
THE TRAILBLAZERS TIMES

Blazing new adventures together.

December 2010

Winter Campout

Deer Valley - February 25 - 27*

We will be staying at Springer Lodge. Pack up your warm clothes, for one of the best hills for tubing. You don't even have to bring your own tube, Deer Valley has plenty of them and a tow rope



that works!
Remember that they offer cross



country skiing, and snow shoes for rental (i.e. if there is a lot of snow don't go for a hike without snow shoes). If we get real lucky the lake will be frozen and some of you might decide to bring some model rockets to shoot off the center of the lake.

Sunday Morning after breakfast optional event will be Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting at Nemaocolin Woodlands

Shooting Academy



Shooting Academy. Cost of the event is 53.00 per person includes tax but not gratuities for the guide. You must pre register for this event. Signup on the web in mid January www.shtrailblazers.org .

* Date might be moved up to mid February



Wreath Sale

Congratulation to the three lead sellers Knaus, Yoho & Burke. Total sales for our group was only 50 wreaths. . Thanks to all of you that helped support our program..... this helps us with free events and subsidizes the other events.

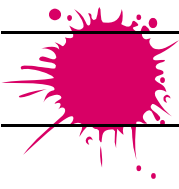
Again Special Thanks to Dan Ketelaar for all his work on the wreath sale again this year. I have one question for you Dan.....do you ever sleep? Next year will you have bar code scanners to speed up the process (only kidding, I remember the days of feather stamps) Thanks again we all really appreciate your dedication to the programs.



Order your Trailblazer Jacket NOW!

I've seen you eyeing up the other dads and sons with envy when they wear their handsome Trailblazer Jackets. You may have asked, "Where can I get one of those?". Well, ask no more! Sizes available are small, medium, large, Xtra large, and 2Xtra Large. These high quality jackets cost in excess of \$75, but through a cost reduction provided by our Trailblazer funds they are being offered for only \$50*! C o n t a c t Craig Johnson and order your jackets. One sample jacket, large, is in stock currently if you would like to see or size the jacket before ordering. *(price subject to change)

Do We Have Your E-Mail? If you only received this newsletter via mail, we need your e-mail address. Please send address to tbweb@southhillsareaymca.org so we can add you to ours email list



Are You Ready for Paintball?

It may be winter but it's not too early to mark your calendar for paintball at Urban Paintball in March check the website for date and times. Pizza and drinks will be provided, courtesy of the Trailblazer Wreath Sale funds, around 1 pm. Pricing for this event is as follows:

Package 1: Admission \$15

Package 2: Admission, Paint Marker, Mask, and 200 paint balls: \$35 **Package 3:** Admission Paint, Marker, Mask, & 500 paint balls: \$47. Jump Suits are available for \$5.00 (prices subject to change)

Our Group will sell paint balls at a discounted price. 500 paintballs for \$20 (you must purchase your paint at the field) For additional information about Three Rivers Paintball, and

paintball in general, visit their website at Friends and family are invited to participate in this event, as well as guides (10 or older).



What to wear: You should wear loose comfortable play clothes that match the weather conditions. Wear boots for ankle support if possible, but

sneakers are fine. Gloves and a hat/ bandana are highly recommended for extra padding, and most males wear

some sort of protection to cover their sensitive areas. A Turtleneck will also help to cover exposed portions of your neck. The paint does not usually stain clothing, but don't wear your best attire. Feel free to bring a change of clothes and use their indoor changing room. We also have camouflage jumpsuits available for rent (\$5).

Legal Stuff: All players must be 10 years of age or older. A release form must be submitted to for each player. Players under 18 years of age must have the release form signed by a parent or guardian. A release form is on the website so you can fill it out in

Chule Cars - Dads Any Thing Goes Race!

Now that you have had several years in Indian Guides to perfect your Chule craft, you can showcase your skills with your fellow Trailblazers... and that includes Dads! Yes, not only do the boys build and compete, so do the Dads. All of the Trailblazer boys compete for trophies, just as they have in the Longhouse finals.



Dads compete for something much bigger... bragging rights! Trailblazer Dads have received special dispensation for their cars to allow them to modify their wheels and to break all the rules. For complete rules, dates, and times, see the most

recent Smoke. Trailblazers have traditionally helped out with teardown and transportation of the tracks and equipment to the Y after our races on Saturday. Please block out a little time after the races to help, if you can.



Needed:

Trailblazers dad's are need to help organize the years events. We need volunteers for rocket camp cookout, rifle shoot and special events . If interest you can call Craig Johnson or meet us at the monthly planning meeting. It is held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at Al's Cafe on McMurray Road or the Y. Hope to see you there.



Event Calendar

December - January
Dates - TBA

January TBA

Feb TBA

February 19-20

March TBA

Spring TBA

April 15 - 17

Late May

Rifle shoot at Library
Sportsmen's Club
Wreath Sale

Snozone

Winter Camp Deer Valley

Chule Cars (Dads also compete!)

Urban Paint Ball

Bike Ride—Montour Trail

Spring Camp at DV

Go-Karts