

September 2011 Idaho Senior Games Newsletter:

Welcome to September! The bulk of the Games are done, but we still have the Metal Bat Softball Tournament, which is set for September 17 and 18 at Willow Lane Sport Complex. We are doing a combination Draft and Team Tournament. PLEASE NOTE: if you were interested in Handball, we had to cancel the tournament due to scheduling conflicts, Labor Day, and the BSU GAME! We are looking at October 15 for the Handball Tournament, so please stay tuned. If you are interested in Metal Bat Softball, please contact Jack.

The Games have gone really well, and we have received a lot of positive feedback. We are looking forward to next year as it is the National Qualifying year. Please take time to thank all of our Event Coordinators, Volunteers, Sponsors and Venue operators, as we could not have had the Idaho Senior Games without them.

Please remember that the Idaho Senior Games are your games, so please feel free to make comments, ask questions, and send us your ideas. Also, if you are interested in being on a sports committee to help make a particular event better, please contact Jack.

Registration Party!! We had two registration parties to help promote the kickoff of the 2011 online registration. We only had 6 people show-up, but we plan on doing it again next year. We are still having way too many folks sending-in their registrations and we really need to eliminate as many paper registrations as possible.

Please keep in mind that we really want to make the Senior Games Website the main source of information for all of our participants and events. So, if you know someone that is not checking out the website, please let them know about the Newsletter and the website. We are looking into making some changes to our website to make it a more user friendly site and more supportive to our wonderful sponsors. **Also, The Idaho Senior Games are now on FACEBOOK, so come and check us out.**

And now, our Birthday Corner. Happy Birthday to the following September babies: Andy Anderson, George Qualls, Reinhard Seyffert, Don Wyatt, Burnie Maples, Al Gibson, Denise Gaither, Jude Asnis-Lucker, Bill Cross, Joe Watson, Val Greenspan, Bill Huck, Greg Hauger, William Kilgore, Gary Ikeda, Michael Fenner, Tim Erskine, Russ Brown, Joe Corral, Rick LaHuir, Sylvia Walker, Randall Stepon, Tom Damian, Howard Walling, Karen Parsons, Charles Bishop, Dick Carter, Ed Riggs, Steve Elam, Rick Ford, Brett Johnson, Jan Farley, Greg Bassett, Pat Fujii, Again, Happy Birthday to all of our September Senior Games participant Birthday babies. We hope that your day is special and enjoyable. If I missed someone, please let Jack know.

Those of you who are Pool/Billiard enthusiasts, our 8-Ball Pool Coordinator, CarlaJean Beers offers a class called Pool 101. If you are interested in improving your game, or if you would like to learn, contact CarlaJean at 841-3041. She does family instruction. CarlaJean is a great Pool Ambassador and an awesome instructor, and just an all-around nice person, so give her a call if you wish to learn or improve.

Pickleball is now available at the Downtown Y from 9-10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with free lessons available. As the weather gets colder, this might be a great opportunity for staying in shape, improving your game, or learning something new. Also, please keep in mind that there is also Pickleball out at the YMCA Homecourt facility in Meridian. Please call 855-5711 for more info.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that Idaho Stampede is offering all Idaho Senior Games Participants discount tickets for their April 7, 2012 basketball game. There will be a free throw competition for Seniors during either Halftime or between Quarters, so if you are interested, please contact Jack. Also, if you are interested in the form to get discount tickets, please contact Jack.

Have a great month and keep training, because, **“you don’t stop training because you get old, you get old because you stop training”**.