

FRHS ABC NEWSLETTER

September, 2009

Welcome to the Fossil Ridge Athletic Booster Club! As boosters you will receive a newsletter each month containing information on upcoming events, sports dates, and good news items about our kids. The Booster Club is committed to supporting all sports at the Ridge. Best wishes to all our athletes for a winning season in this 2009-2010 school year. **GO PANTHERS!**

GAIL KASSON, President

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Drive One 4UR School: On September 18th 5-Star Ford will be sponsoring an event at the Ridge to benefit all sports.

Starting at 9:00a.m., in the south student parking lot, 5-Star will have several models of cars to test drive. There will be no salesman and no pressure to buy a car! Here is how it works. For every person 18 years or age and older that comes out and test drives a vehicle, your sport will receive \$20.00. Ford has \$6000 set aside for this effort so we need all parents and students, 18 and over, to come out and take a test drive. You must have a valid driver's license.

After the test drive you will be asked to fill out a product survey about the vehicle you drove. That's it! This is as easy way to raise money for your sport. The Booster Club is managing the registration table so I need volunteers to assist starting at 6:30a.m. If you can help please send me an e-mail at frhs_booster@yahoo.com.

Homecoming Mum Raffle: The Club is very fortunate to have a partnership with Crystal Whaley, owner of Always in Season. Crystal has graciously donated 2 mums which will be raffled off 2 weeks prior to homecoming. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are sold at all the football games. Crystal also has a whole line of spirit items just for the Ridge and she will be at all the home games. She also donates a percentage of all sales back to the Club. Please go by and see Crystals table at the games.

Fall Craft Fair: Calling all vendors! The Club is having a craft fair in the commons area of the Ridge on October 17 from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. We also are collecting silent auction baskets from each sport. Should you have any questions about booth space contact Gaby Scherer at gaby123@msn.com. We will need lots of volunteers for this event and a call for help will be out in early October.

FALL PROGRAMS

The Club has been busy over the summer asking local businesses to purchase advertisement space in our fall program. Purchasing a program helps meet our goal of providing ten \$1000 scholarships to seniors at the end of the year. The programs will be sold at all home football games.

FALL SPORTS

Our freshman, JV and Varsity Volleyball and Football teams are going to be tough competition this year so please come out to the events and cheer on our kids.

The Club would like to welcome Coach Lauren Winck as Head Swimming Coach at the Ridge. Our Golf, Tennis, and Cross Country teams are already playing or practicing. Membership Chair Reginald Andrews will be sending out info on upcoming matches for all the sports so you know what's going on.

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT PANTHERS!

ABC is proud to have our local businesses support our athletes and we like to return the favor.

Member Amy and Eldon Hale, owners of A&E Sports Videos & Photography, offer special DVD packages of your football player. I have attached their order form and should you want more information on their unique product contact A&E at amy@aesportsvideos.com.

We also have a new restaurant called Ted E's Burgers and More that has stepped up to support the Ridge. They are located in the shopping mall at Beach and Basswood, close to 2000 Fitness. They have the best burgers on the planet!!!! For more information call 817-514-8337.

WEB SITE

It's here and it's awesome! Visit the Club website at www.FRHSABC.com and you can see all the schedules, pictures of our athletes in action, ask questions, etc. Thanks to Amy Hale for creating and maintaining the site for us.

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Have you seen our new shirt? One of our members, Kevin Woodson, designed it for this season and it rocks. It's great people like Kevin that make the Club so fun. I would also like to wish Kevin safe travel as he leaves for an extended tour of duty overseas. We will be thinking of you. Alisa – should you need any help just let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Club has already reserved November 4th as Casa Rita Night! A huge success last year we were asked to come back and do it again. Save the date and more info to come.

ADOPT A PANTHER

Our student athletes are of upmost importance to the Board. We know the Coaches and faculty already attend to their needs in school and on the field. What you may not see are some of the conditions and hardships these athletes endure off the field. To that end Alan Nadeau will be sending out information on how you can support some of our kids that are in need. Stay tuned for more information on how you can "Adopt a Panther".

From the 2009-2010 Board of the Athletic Booster Club we welcome you and ask your help in making this year a success for our kids.

Gail Kasson – President

Fred Schmidt – Vice President

Alan Nadeau – Treasurer

Dulia Hall – Secretary

Reginald Andrews – Membership Chair



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