and they came in the first half by *D.J. Willson*. This game was ended on a slaughter rule 27 to 2. Playing hard for the Falcons was *Mike Cunningham*, *Joe Hernandez*, *Nick Schreiber*, *Brian Wasilk*, and *Freddy Montesdeoca*. Leading the Pirates to victory was *Mike Olaworetan*, *Luis Maranda*, *Nestor Rivera*, *Adrian Dalz*, *Dennis Robles*, and *Willam Ho*.

**Tribe Basketball**

By: Mike McAdams



This week was the week of the rivalries with each team playing their neighbor teams, but excluding the Bees and Locusts who had the day off. Only the strongest would survive these battles today.

The first game of the day was between the Eagles and Falcons. The Falcons came out very determined and made a statement early by jumping to a 22-7 lead at halftime. The Eagles had their hands full with the quickness and strength of the Falcons go-to man "Angel Lopez", who had a game high 14 points. The Eagles were having a tough time making those layups even though Erick Guzman had a strong second half with 10 points. Final score 42-23 Falcons. Playing hard for the Eagles were *Kimani Leonard*, *Erick Guzman*, *Brian deAnda*, *DeAndre Brown*, *Marco Soto*, *Edgar Ramirez*, *Greg Segura*, *Jameson Lenz*, and *Nicholas Brown*. Leading the Falcons to victory were *Daniel Gutierrez*, *Ofir Bustamante*, *Sergio Rengifo*, *Milan Zivanovic*, *Kevin Barszcz*, *Joey Cihak*, *Victor Tellez*, *Eric Joyce*, *Angel Lopez*, and *Thomas Schreiber*.

The second game came down to the last few minutes to decide the winner. The Bobcats were up against the Vikings today. The game was close in score all game long until *Karan Brown* started to light up three pointers in the last two remaining minutes in the game. *Karan Brown* finished the game with 13 points with *Johnny Newell* adding his own 12 points to the teams total. *Mitchell Alvarez* (14 points) was a big spark for the Bobcats, but *Karan's* two three pointers sealed the victory for the Vikings 39-33. Playing hard for the Bobcats were *Sean Barnes*, *Jon Wesley*, *Alan Bennett*, *Mitchell Alvarez*, *Joe Hernandez*, *Mike Ramirez*, *James Powell*, and *Tony Awkermann*. Leading the Vikings to victory are *Johnny Newell*, *Karan Brown*, *Rico Valentino*, *Roger Robles*, *David Harwell*, *Angelo Bernard*, and *OfNeil Martinez*.

The last game of the day was between the Pirates and the Spartans. Today was the day of the Pirates who dominated every aspect of the game including the boards. *David Cruz* was a mad man on the boards and racked up 15 points. His brother followed in his brothers footsteps and also added 11 points. From the start of the game the Spartans just could not get control of the boards and missed way too many layups. Final score was 38-18 Pirates. Playing hard for the Spartans were *Mike Behrmann*, *Phil Behrmann*, *Justin Currington*, *Derrick Dominguez*, *Bayardo Gomez*, *Kevin Morris*, *Richard Padilla*, *Alex Storm*, *Junior Tellez*, and *Ed Arabu*. Leading the Pirates to victory are *Dan Jensen*, *Paco Galicia*, *Fernando Cruz*, *David Cruz*, *Edgar Solano*, *Alex Gonzalez*, and *Roberto Anguiano*.

**YouthNet Holiday News**

By: Mike McAdams



On Monday December 20 at 2:00 p.m. everyone is invited to go to St. Paul's for Christmas Caroling with the seniors. After caroling until 3:30, the group will be going ice skating at McFetridge. If interested you must talk to Jason or Mike before attending.

On December 21st and 22nd the teen council will be going to the 14th District YouthNet to do a mask making project. This will be an exciting field trip, but space is limited so let Jason Keppe know if you are interested.

Also on Tuesday, December 21st the Teen Council will have their Christmas Party starting at 4:00 p.m. Just don't forget to bring presents for the staff that work so hard all year around. We will supply the pizza!!!

On Tuesday, December 28th the Teen Council has decided to take a trip to the Art Institute. The bus leaves NBGC at 11 a.m. and returns around 4:30 p.m. The trip is free of charge, although we are stopping at McDonald's for lunch. Bring money or your own lunch. If you have any questions, talk to the YouthNet Staff.

**GET YOUR 3 ON 3 HOOPS TEAM SIGNED UP TODAY!!**