

Scrap Iron News

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The 1st Annual Scrap Iron Skills Contest

Our fund raising chairman Bruce Brothis, is working with SSUSA to hold a Scrap Iron fund raising skills challenge as part of the Rocky Mountain Championships. The skills contest will be Friday, August 26th from 12-1:30 at complex B of the Aurora Sports Park. A more complete description of the contest is included in the attachment to this blast.

The reason for alerting Scrap Iron members early is threefold. First, it may be great fun for many of you to demonstrate your skills. I'm sure everyone can stand the pressure of a hundred or more Scrap Iron members watching you perform. Second, we will need about 20 volunteers. **You can be a volunteer and still be a participant.** Email Bruce at bbrothis@allegiantbilling.com if you can help. Third, the event should be a good, easy fund raiser. We could easily net a thousand dollars or more for a quick hour and a half event. **Enter yourself and talk it up to our out of town guests** to get a large number of participants. Bruce has arranged for some nice prizes.

Scrap Iron 60 Legends and 65 Phiten Enjoy the Texas Heat

Our 60 Legends and 65 Phiten teams participated in the Texas State Championships in Austin, Texas. It took some adapting to play in 95 degree humid air. Phiten played eight games to place second in the 65 major division. The 60 Legends finished fourth in the 60 AAA division. Our Scrap Iron teams were two of the six out of state teams. We were outnumbered by 52 Texas teams.

Scrap Iron 55 Coyotes Go North

Unlike the Legends and Phiten going south, our 55 Coyotes went north to Minnesota for a summer tournament. The Coyotes went to Little Canada, Minnesota to play in the Steve Simmons Memorial Qualifier. The Coyotes finished second in the 55AAA/AA division.

2017 Scrap Iron Banquet Date Is Set

Save The Date! Our annual banquet will be Saturday, January 28, 2017 at The Franciscan in Centennial. Put the date in your phone, computer, or find a 2017 calendar to reserve this evening of fun with your Scrap Iron friends.

2017 Banquet Needs a Chairperson(s)

Dennis LeBlanc and Bob DeGroot have started the 2017 banquet process by reserving The Franciscan for our annual banquet. Dennis and Bob have organized an excellent banquet for several years, but they have decided to step down as our banquet coordinators. **We need a**

new chairperson or co-chairs! The date is set and most of the volunteers who work the banquet functions like check in, raffle tickets, etc. are still available. The Chairperson(s) makes sure that all of the physical functions are handled. The Chairperson(s) does not have to worry about the banquet program, or awards. If you can be our banquet chair, please contact our President, Andy Shapiro at andyshapiro@msn.com.

Grocery Gift Card Revenue is Down!

The use of our Safeway and King Soopers gift cards has slipped by approximately 25% in the past three months. We need to get the revenue up for the remainder of the year so that the Scrap Iron Board can plan on steady revenue for the 2017 budget decisions. The first budget decision occurs in November when dues are set.

If you've been forgetful to use your card, find a way to remember the next time you go shopping or buy gas. Remember that you can recharge your card as the first step in checking out when you go shopping. I know that everyone would like to see dues remain the same for 2017.

Alan Wiechmann