



Bounces from the Board

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Newsletter Summer 2009

Welcome to the June Exhibition. Your kids and our coaches worked hard to bring you this evening's program. Have as much fun watching as the students who are getting a chance to show off. It's a proud moment for all of us. We are indebted to our coaching staff: Mike, Candy and Sarah Smith, Wendy Quisenberry, Ginger Hodge, Bethany Thompson, Sue Hinatsu and Loehn Morris. They seek the best for our kids; they are the heart of our organization. And their dedication is turning our kids into strong achievers who want to make good decisions. Our hats are off to them.

Thanks to all who have dedicated their time and money at Riverside Gymnastics Academy. This gym, tonight's program, and everything this nonprofit achieves is the outcome of volunteer work and donations. Your efforts have been stunning. We have raised over \$8,000 in the past year toward the purchase of equipment. Take a look at the banners around the gym; you will see the varied and growing support we have received.

Equally thrilling, we were awarded a \$10,000 grant from North Wasco PUD two weeks ago, and are now able to complete a tumble pit in the northeast corner of the gym. Also on a high note, Riverside was awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Meyer Foundation which paid for our high bar. It's been a great year- we moved from an elementary school to a new gym with new equipment, added dozens of students, made new friends, and everybody learned something good along the way.

Thanks for your continued support,

The RGABC Board

Summer Calendar

Last day of classes for 2008-09 regular season: Saturday, June 27th, 2009

Summer Recreation Sessions

July -- 6th - 30th

August -- 3rd - 27th

Car Wash.....July 11th

Rummage Sale.....July 25th

Fall Registration..... Aug. 10th-13th

Fall Rec. classes beginSept. 8th

★ ★ ★ ATTENTION TEAM ★ ★ ★

There will be NO TEAM practice

Thursday July 2nd

Thursday July 23rd

August 3rd-6th

Check out our Web site

We are continuing to improve and update it with current information.

www.Riverside-gym.org

CAR WASH

The 5th Annual Car Wash-A-Thon will be **Saturday July 11th**. Please see Sue for your car wash packet. Sign-ups for the day of the car wash are on the gym bulletin board. Please bring old towels for drying.



☆New this year, prizes for the most money raised.

1st - iPod Shuffle,

2nd - \$15 iTunes card , **3rd**- \$10 iTunes card

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

1. Recreation Kids and 2. Pre-team/Team girls.

Good luck to everyone! Last year this event raised over \$3000! Get your elbow grease ready!

Just a Reminder

Billing statements aren't sent unless tuition payments are past due. Tuition is due at the first class of each month. If tuition is not received by the 15th of the month, a \$10 late fee may be assessed. If there is a problem with submitting payment by the 15th, please notify Sue Hinatsu in advance to make arrangements. Make checks payable to RGABC, Inc. They can be placed in our tuition box or mailed to 2221 River Road, The Dalles, OR 97058.



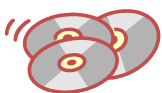
Ts, Sweatshirts make great gifts

Official Riverside Gymnastics sweatshirts and T-shirts are available! Let your favorite gymnast (or family member) proudly wear Riverside gear.

Order forms are available at the gym. The proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards the coaches' meet and travel expenses. An order will be made in August.

Team competition DVD's For Sale

Championship meets from 2006-present, a gymnast's first meet in a new level, and other various meets.



Cost: \$5.00. Contact Sarah Smith or the gym office, for further details.

More Summer Happenings

COLD ICE POPS - For sale at the gym during the summer session for small-.25¢ & med.-.50¢. A kid only needs a quarter to help crush the heat.

RUMMAGE SALE - We need your donations for our first fundraising yard sale. All profits will go toward the purchase of equipment at the gym. It will be held **Saturday July 25th**. Contact Peggy Beall for more information at 298-8891.



Fort Dalles Day Parade - Saturday July 18th

If anyone is interested in organizing adults and children for Riverside to be in this parade, please call Tom Peterson @ 296-6355 for information.

WE NEED A FEW GOOD SEATS

We need to expand the seating in our gym to hold exhibitions and meets. We are currently in the planning stages and are seeking volunteers to spearhead the project. Engineering background would be nice, but not necessary. Measuring tape will do. Interested? Call Tom Peterson at 296-6355.

TAXING TIME

Riverside is appealing the county property tax assessment on our gym building. While Riverside does not own the building, we are under contract to pay property taxes if any are assessed. We expect they will be abated at the state level, but we will keep you informed.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, MY FRIENDS

Levels 4, 5 & 6 girl gymnasts had a strong showing at the state championship in April. Riverside dominated the vault competition, earning three first-place medals. The level 6 team took 5th place. Coaches Mike and Candy Smith were pleased, noting many of our gymnasts had all-time bests and all showed much poise.

