

# ***Budd Bay Bandits Team Meeting***

**August 30, 2007**

**Kat Wichi's house**

Present at the meeting: Casey Kilduff, Kat Wichi, Jasmine Budrow, Darryl Chantry, Melissa Fritcher, Sasha King, Kaya Wilcox, Kristin Ohler, Kell Ryland, Angie Watkins, Susie Harvey, Tamber Stalker, Samantha Elmore, Marion Foor, Michele Lord, Chrissy Soverns and Ellie.

## **Call to order**

The players were welcomed and Coach Darryl Chantry was recognized. The ladies introduced themselves.

## **Discussion Items**

- I. Club expectations: The player/parent code of conduct was distributed.
- II. Club Dues: The dues structure was distributed. Discussion occurred. Returning players that cipp'd in the fall will pay \$125. New players that are not cipp'd will pay \$50 dues and \$50 cipp for a total of \$100. U19 or previously cipp'd players will pay \$50 for club dues and will transfer their CIPP to either at-large or Budd Bay Bandits.
- III. Rookie Info: The Rookie Primer produced by the Seattle Quake was distributed to the rookie players.
- IV. Fundraisers: The Bandit's have prided themselves on being able to fundraise well in the past. We have some upcoming fundraisers over the next year and would like to have more. The currently established fundraisers are St. Martins Food and Wine Festival and Capitol City Pride. We may also have the opportunity to participate in Thurston County Play Day again. Angie, Kell and Kristin indicated that they would like to be our Fundraising Volunteers. A meeting will take place with the team coordinators and the fundraisers. Additionally, Coach Gwen had informed Kat Wichi that she would potentially be able to offer fundraising in the form of manual labor. All of the girls volunteered to take part in such events, if notified in a timely fashion.
- V. Sponsorship: The Bandits do not have a current team sponsor. Some discussion occurred regarding finding a location to sponsor us that would also be able to host our socials. Some suggestions were made. The discussion also included requesting multiple sponsors, not just one large sponsor. Some discussed marketing to larger corporate sponsors. Additionally, it was suggested that our Marketing Letter be specifically designed to meet the needs of the Women's side, requesting funding for the women and displaying our pictures, etc. This will be discussed further. Marion (Peanut) indicated that she would like to help develop the marketing letter.

- VI. U19's: It was discussed that the Budd Bay Bandits have extended the welcome to the Budd Bay Steelheads for the season. We would like to have as many girls as possible be able to participate in our fall season. The steelheads only play in the spring, so they've been coming to our practices and will flesh out our team at the games. Welcome Steelheads. Additionally, it was discussed that any social events should include an under 21 option so that the u19 ladies can partake in the festivities.
- VII. Socials: Sasha King indicated that she would be interested in being Social Chair. The team coordinators will discuss with her what this means. Susie has offered to host a social at her house and notes she has a ping pong table. The Bandits will design our socials around our games, once we secure them. The team would like to have a social soon as a season opener. This will be discussed further.
- VIII. Game Schedule: The tentative Bandit game schedule was discussed. Casey will provide a handout at practice next week. There is a tournament on 9/8/07 in Eugene, Oregon. We will coordinate carpools. All players must be cipp'd to play on Saturday. Melissa Fritcher has volunteered to be our Fall Season match coordinator. She has been working hard contacting women's teams for friendly and tournament style matches.
- IX. Saturday 9/8/07 University of Oregon 10's Tournament in Eugene. Players that noted that they can come are: Ellie, Mech, Casey, Melissa, Kell, Kristin, Kaya and Kat. Maybes are Peanut and Tamber. Susie and Angie both have work. Sam has soccer. We have not heard from players that were not at this meeting.
- X. Recruiting: Each player was given a handful of flyers to post at the places they frequent. The importance of having at least 20 players was discussed as a full side is 15 and often we need subs, etc. The Bandits will begin having "rigger days" where we take a car full of ladies to areas outside of Olympia, to include Tacoma, Shelton, etc. and flyer, wear our jerseys or tshirts that say Budd Bay and do some recruiting. It was also suggested that we have a "pub crawl" night where the ladies go out and hand out hand bills or cards in our jerseys and work our way through Olympia, while also respecting the player code of conduct as we will be recognized as representatives of the club while on recruiting outings.
- XI. Kits: All returning players have kits they can wear. U19 players are authorized to wear the u19 kits with the Bandit Jerseys. New players were informed that kits are approximately \$30. Rugby shorts must be worn on the pitch. As we are not currently playing league matches, we will allow people to wear shorts that are not budd bay standard kits. Casey will contact Mike Steenhout about getting kits for the folks that need them.
- XII. Rugby Videos: The team watched rugby videos and explained some of the rules of the game to the rookie players.

Minutes submitted by: Casey Kilduff, Team Coordinator