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WE NEED YOUR ATTENDANCE

Our Annual General
Meeting Is Scheduled For

June 8, 2010

7:00pm till 9:00pm

@

College Heights Cafeteria



We need your attendance!!!! This is your chance to have your say of where our association is heading. There is also a number of positions on the GYBA Board that are available including Chairs of, Fundraising, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any information on these positions please contact our President Tim Mau at tmau@uoguelph.ca.

Lottery Winners!!!!!!

A big thank you to everyone for your participation in the 2009/2010 GYBA NCAA Raffle!! It was a successful fundraiser, which got us one step closer to ensuring that our club has appropriate facilities in order to run our programs. The final prize draws were held after the Hustle final banquet on March 6th. Lisa Brombal of Guelph won the grand prize trip for four to the Men's NCAA Final Four Tournament weekend in Indianapolis. The early bird prize draw was held on February 17th. Gay Slinger of Guelph won that prize of the trip for two to an all inclusive Caribbean resort. Thank you to our trip sponsor Uniglobe for organizing these trips. Check the website for a full list of all the prize winners. Jake Warywoda of the Novice Boys team won the incentive prize of 12 tickets to an executive suite at a Raptors Game. See page 4 for the photo of the Brombal family.

Hustle Take's Center Court



The Hustle Division of GYBA, runs the Steve Nash Youth Basketball Program endorsed by Steve Nash and administered by Basketball Ontario. The program in Guelph has the most players and coaches of any SNYB program in Ontario and GYBA has been running it since the

program was launched three years ago.

Last fall the Hustle Division was asked if they would like to send a team of 6-10 year old boys and girls to play at half

time during a Raptors game. Hustle jumped at the chance and got down to the job of selecting the 10 players and 2 coaches who would attend. After a random draw the team was picked and ready to go. That evening in Toronto, the first order of business was to have some fun helping to raise money for

Canada Basketball in order to help other children less fortunate. Then it was off to the media gondola, high above the court to watch the first half of the game. At half time the team took to the court to the cheers of the crowd and had a great game of five on five. The game ended in a tie. After the game and pictures it was back up to their seats to have pizza and drinks and watch the remainder of the game.

Shown above is the team that took centre court. Congratulations to all!!!

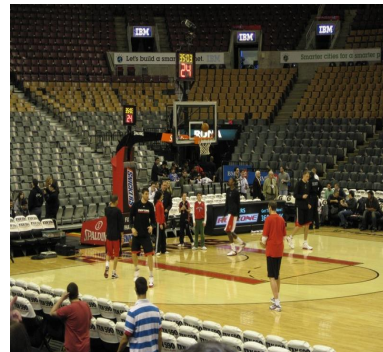
"Bosh leads the way with 36 points against the Kings"

GYBA Raptor Day 2010

On February 7th, 2010 approximately 150 members of the GYBA community took in a Raptors game at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto. We boarded the buses early in Guelph in order to get to the ACC before it opened to watch the players pre-game warm-up. Once it got started the Raptors dominated for most of the game. With 36 points, Chris Bosh led the Raptors

to a 115- 104 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Thanks for a great game and we are looking forward to next year!



Where Are They Now????

Former Guelph Phoenix player and Centennial Spartan Grad Dan McCarthy recently finished his second year playing with the University of Guelph Gyphons. The 6'3" 190lb guard and Guelph native is currently taking the Bio Medical Science Program at the U of G. The Gryphons finished with a 3—11 record this season, with 10 players on there roster with 2 years or less

experience the U of G was a very young group to say the least. Dan was 2nd on the Gyphons this season in scoring, 1st in steals, 2nd in 3 point %, 2nd in rebounding, tied for 2nd in assists and 3rd in minutes played. The future definitely looks bright for Dan at the University of Guelph and we wish him the best of luck in his future both on and off the court.

Hustle Has Another Great Year!!



The 2009-2010 season of Steve Nash Youth Basketball/Hustle Division was another resounding success. The program had almost 400 players, boys and girls, ages 6 – 17 play every Saturday from Thanksgiving to March Break. The program attracted more fantas-

tic volunteers including conveners and coaches. "They really make the program the success it is", remarked Ian Cornett, VP Rec. "The quality of the people that step up and help out has been great. We get people who really know the game of basketball as well as active and involved parents who love working with kids. They all contribute." One of the highlights of the season included an invitation from Canada Basketball and the Steve Nash

Youth Basketball Association to play at half time during a Raptors game in the fall.

Another Great Year Continued....

The division also raised over \$5,000 in the Swish for the Wish fund raiser. Liam Walraver raised over \$600 by himself. Alyssa Bothwell was the female player who raised the most money. Both Liam and Alyssa won two tickets each to a Toronto Raptor game in Toronto. The Hustle division had a fun "picture day" and several special events organized by the conveners from the individual age brackets. Over 120 Hustle players, parents

and friends took advantage of the discounted Raptor Day tickets and went down to see the Raptors beat the visiting Sacramento Kings. As usual, the season wound up with the banquet on March 6th. There was basketball bingo, pizza from Domino's, Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen and prizes from Dino's Athletics. Everybody had lots of fun and ended the season having learned some basketball, made

some friends and looking forward to next year.

Communication Desk !!!!

We need your help!!!! We are looking for volunteers to help out with the communication committee. We are looking for people to help in any of the following areas. Contacting and submitting event results to the local media, helping with the creation of this newsletter the Dribbler, advertising and program promotions.

If you are interested in helping out in anyway possible please contact Steve Marshall through the communication link at guelphbasketball.com. None of these jobs are very time consuming so if you are looking for a way to help out and improve our program this might be your way to get involved.

If you have an question feel free to contact me.



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