

Scrap Iron News

Las Vegas Attracts 11 Scrap Iron Teams

The first big Las Vegas Tournament of the year, the LVSSA/SSUSA Southwest Championships, drew 143 teams including 11 Scrap Iron teams. **The 60 Diamonds was the most successful of our teams bringing home the Championship in a seven team AA division.** Three of our teams, the 65 AA Classics, 70 AA Force, and 80s AAA claimed second place prizes. The 50 Rocky Mountain Thunder competed well in a very tough nine team Major bracket and finished third.

Reno Attracts 10 Scrap Iron Teams

The Rock 'n Reno Challenge Cup, the second largest SSUSA tournament of the year, has attracted 204 teams including ten of our Scrap Iron teams. This ten day tournament from May 24th through June 2nd attracts the best teams in the west and any team that places has a great start towards a successful season.

Scrap Iron 65 Phiten Wins SPA/Nebraska Half-Century Softball Challenge

Our 65 Phiten team chose the Softball Players Association route for one of its 2013 tournaments and was successful in winning the 65 AAA title with a perfect 6-0 record. The final game against Midwest Express, a SSUSA Major ranked team, was a classic game where the players on both teams felt like the last team to bat would win. True to form, Midwest tied our Phiten team in the top of the seventh and Phiten scored the lone run they needed with one out in the bottom of the seventh to win 25-24! Strangely, this "Nebraska" tournament was played across the Missouri River in Council Bluffs, Iowa. We were greeted with lush outfields in the great Iowa soil.

Rocky Mountain Seniors Games

Two Scrap Iron teams, 50 Rocky Mountain Thunder, and 60 Freedom, have entered the Rocky Mountain Seniors Games (RMSG). The RMSG has brought back softball as one of its sports for 2013 after a several year absence. The two Scrap Iron teams will be joined by five other Colorado seniors teams in two divisions for a two day tournament on June 13th and 14th at Kennedy Park in Denver. In even years the RMSG are a qualifying event for the Summer National Senior Games, i.e. Senior Olympics. Odd years like 2013 are for local pride and nice medals.

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