

Scrap Iron News
November 14, 2015

Congratulations to Two National Champion Teams

Two of our teams succeeded in winning SSUSA National Championships. The 55 Coyotes and 65 Phiten teams join eleven Scrap Iron teams listed below in accomplishing this significant feat.



National Champion Scrap Iron 55 Coyotes: front row - Bob Malcom, Eddie Buonaiuto, Pete Ayotte, Rick Frahm, Mike Hamner, Kerry Byers; back row - Tony Cooper, Dave Miller, Charley Mylander, Rich Waldron, Jay Yoakum, Rich Vasa and Bruce Brothis

Not pictured is Ron McGlothlin of the Scrap Iron Freedom who played with them at the Western Nationals. All Tourney selections were Charley Mylander, 3B, .792, Bruce Brothis, 1B, .731, Pete Ayotte, AH/C, .720 and Tony Cooper, LF, .680. The World Championships MVP Award went to pitcher, Dave Miller who batted 727.

Scrap Iron SSUSA National Champions:

2005 Scrap Iron 60s
2006 Scrap Iron 55 Worth
2007 Scrap Iron 60s
2009 Scrap Iron 50 Mudhens
2009 Scrap Iron 60 Redux
2010 Scrap Iron 60 Master Collision
2011 Scrap Iron 50 Northern
2011 Scrap Iron 65 Reds
2012 Scrap Iron 65 Phiten
2012 Scrap Iron 70 Reds
2014 Scrap Iron 55 Rocky Mountain Thunder
2015 Scrap Iron 55 Coyotes
2015 Scrap Iron 65 Phiten

Five Scrap Iron Teams Place at SSUSA Worlds

Scrap Iron teams had four second place, and one third place finish at the SSUSA World Masters Championships in Las Vegas. Finishing high in this massive tournament is a great success. The 50 AAA division had 68 teams! Our top finishers were:

55 Rocky Mountain Thunder – Second in Major Division
55 Coyotes – Second in AA Division
60 Freedom – Second in AA Division
70 Legacy – Second in Major Plus Division
80 Grey Berets – Third in AAA Division

50 Rocky Mountain Thunder and 70 Legacy Place at SPA World Championships

Six Scrap Iron teams played at the SPA World Championships in Dalton, Georgia, and the 50 Rocky Mountain Thunder and 70 Legacy took second and third places respectively.

Upcoming Board Meeting

The Scrap Iron Board and Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 28th at 900 S. Broadway, Denver. Some of the major topics will be selection of an Executive Committee, searching for a new fund raising chairman, dues, and a review of club policies.

Thank You Bart Prieve

Bart has been our fund raising chairman for three years. Fund raising has been a great success under Bart's leadership. Contributions have increased and coupled with the grocery gift card program that Bart implemented, team budgets have increased from \$3,400 to \$4,500. ***The bad news is that Bart is stepping down and we need a replacement. Please consider taking this***

position. We need someone soon to keep our Club financially strong. Contact our President, Andy Shapiro, at andyshapiro@msn.com if you are interested.

Save the Date

Our annual banquet will be held Saturday, January 30th at the Franciscan in Centennial. It's a very nice venue and once again it will be great night for socializing. More complete information will be coming after the Board meeting on November 28th.

Raffle and Silent Auction Items

It's not too early to think about raffle and silent auction items for the banquet. Please consider what you might have to contribute. Email anyone on the Executive Committee and they will get your information to the new fund raising chairman.

Hall of Fame Nominations

Any Scrap Iron member can nominate someone for our Hall of Fame. Categories are player, manager, special, and old timer. The attached nomination form and procedures document tell you everything you need to know. Nominations must be submitted to Mike Massong, chairman of our Hall of Fame Committee at amassong@aol.com by December 18th.

Alan Wiechmann