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CSA REGISTRATION TO GO ONLINE

CSA will be implementing online registration to its members for the fall 2007 season. CSA has teamed up with Blue Sombrero to offer a comprehensive online registration option for CSA participants. We have targeted Monday May 14th as the start of online registration. We encourage everyone who has access to the internet and has an email address to register online. This will reduce paperwork and data entry for our administrative staff, improve communications among our board, coaches and parents, and should make it much more convenient for parents. While we do plan to offer some in-person registration days, we encourage members who do have internet access to please take advantage of the service. Links to the online registration service will be located at www.cheyennesoccer.com.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DATES

In person registration will occur on the following dates and locations:

May 19th 8:00 am – noon – Cahill Park (southwest corner of main parking lot) and North Park (maintenance shed)

Thursday, June 14th 6:00pm-9:00pm KMART

Thursday, June 28th 6:00pm-9:00pm KMART

Friday, July 13th 11am-12noon & 5pm-8pm at North Park

Registration Fees

U6&U8 - \$55 for fall and spring, \$45 for fall only

U10 and up - \$60 for fall and spring, \$50 for fall only

RECPLUS REGISTRATION

Registration for the Fall 2007 Rec+ season occurs on the same dates as CSA registration and also can be done online. Rec+ is a CSA developmental soccer program that plays games within the Wyoming State Soccer Association League. Games are competitive in nature and in addition to CSA Saturday games. Games are held on three Sundays in the fall. **Placement on the team is on first-come, first-serve basis, so register early.** Contact CSA for more information

Registration fees for Rec+ are:

For U9/U10 - \$50 for both fall & spring, \$30 for fall only.

For U11/U12 - \$60 for both fall & spring, \$40 for fall only.

SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION DAY – MAY 19TH

CSA will be hosting a Sponsorship Appreciation Day on May 19th. We are inviting each CSA Sponsor (over 100 total sponsors) to come to North Park and Cahill Park, watch and meet the team they are sponsoring, and provide them with a small token of our appreciation. Please thank your sponsors if they attend your game, and visit their place of business to let them know we appreciate their support.

3V3 SOCCER LEAGUE

The Cheyenne Soccer Association and the Sting Soccer Club will be initiating a 3v3 Soccer League in the summer 2007. This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne. The following provides details for the event.

LEAGUE DETAILS

Dates: July 16- 20th, July 30th – August 14th 2007

Game Days: July 17th, 19th, 31st, August 2nd, 7th and 9th

Makeup Days: August 3rd, 8th

Number of Games: Guaranteed 10 games, 2 games per game night

Divisions: U7-U19 boys and girls

Cost: \$150 per team if registered on or before June 15th. \$175 after June 15th. Additional cost of \$10 per player for Wyoming participants that are not registered with the State Association (WYS).

Contacts

League Registrar: Tammy Rathburn

email: Rathburn72@msn.com ph: 307 635-4625

Registration Information: www.cheyennesoccer.com/3v3

email: cheyennesoccer@bresnan.net

LIAM IS BACK FOR SOCCER CLINICS

CSA has again hired **Liam Sinclair from the British Challenger Soccer Camps** to do

clinics this spring starting April 30th. Contact Liam directly at liam7.sinclair@btinternet.com or



632-1238 to schedule a clinic for your team. He will also be back for 10 weeks in the fall to work with CSA coaches and participants.

BRITISH CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP

CSA will again be hosting soccer camps this summer. Due to the great participation last summer, Challenger Soccer will hold two separate



weeklong camps at North Park. Camps will be held from June 11-15th and July 9-13th, 2007. All players should have received a copy of the camp flyer. To register, visit our web site (www.cheyennesoccer.com) or pick up a camp flyer at Cahill Concessions or North Park Maintenance shack. Cost is \$110 for the half day camps (Ages 6 and above) and \$90 for the mini-camps (ages 4 and 5). Sign up early and receive a free jersey. For more information, please call Dominique Cone at 634-8776.

Cheyenne Soccer Night at DICK'S SPORTING GOODS PARK

The *Colorado Rapids* will be holding a Cheyenne Soccer Night at Dick's Sporting Goods Park on Saturday June 23rd. This event features the Rapids vs. FC Dallas at 7 pm. Discounted tickets are available, but need to be purchased by contacting Megan Moore at 303.727.3537. You need to mention CSA when purchasing the tickets.



Thank You , Coaches!

