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AUGUST 2010 A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Edgewood Borough Community Day 2010

Saturday, August 28
Schedule of Events

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM- Children's Games and Activities sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation

4:00 PM- Opening Ceremony by Boy Scout Troop 23

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM-Music By Iconic George

7:00 PM- Edgewood Police Department Raffle- Winner must be present

7:30 PM- 8:30-Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

8:30 PM- Zambelli Fireworks

Throughout the day there will be food and drinks brought to you by the EVFD. Also, don't forget to try out the rock climbing wall sponsored by the Boy Scouts and inflatables sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation.

Every year Community Day brings together our friends, neighbors, and local organizations for a day of activities, food, and entertainment. This year join us at Koenig Field starting at noon for children's games and activities brought to you by the Edgewood Foundation. Once you have enjoyed your games head over to the EVFD and grab your delicious chicken and rib lunch. Make sure you stay for the opening ceremony by our local Boy Scout troop. Iconic George, a local Edgewood favorite, will be playing hits we can all sing along with. Last, but certainly not least, the evening will wrap up with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra followed by a glorious Zambelli fireworks display. More details on events can be found throughout this issue.



Pictured L to R: Pat Schaefer, Brian Horner, Jennifer Gleba

Job Well Done

Council bids a fond farewell to exiting Junior Councilperson Brian Horner. Brian received a plaque for his service as well a new found respect for local government. Brian gave a very eloquent speech and shared with council and meeting attendees his surprise for the amount of work and dedication that goes into running a borough from things like recreation to infrastructure decisions. In turn, Councilman Mal Hellett, had the following to say about Junior Councilperson Brian Horner; " Brian is a great young man; it was a pleasure watching his council experience unfold during his term."

Calendar at a Glance

August (all dates in August)

Council Meetings: 2 & 16, 7:30 pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: Every Thursday

Recycling: 12 & 26

Storytime @ CC Mellor: 10:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Toastmasters: 6:30 pm Tuesdays @ CC Mellor

Boy Scouts: 7:30 pm Mondays @ FPCE



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Library

August Activities for Children

Way Cool Wednesday, August 4 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Make a Splash rehearsal Join as we design the set, practice the play and get ready for an awesome production number for the end of Way Cool Wednesdays.

Saturday, August 7 @ 12:00 noon

Make a Splash—teen summer reading event—Crustacean inspired crafts. Members of the Teen Summer reading club are invited to participate.

Way Cool Wednesday, August 11 from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Make a Splash Performance. Join us as we perform for our guests to celebrate the end of Way Cool Wednesdays.

Saturday, August 14

Make a Splash--Teen summer reading @ 12:00-1:00 p.m. Seashells, sand and more—Members of the Teen Summer reading club are invited to participate.

The summer reading clubs end, 3 p.m. Saturday, August 14

You may use the Log form on the Library's home page to log your last minute reads. There will be no exceptions!



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Summer reading club ending party, Monday August 16 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at Koenig Field.

If you have completed the requirements for the reading clubs (read to me and Independent readers) you will receive an invitation to join us for the party beginning Aug. 1.

Tuesday, August 17, teen Readers celebration@ 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

It is by invitation only so make sure you get at least two evaluations done online to receive an invitation.

Its our Birthday!

The library is celebrating 93 years of service. Visit the library and take a look at the poster boards in the children's room and the adult library if you would like to contribute to our birthday

One on one database instruction—

Afternoon slots are open August 17-August 20. Sign up now! Don't miss out on the chance to learn about the databases available before school begins. Instruction occurs Tuesdays from 1:30-2:00 p.m. & 2:30-3:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

There is no story time in Edgewood the week of August 31-September1

Story time will resume Saturday, August 28 @ 10:30 a.m. Bubbles, bubbles tub fun toddler time. Toddler time is for children 4 and under and a caregiver. Register by Thursday, August 26.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Please call the library at (412)731-0909 for more information or registration for the programs.

