

June 2010 Newsletter

President's Message

A new soccer year has begun. Already we have teams that are training and preparing for a successful 2010-11 campaign. Coach Anderson and Coach Lewis took their teams to Cedar City and represented our club at the annual Utah Summer Games. Many of our teams will be participating in tournaments during the summer and testing their skills against some of the best teams in the state and in the surrounding region.

We have a number of players from our club that are representing the State of Utah on our Olympic Development Program teams. They have been playing some interstate friendlies over the past several weeks and now they are preparing for regional competition and the opportunity to compete at the national level.

We are excited to have a big influx of new young players this year in our U9 age groups and look forward to their years of success as they continue to learn the game of soccer that we all love.

Our training staff has been very busy this month. Director of Coaching Jeff Lewis has organized several individual skills camps during the month of June for those players who wish to pickup some extra developmental training. For more information about the remaining skills camps, please visit our website. Coach Lewis is also working with our coaches to schedule summer team training camps. Those training camp sessions will begin in July and run through August and the beginning of the fall season.

In addition to training our players and our coaches, our Director of Coaching, Jeff Lewis, has also been hard at work getting to know

college coaches and college programs. As we announced at the spring parents meeting, we are now a BYU affiliated club and because of this relationship we were able to have the HC Storm Night at Saturday's BYU Men's Soccer Match. Several of our young lady players were able to escort the BYU team onto the field and two of our teams played a scrimmage at half time. All of the HC Storm families got discounted tickets and we had an absolutely wonderful time. Thank you to Jeff for getting this organized and giving the kids and families a fun night out together.

New Board Members

We would like to welcome three new board members. Quinn and Becky Lunt have agreed to act as our Director of Fields, they will be looking after the goals and making sure our fields are scheduled and ready to play. John Booth has agreed to act our club treasurer. John will be working closely with our club registrar and our accountant to make sure we are staying within budget and getting the job done financially. Thank you to Becky, Quinn and John for their willingness to help our program.

HC Storm Night at Rio Tinto Stadium – RSL v. DC United

Our annual club night with the RSL is July 31 and the match is against DC United. Kickoff is at 7pm and pre-game fun starts at 5:30. All of the club players who come dressed in their uniform (jersey and shorts) will have a chance to walk on the field and be part of the pre-game festivities. Tickets this year are \$18 and are in the North Goal Zone – the seats are great, they are close to the action, close to the concessions and close to the bathrooms. If our club purchases more than 500 tickets, the RSL will make a special donation to our club to help with our programs. Tickets can be ordered by phone, fax or online. You can visit our website for more information and an order form or to order tickets directly call Scott Reynolds at the RSL at 801-727-2862. Be sure to mention

you are with the HC Storm Soccer Club when you purchase the tickets. If you are not able to attend the match on July 31, you can still buy tickets at this great price and help the club earn the donation. Just select the voucher option and you will receive vouchers good for any RSL home match. If you have questions call Scott Reynolds.

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 the [volunteer page on our website](#)

Training Corner

As we do every year, we want to take a minute to remind everyone about the importance of drinking enough water before, during and after a practice or match. Please be sure that you are drinking enough to stay completely hydrated during the hot and stressful training programs and summer matches. Start drinking 30-60 minutes before your practice or match, continue during the event

and continue drinking for 30-60 minutes after the match. This is the single most important thing you can do to help your body perform at its peak and to recover afterwards.

Thank You to Our Current Sponsors

We are very fortunate to have corporate sponsors who are supporting our club. Currently [Intermountain Healthcare](#), [Neways International](#), [Larson & Rosenberger](#), [Reagan Academy](#), 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/sponsorship2.html or to email president@hcstorm.org.