We would especially like to thank all of the coaches who volunteered their time with our children for practices and games. Without their dedication and that of the parents, CSA could not be successful. Here are the new head coaches for Spring 2007:

Thomas Bradley	Jeremy Lyon
Rommel & Melanie Zambrano	Glen Massman
Seth Kamarad	Doug Stults
Sean Barrett	Rick Lara
Timoni & Mike Coppinger	Sherrill Wilson
Daniel Marces	Heather Tudor
Donal Mattimoe	Bob Russell
Cory McCoy	Sam Shumway
Jennifer Salazar	Jerome Espinoza
Kenny Leach	Steve Winchell
Robin Jones	Troy Thompson
Renee Propps	Mary Kate Paige
Rachel Perea	Tina Rotert
Bob Anderson	Bill Kennedy
Brian Ferrari	Les Koch
Vincent & Elizabeth Vogel	Jamie Derner
Josh Brooks	

2006 CSA PATRON AWARD

CSA awarded **Tom Segrave** a CSA Patron Award for 2006. Tom's State Farm Insurance Agency has sponsored both recreational and competitive soccer for numerous years. In 2006, Tom was the one of the lead voices in the city council for getting city funding for the new soccer fields at North Park, for paving the North Park parking lot paved, and for building Canyon Road access to North Park. We appreciate Tom's continued support of soccer.

THANK YOU, NEW TEAM SPONSORS!

CSA thanks all our sponsors who continually show their support of recreational soccer in Cheyenne. Sponsors help keep the costs, down, so be sure to acknowledge and support them whenever possible. Here are the new team sponsors for Spring 2007:

A. G. Andrikopoulos Resources, Inc.
A G Edwards
Healion Emergent Care
Sean Barrett Attorney at Law
Spradley Motors
W3N4
Westover's Paint Works

REFEREES NEEDED FOR MAY 19TH

Due to the state soccer tournament being held in Laramie, CSA will be short referees at North Park on May May 19th, CSA is seeking coaches and parents willing to ref some games at North Park on that day. Please contact Dan Wilde at dwilde@cheyennesoccer.com or call 631-2271 to get scheduled in.

COACHING AND REFEREE CLINICS

CSA plans to offer coaching clinics and a referee clinic near the beginning of August. Check the website for details on these clinics.

CSA/STING MERGER UPDATE

CSA and the Sting Soccer Club held a public meeting on April 26th. Approximately 25 people attended the meeting. A meeting summary can be found at www.cheyennesoccer.com. The next steps in the process are to attempt to negotiate board membership criteria and a possible transition plan (May and June). If you have comments, concerns or suggestions, please contact CSA at cheyennesoccer@bresnan.net

Note from the President.

The spring season has flown by. Weather in Wyoming always adds angst for coaches, parents and board members, and this season has provided plenty of that. Even with the weather, I am extremely excited about the direction soccer is headed in Cheyenne. We have hit record numbers in all our programs with over 1650 kids, 200 adults and 90 Recplus kids registered. We should be able to start playing games on the new soccer fields at North Park that CSA, Sting, the School District, the North Cheyenne Community Park Committee and the City collaborated to get built. We have had great feedback regarding our clinics that Liam Sinclair has been conducting, and he will be back for 10 weeks in the fall. Our 2nd Annual Soccer Swap was successful. We had good turnout at our winter coaching clinics, and we plan on conducting more of these for the upcoming fall season. CSA, jointly with Sting are going to offer a summer 3v3 league. We were able to raise enough sponsorship money to provide over \$2500 of scholarships for needy kids who want to play soccer. We just embarked on offering online registration and have spent significant effort making our web site more useful.

While our programs our growing and we are trying to improve our programs, we have numerous challenges that we need to address in the near future. First, for soccer to continue to grow, we need more practice space. While there are additional parks that have or will provide space to address some of this need, we still need to secure more space. This will take a collaborative effort among CSA, Sting, the City and private sponsors to meet our needs. Second, we need to do a better job of recruiting, training and retaining coaches. We have started a coaching committee, and hope to offer more direction and resources for our volunteer coaches in the future, but we need to do more. Third, for us to expand our programs without continuing to increase our fees, we need to get more creative with fundraising. We also need to find creative ways to recruit young people to become referees, since we have a serious shortage of refs. Finally, we are considering merging with the Sting Soccer Club, and this will create some new challenges.

I personally want to thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, team and other volunteers that help to keep CSA running. We do not exist if we do not have a strong volunteer base. However, for us to grow and for us to improve our programs, we really need more volunteers. Please consider helping out. Volunteers can help coordinate game days, help with registration, become referees, serve on fundraising, sponsorship, field and equipment maintenance, coaching, finance and other committees. If you do not have the time, please consider sponsoring a team or a player through our sponsorship and advertising program as a way of helping out. For us to maintain and potential improve what we do, we REALLY DO NEED YOUR HELP. Please contact CSA or myself personally to see where you might best help.

Wally Erickson CSA President.
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632-1238

SPONSORSHIPS and ADVERTISING

We need sponsors for the fall season. It is a great way to help the youth of Cheyenne! For individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to sponsor a team, the fee is \$225 for the fall through spring seasons. To sponsor a player, the cost is \$50 for the fall through spring seasons. CSA offers other exciting advertising opportunities including advertising with our newsletters, on our web site and at our fields. Contact Dan at 421-2417 for more information.