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Community Day

It may be one week later than we're all used to, but The Edgewood Foundation will once again be sponsoring activities for children at Edgewood's Community Day, Saturday, August 28. We will have games and activities for the young and the young at heart from 1-4 p.m. Then, we switch to our bakers' hats and will be selling sweet treats for you to enjoy during the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra concert and fireworks.

Please "Like" Us!

The Edgewood Foundation is so excited about social networking it now has a page on Facebook and a group on Linked In. Search for us on either site to get the latest updates on all things Edgewoodian.

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Recognizing the Dedicated

The Edgewood Foundation is seeking nominations for the William D. Limpert Volunteer Service Award. This year's winner will be announced at the Edgewood Foundation's Wine and Chocolate Affaire on November 6.

The award was created in honor of the Foundation's founding president, Bill Limpert, in 1991. Winners since Bill Limpert include John B. Major, Angelina Sammarone, Robert R. Fuchs, Robert P. Gibson, Nevin Rodes, Susan Bailey, Doris D. Jones, Brian Nogrady, Jay Bush, Dick Monheim, Mary Limpert, Louis Boccio Jr., Dick Lithgow, Tom Herward, Laura Horner, and Greer Mulholland.

Each winner's name is listed on a plaque that is displayed in the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, and a tree is planted at an appropriate site within the borough to honor each recipient.

To nominate someone whose community service and spirit of volunteerism is reminiscent of Bill Limpert and all the recipients, write to The Edgewood Foundation, 2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, or e-mail Angel Lehrian at angel@lehrian.com.

Wine & Chocolate Affaire

November 6 is our third bi-annual Wine and Chocolate Affaire, held at the Edgewood Club. We are currently seeking volunteers to help in the planning of the event and during the event itself. We are also taking donations for our Silent Auction. Anyone making donations will be given a free ad in the evening's program. It's a great way to bring attention to your local business.

Please contact Angel Lehrian at angel@lehrian.com or (412) 915-1120 regarding volunteering or making donations for the evening.

A Floral Welcome

Everyone entering Edgewood by the Greendale/Braddock Avenue Parkway Ramp will be welcomed by the new flowerbed at the "Welcome to Edgewood" sign, all part of the community's celebration of the Edgewood Foundation's 25th birthday. The garden was planned to welcome not only people, but as a habitat designed for nature: birds of all sorts including humming birds, butterflies, and all types of bees and beneficial insects. In winter, the

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seeds on the flower heads will help feed the birds through the hard days of winter. Foundation board member Kathy Clevenger, an organic flower gardener, worked closely with Patrick of Sisti's Nursery to select plants that will be a feeding habitat for the creatures mentioned above. Once established, the selected plants are drought tolerant, repeat bloomers, and they will feed the heart of our community with beauty.

The Foundation is currently working with the Borough of Edgewood and the Nine Mile Run Watershed Authority to keep the garden watered. Volunteers are needed to weed weekly. Call Kathy Clevenger at (412) 969-7519 if you are interested in spending an occasional hour to weed the area.

Volunteers are also needed to weed the Edgewood Avenue planted areas along the busway so that we can welcome visitors arriving from Swissvale. Please contact Kathy if you can help.

Calling All Newcomers

In September, people who have recently moved into Edgewood will be receiving an invitation to a reception welcoming them to the neighborhood. The newcomers' events are a great

way to meet your new neighbors and learn about the borough you are making your home. The reception will be held on September 23 at 7 p.m. at the home of Rhonda and Chris Apeossos. Watch the mail for the invitation with all of the details.

Garden Club

Rain Garden Installed

In mid-June, the Garden Club with Nine Mile Run Watershed and Lami Grubb Architects partners planted a demonstration Rain Garden in front of the historic Edgewood Train Station at Maple and Edgewood Avenues. We greatly appreciated all the volunteers who came out to help. Be sure to stop by and see the results! It is our hope that we can help local homeowners to become better "storm water stewards" on their own property. The demonstration site will contribute to treating and infiltrating many gallons of storm water runoff annually.

