



Newsletter July 2005

A Word from The Commissioner...

The season is 3 quarters way finished. This is the last stretch and then we are playoff bound. WESA is a combination of slo-pitch and social activities. I hope you have been able to take in some of our off field parties and events.

We still have more host bar parties happening, the Pride Challenge Games including Tits and Mitts, the Pac Cup Tournament, Year End Banquet Awards Dinner and others that you will read about in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you at the remaining events.

The teams seem relatively balanced this year and most of the games have been close. Fortunately not too many mercies but way too many rescheduled games. Who knew there would be a flood! Thank you to Scott for juggling and finding room so that we can finish the season with all teams playing their full 20 games.

Nominations are coming out in this newsletter for both the year end awards and for nominations for the Commission for 2006. You will notice some changes to the Awards this year. They have been slightly changed and altered. There will be more about that later in the newsletter.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, July 24th **Host Bar Party**

- Gigi's and Vancity @ Sugar Daddy's

Saturday, July 30th **Pride Challenge Games**

- WESA and Mable League All Stars battle it out in the Annual Pride Challenge Games. Strathcona Park from 10.00am to 4.30pm

Sunday, July 31st **Pride Parade**

- Vancouver Gay Pride Parade

Sunday, August 7th **Host Bar Party**

- Fountainhead and Dahl and Connors @ Fountainhead

More from the Commissioner

There are 4 positions open for election on the Commission for 2006. If you are interested in finding out more about the open positions, you can talk with anyone on this year's Commission. WESA has survived for 28 years because members like you have volunteered to be on the Commission.

Whatever your reason may be, the rewards are numerous, just not monetarily.

Fingers crossed that the sun stays for the remainder of the season. Good luck to everyone!

**Sydney Malcolm
Commissioner**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, August 7th Team Photo Day

- Team photo's will be taken, so look pretty boys and girls!

Sunday, August 14th Host Bar Party

- Numbers and Little Sister's @ Numbers

Friday, September 9th Year End Awards & Banquet

- 6pm - 7pm Cocktails
- 7pm Dinner & Awards
- 9pm - 1am Dance

VICE COMMISSIONER

PACIFIC CUP 2005 is set to be played the weekend of September 2-4.

Plans are under way for a fantastic weekend of softball and parties for everyone to enjoy.

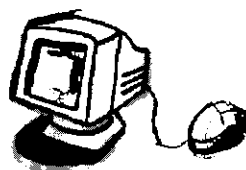
This is the 26th Annual tournament held here in Vancouver and we are expecting teams from out of town as well as our own host Vancouver teams to participate.

If you are interested in playing in PAC CUP as a player, please contact Rick Schippanoski, coach of F212, at the field or sign up online and you will be placed on a team for this years tournament.

If you have any questions about PAC CUP please email me at Rick@WESA.net.

Looking forward to a fun and challenging weekend of softball.

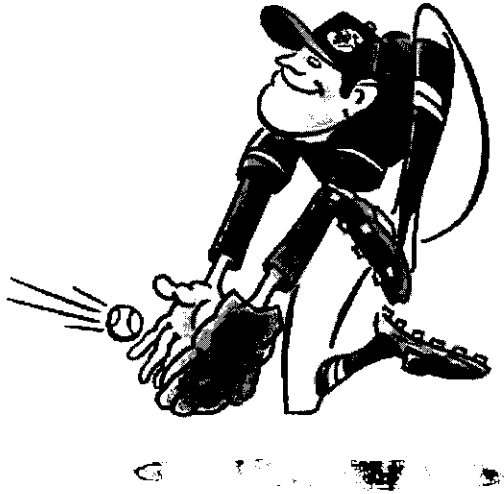
**Rick Schippanoski
Vice Commissioner**



Keep informed with what is happening with WESA over the winter.

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Keep us informed... email: info@wesa.net



WHERE ARE THE STATS...?

The second release of the 2005 player stats will be published on Super Sunday, August 7th.

This is also the date that all WESA Members will be voting for individual awards that will be handed out during the Year End Banquet and Party on Friday, September 9th.

Final stats will be released during the Year End Banquet and Awards.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A big thank you to everyone in the league for helping out and participating in our special events of the year so far, especially the Host Bar Parties which have been extremely well-run, attended and entertaining. Great job teams!

The Miss WESA Beauty Pageant was a great success this year. Thanks to all the contestants who gave of their time and talent to make this night a great event.

I'd also like to thank all who worked on the set and decorations, Paul Kingston for the great poster, and all the 50/50 sellers who did such a terrific job Saturday night.

Congratulations go to Miss Anita Loan from Van City, our Miss WESA 2005; Mr. Otto Cocker from Little Sisters. 1st Runner up; and Miss Ida Ho from PumpJack, 2nd Runner up.

A special thanks to the Fountainhead Team who sold the most tickets: \$390 worth.

The Pride Weekend is quickly approaching. On Saturday, July 30th we will be having our annual Softball Games which include the Mabel League all-star game, the WESA vs Mabel League Challenge Game, the WESA

all-star game, Tits and Mitts Game (the DMS vs our Miss WESA contestants) and a home run derby for both men and women.

Start time for the day is 8:45 am. This year, all games will be held at Strathcona Park, 601 Keefer Street, in East Van.

The Dogwood Monarchist Society will be holding a barbecue during the day.

A big thank you to Darcy Simpson who is organizing the games. Everyone is encourage to come out and participate. Parking is free!!!

We are currently readying our entry for the Pride Parade on July 31st. Anyone who can lend a helping hand with preparing/decorating our entry will be greatly appreciated.

I'm also looking for at least 2 players from each team to be in the parade. You can contact me at specialevents@wesa.net

**Pat King
Special Events**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Boy what a year! If the water wasn't falling from the sky it was coming up from the ground.

July 17th or "Floody Sunday" as it has been coined, will always be a fond or not so fond memory of a twisted episode of the Beverly Hill Billies...

"Come and listen to a story about a man named Bubble..."

The big white girl, barely kept her family fed,

*Then one day he was swingin' at the ball,
And up through the ground came a bubblin' crude.*

Water that is, brown water, Stanley Park Tea.

*Well the first thing you know ol' Bubble a
freak'n out,*

Kinfolk said Bubble move away from there...

*Said "at the bar" is the place you ought to be
So they loaded up the truck and moved to
Davie....*

*PumpJack's, that is.
Dirty old men, cheap drinks."*

Well... on that note, I want to sign off, but not before I give a big thank you to all those people who have helped out score keeping this summer... You've made my life a bit more sane.

Have a great home stretch to the season boys and girls.

Scott Fullerton
"Bubble"
Rules and Regulations

