



June 2009 Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome to summer! I would like to say congratulations to all of our HC Storm Club teams for an absolutely superb year of soccer. Our teams all performed well and we represented our club and our communities with great success. We have already turned our attention to the new soccer year and we are excited about the future. We have completed the main club tryouts and I wish to thank Jeff Lewis, his wife Aimee Lewis and our Club Secretary Trish Campbell for their dedication and hard work in making the tryouts run smoothly. Also, thank you to the coaches and assistant coaches who attended the sessions and worked hard to evaluate and select players. We had a record number of players show up and we have increased the overall size of our club with several new teams.

For the 2009-2010 Soccer year we are doing many new things. We held club based tryouts, which was a new thing for our club, we are also using new uniforms and we are doing much more player and coach development and training than ever before. Thank you to everyone who is patiently helping us iron out the wrinkles and make these programs work well.

I would also like to thank Nebo School District, Mapleton City and Springville City for their support of our program. Each of these groups has allowed us to rent field space and this is vital to the success of our programs. Thank you to all the parents and players who helped us mark lines, pick up trash and keep our playing fields in good shape. These responsibilities continue from season to season and we will be asking for help again at the end of the summer as prepare fields for the next season.

We will have an HC Storm Club entry in the Springville Art City Days Parade so please come out on Saturday (Jun 13) and cheer for the float as it winds through town.

HC Storm HS Boys Team Crowned Champions

Each spring the Club has freshman and sophomore boys soccer teams. These teams play other freshman and sophomore teams in the area. This year we had three teams and the team coached by Mike Klauck won the district championship. Congratulations to Mike and his team.

Summer Youth Soccer Academies

This summer we will again offer youth soccer-training academies. In addition to the team training that we will be doing all summer, we are also offering a GRASS ROOTS and DEVELOPMENT Academy. The purpose of the GRASS ROOTS Academy is to introduce youngsters to the game of soccer in a fun and entertaining way. Getting them used to moving with a ball and having fun with soccer. The purpose of the DEVELOPMENT Academy is to offer early stage players a chance to further enhance their skills and help them develop great soccer practice routines and abilities. These two clinics will be held this coming week (June 8-12) at Ira Allen Sports Park. The GRASS ROOTS Academy will be Monday thru Friday from 9am to 10am and the DEVELOPMENT Academy will be held Monday thru Friday from 10:30am to 12noon. Registration will be handled onsite on Monday for both Academies. Please visit our website for more information <http://www.hcstorm.org/camps2.html>

Art City Days Friendly Soccer Matches

During the Art City Days festival, we will be hosting several friendly soccer matches. All of these matches will be played on the Springville HS soccer field and will be a great chance to showcase our teams and have some fun with other local club teams. For a schedule of matches, please visit our website at <http://www.hcstorm.org/acdsched2.html>

HC Storm Night at RSL Match – June 27

Tickets for the HC Storm Night at the RSL are going fast. Please don't miss this great opportunity to see the new Rio Tinto Stadium and have a great night for a great price. We have arranged for HC Storm club families and their friends to purchase seats in Sections 2 and 37 for only \$12 each (these are normally \$60 seats). There is an order form and telephone ordering information on our website at <http://www.hcstorm.org/rslnight.html> Please come join us for a fantastic night!

D License Course in Mapleton

This past week we hosted a very successful E Coaching License course in Mapleton. At the end June and early July we will be hosting a D Coaching License course too. We encourage all of our coaches and assistant coaches to take advantage of this course being so conveniently located. If you have not registered and would like to register, please visit <http://www.uysa.org/education.html>

Team Volunteers – Critical to Success

There are so many volunteers in our club who work tirelessly to make us successful. We have our board members who are devoting time each week to make sure that our programs run well and of course our coaches and assistant coaches. All of these wonderful people are dedicating time and energy to youth soccer and it is wonderful to see what we are accomplishing. But we still need more help and we are asking that every parent and family within the club join us by volunteering to help. There are several places where you can volunteer and each will take different amounts of time and commitment. The first place that we want to get volunteers is for team managers. If your team does not already have a team manager, please speak with your coach and consider filling this vital role. There is a page on our website about volunteering and some information about the time commitments. Please take a minute to read this information and see if your schedule would let you help out. Please visit <http://www.hcstorm.org/volunteer2.html>

Thank You to Our Current Sponsors

We are very fortunate to have corporate sponsors who are supporting our club. Currently **Neways International, Larson & Rosenberger, The Junction, D&S Fabrication & Machine, Mike Klauck Construction** and **UCCU** are sponsors of our club. I encourage everyone to visit our sponsorship page on the website and to learn more about these businesses. If you have opportunity to do business with any of these companies, please thank them for their support of our club.

Sponsorship Drive

The HC Storm Soccer Club is a great collection of families and individuals within the Mapleton, Springville, Salem and Spanish Fork communities. We represent a great communication and marketing opportunity for local businesses. In an effort to create a win-win opportunity for both local businesses and our club, we are offering a sponsorship program. The goal of this program is to give local businesses a cost effective channel to communicate with potential customers in our club, while generating some additional funds for our club operations. If you know of a local business that would be interested in our sponsorship program, please invite them to visit our website at www.hcstorm.org/sponsorship.html or to email president@hcstorm.org.