Edgewood Resident wins National Garden Clubs Award

Mary Pope, Edgewood Garden Club member since 1962 has received the National Garden Clubs 2010 Member Award of Honor for the Central Atlantic Region in the area of Horticulture. The Award recognizes those NGC members whose volunteer efforts, during a period of five years, have made outstanding contribution(s) to club and community. The award is granted to an individual based upon their advancement and contributions to the community, state and region in their area of expertise. (Complete details can be found on the Garden Club website at www.edgewoodgardenclub.org.)

Mary has indeed shared her knowledge of horticulture with her neighbors, and local, state and regional garden club members for over 40 years. Whether it is through formal instruction or a breathtaking educational walk through her garden containing 350 different varieties of daylily, she has advanced and improved the understanding of horticulture and its importance with everyone. This prestigious award stands with Mary's other awards: Elizabeth Potts Amidon Horticultural

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Award 1989, District VII Hummingbird Award 2005, and in 2007 she received the Exceptional Horticultural Award - placing her name on the GCFP's Roll of Honor. When you see Mary, congratulate her and ask for a tour of her garden - a place of beauty!



Pictured: Mary Pope

Other Community News

We also thank all who came out to support our annual Spring Plant Sale in Edgewood War Memorial Park. We raised almost \$1,000 (net profit), which will be invested in beautification and education in our East End communities. In particular, please notice our investment in the Memorial Garden for Pamela Bergamasco at Edgewood Primary School, which was dedicated during a lovely ceremony in June. Also, the garden at the corner of Dickson School property in Swissvale has been installed; many thanks to Eileen Manz and Mary Meyers, Swissvale residents, for their hard work! And, Imagine Charter School must be harvesting their crops by now! Many thanks to Laura Micco and her students for their efforts! If you are interested in participating in your East End community, and need help getting started, please contact Katharine Luckett at kluckett5@verizon.net or 412-427-2778.



Scouts

Edgewood Cub Scouts Recruiting for Fall.

Cub Scout Pack 23, which meets in the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, will be starting up regular meetings again in September. Cub Scouts is for boys entering 1st through 5th grades. Registration will be on Thursday, September 9th, at 7:00PM at the church, and will include an orientation for the parents. Parents who registered in May should also attend. The first pack meeting, which all scouts, leaders, and parents attend, will be the following Thursday, September 16th, at 7 pm at the church.

The summer has been a fun time for scouts old and new, including an overnight campout, minor league baseball game, resident camp, and day camp. We are still in the 100th anniversary year of scouting, with more exciting events to come.

If you have questions, please call Melita Carter 412-731-6097 or e-mail at osbornmp@westinghouse.com

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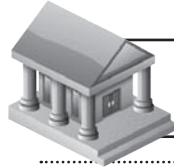
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Annual Gala & Auction

The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will hold the annual Fall Gala and Auction on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the John Heinz History Center. Proceeds from the event benefit academic enrichment programs for our students.

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School News

On June 16, 2010, during a luncheon celebration, the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation (PHLF) awarded scholarships to five high-achieving college-bound students who are involved in their communities and value Pittsburgh's history, architecture, and landscape design. PHLF received 47 applications this year and for the first time ever, awarded two scholarships to students from the same high school.

WHHS seniors, Victoria Lewis and Anna Murnane each will receive a scholarship for tuition and book expenses. The scholarships have a value of \$4,000 each and are made payable to the recipient's college/university over a four-year period.

The Woodland Hills High School Wolverine Football Team will be hosting a "Rally at the Wolvarena" in their home stadium in Turtle Creek on September 4, 2010.

The Rally will feature national marquee matches between the Wolverines and three other WPIAL teams playing against two powerhouse teams from Florida and two perennial top ranked schools from Ohio.

