

Penn State Club Sports Program Newsletter

Issue 1, Fall 2009



Welcome Back!

Welcome back Club Sport members! We at Club Sports all hope you all had a productive summer and are ready to start your '09-'10 season. Here is an overview of some club news from over the summer:



The Penn State **Taiji Club** performed at The 2009 Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts.



Von Mondevergine was named to the 2009-2010 DII **Ice Hockey** Select Team, a team made up of 26 players from all over the nation. They compete in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, and Italy from December 27, 2009 - January 6, 2010.



Penn State **Karate Club** attended the Isshin Ryu World Karate Association's 2009 World Championship Tournament. Around 400 competitors were there from around the world. PSKC members brought home 9 first place awards, 8 second place awards, and 3 third place awards.

Club Sports on Facebook!

The Penn State Club Sports Program is now on Facebook! It is the official Facebook Fan Page run by the Club Sports Program Office. If you have club news, pictures, upcoming events, or anything else, send a message to the administrator and we'll publish it onto the site! This fan page is great as a networking tool for socials, homecoming, THON, advice, and to promote your upcoming events!



Hopefully this will encourage club sports to interact, attend one another's events/competitions, and support each other when it comes to THON, fundraising, and other club activities.

Become a fan! Type in "Penn State Club Sports Program" to Facebook search or follow this hyperlink: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Penn-State-Club-Sports-Program/135609388183>.

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

9/10/09

Billiards 8-ball tournament
Corner Pocket in the HUB
7:30-10:30pm

9/11/09

Cross Country
Spike Shoe Invitational
Golf Course
6-8pm

9/11/09

Equestrian Open House
Eastwood Farms
4-6pm

9/13/09

Equestrian Tryouts
Eastwood Farms
10am-3pm

9/14-9/16

Women's Club Lacrosse
Tryouts
Bigler field
7-9pm (Mon & Tues)
9-11pm (Wed)

9/16/09

Ski Team
New Member Orientation
102 Thomas
7:30-8:30pm

Announcements/Reminders

The **Equestrian team** will be having a mandatory pre-tryout meeting on September 10th at 7pm in 101 ASI

If you're interested in helping at [Late Night White Building](#) as a part of **community service for your club**, contact Joe Donald (White Building Coordinator) at jxd176@psu.edu

Is your club active? Make sure you're checking the Activation List which is available on our Web site

Club News: Cross Country

Club Cross Country welcomes anyone to come out and run. There are runners of a wide range of abilities, from first time runners to veteran grad students who ran for the NCAA previously. Practices meet outside Rec Hall at 4:30pm every week day.

Their first race is the Spiked Shoe Invitational at Penn State on September 11, 2009. Teams involved include Penn State Varsity Cross Country and many other Division I and Division II teams. Looking ahead, Cross Country will attend races on October 3 at Slippery Rock University, October 10 at the Cabrini Invitational, October 24 at UConn for NIRCA (National Intercollegiate Running Club Association) regionals, and November 14 at the University of Michigan for NIRCA nationals.

Secretary Kelsey Markham says, "we have a lot of very talented and competitive runners this year so we are hoping to improve on the women's team runner up finish at nationals and the men's team 5th place at nationals." The team is always looking for new players to help them on their way to yet another successful season.

Recreation Kick-off was a Success!

Thank you to the many clubs who came out and joined us for great music, food, and fun at the first ever Club Sports Kick-off Event. In years past, the Club Sports Program organized an expo that was held on the HUB lawn, but this year we decided to do it a little differently. In conjunction with White Building Late Night, the Kick-off was a huge success, generating new members for clubs, promoting the Adventure Recreation Program with an outdoor rock wall, and even allowing some clubs to show off their skills during the demonstration portion of the night.

*A big thank you to the Club Sports staff who made it happen!
Look out for pictures from the Kick-off event that will be posted on Facebook!*

Club Sports Staff, Fall 2009

The Club Sports Program is happy to announce that there are a total of fourteen Club Sport staff members who are here to help you throughout your fall 2009 season. Staff members include full-time staff, interns, and student staff members. Stop in and say "hello" to all the new faces!

Quote of the Month

"It's not where you're from; it's where you're going. It's not what you drive; it's what drives you. It's not what's on you; it's what's in you. It's not what you think; it's what you know."

-Gatorade commercial

Student Formed, Student Run.

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