

## **Scrap Iron News**

### **Two Scrap Iron Winners at Huntsman Games**

Our 70 Legacy and 75s teams brought home Gold Medals from the Huntsman Games in St. George, Utah. The Legacy took first place in the 70 Major Division, and the 75s were the winners in the 75 A Division.

### **Scrap Iron Has Two Winners at Winter Worlds**

Ten Scrap Iron teams competed in the Winter Worlds in Phoenix, AZ with five teams finishing first, second, or third. The Scrap Iron Rockies won their first tournament of the year by battling through the Elimination Bracket to win the 55 AA Division. Scrap Iron Phiten won their fourth tournament of the year with their win in the 65 AAA Division. After losing both pool games, Phiten stayed in the winners bracket with four straight wins in bracket play. The 60 AA Diamonds and the 60 AAA Legends played well and brought home second place awards. The Scrap Iron 80s placed third in a competitive 80s Division.

### **2014 Tournament of Champions Qualifiers**

The 2013 SSUSA season ended with six Scrap Iron teams qualifying for the TOC in February. Our 50 Rocky Mountain Thunder, 50 Coyotes, 60 Diamonds, 65 Classics, 65 Phiten, and 70 Legacy teams all won 2013 tournaments. Congratulations to these teams, and may one of them be the first Scrap Iron team to win at the TOC.

### **Board Meeting Reminder**

The Scrap Iron Board and Executive Committee will meet Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at 900 S. Broadway.

### **Scrap Iron Miken Bat Program**

Mike Massong has arranged a bat sale program with Miken as a fund raiser for the Club. The prices are good and members should save a few dollars. The attached flyer shows the available bats, prices, and how to contact Mike. The Club will net a few dollars per bat, and Miken will provide bats for the banquet raffle based upon the number of orders we receive. Place your orders early. We would like to distribute the bats at the banquet to reduce hassle in delivery. Also, early orders allow us to know how many bats we can offer as raffle prizes at the banquet.

### **New Scrap Iron Merchandise**

We will have two great new Scrap Iron merchandise items available at the banquet. The attached files show a great looking Hoodie, and an attractive Scrap Iron blanket. Our initial order isn't extremely large so if you want to reserve one, contact Mike at [amassong@aol.com](mailto:amassong@aol.com).

### **End of the Year Contributions**

Many of you may still want to contribute to the Club in 2013 to improve our team budgets for 2014. Our treasurer, Jim Casswell needs your checks before the end of the year so you can declare the deduction on your 2013 taxes. Please make out your checks to "Scrap Iron Softball Club," and mail them to:

Jim Casswell  
PO Box 260699  
Lakewood, Co 80226

**King Soopers and Safeway Rechargeable Gift Cards**

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 in 2014 when our members use the Gift cards from King Soopers and Safeway. The \$5,000 is conservative, and if a majority of our members used the cards, it could add several hundred dollars to team budgets for next year. When our members use these cards to purchase groceries and gas the Club will receive a five percent rebate. The cards add NO cost to our shopping, yet the Club receives five percent. It's too good of a deal to pass up.

The initial cards are all loaded for \$10 in purchases. The attached flyer details how the cards work. Cards will be available at the banquet, but you can purchase your initial cards now from our Club Treasurer, Jim Casswell at:

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Make your checks out for \$10 payable to the Scrap Iron Softball Club.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Our Club has many, many things to be thankful for as we celebrate Thanksgiving. We have a great circle of supportive friends who play a game with the same passion we had as kids. We each have over 200 Scrap Iron friends from a game involving the simple feats of hit the ball, catch the ball, and throw the ball.

Alan Wiechmann