The 8:00 PM marquee game matches Woodland Hills against nationally ranked Manatee High School of Bradenton, FL. Manatee, the 2009 Florida 5A runner-up, is ranked No. 15 by MaxPreps.

The schedule for the day-long event begins at 11:00 AM, when McKeesport plays Steubenville High School. At 2:00 PM, Central Catholic plays Akron Buchtel from Ohio. The third match-up of the day is Thomas Jefferson High School, the reigning state champion, against Cocoa, Florida.

Tickets for the event are \$18 and fans will be given wristbands that grant them in-and-out privileges for the day. Pre-sale tickets will be discounted.

Ken Halloy, president of Halloy Boy Sports Marketing in New Albany, Ohio is producing the event and credits Woodland Hills Head Coach George Novak with helping to make the "Rally" such a high caliber event.

"George (Novak) wanted me to go get the best high school team I could find," said Halloy, "and both Florida schools have incredible players."

For more information on advance ticket sales or about the "Rally in the Wolvarena" contact the WHHS Athletics Office at 412.244.1100, ext. 5141.

WH students in grades K - 6 are invited to become part of the first-ever Little Wolverine Basketball program. Here's an opportunity for young players to learn fundamental ball handling skills. The program is directed by Wolverine Girls' Head Coach Korie Morton-Rozier and Boys' Head Coach Dave Krakoff.

*The clinic sessions will be held at Woodland Hills High School Gym on *December 19, 26; January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Time: 11:00 am - Noon

Registration: December 19 at HS gym from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

LITTLE WOLVERINES will perform at halftime Varisty game: (boys on January 22, girls on January 25) Each participant will also receive a Little Wolverine T-shirt and ball.

For more information please read informational <http://www.whsd.k12.pa.us/admin/Public_Relations/files/Littlewolverines09.pdf> or contact Head Coaches:

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Jennifer Evans

Jennifer Evans, daughter of Suzanne Evans of Greendale Ave. and Hudie Evans of W. Columbia, SC, is planning her October 9, 2010 wedding. She and Gregory Carr, son of Benjamin and Brenda Carr of Providence, RI, will exchange vows in Media, PA. Jenn is a 1998 graduate of Woodland Hills HS, a 2003 graduate of Penn State University and earned her MS in Journalism from U. of Wisconsin in 2008. She is employed by Kaiser Family Foundation in Washington, DC. Gregory earned his PhD from U. of Pennsylvania in 2010. He is employed by National Institute of Health, in Washington, DC

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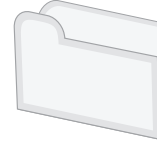
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Council Notes

With the support of Senator Jay Costa, Edgewood, along with Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins, was given the opportunity to participate in a free study to determine the feasibility of a regional police department in our area as noted in recent news articles. The Edgewood Police Department, led by Chief Payne, does an outstanding job and Council recently entered into a two-year contract extension with the officers. This study will assist Council in gathering information to determine what, if any, changes may be needed and is an important first step in directing the future of Edgewood's police services. The following information illustrates the escalating costs facing the Borough and its police force.

Currently, the Edgewood Police Department consists of the Chief, nine full-time police officers and several part-time officers. The full-time officers through their collective bargaining agreement receive benefits that include health insurance, vision and dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, pension contributions and worker's compensation. In addition, the department also maintains 4 police cars and all the related communications and law enforcement equipment.

Based on 2009 expenditures, the cost per resident for various Borough expenditures is:

Cost per capita	(3,311)
Total Police	\$317.23
Total Admin	\$93.80
Total Public Works	\$75.33
Total Fire	\$36.09
Total Traffic Safety	\$25.66
Total Communications	\$21.90
Recreation/Community	\$17.81
Library Donation	\$13.59

Based on actual expenditures, the Police Department is by far the largest part of Edgewood's budget as illustrated below.

Raising taxes is not a solution, only a short term band-aid. A mill of tax increase (8.161 to 9.161) only increases revenue by \$189,850.30 based on current real estate assessments. Even with a tax increase, the 2010 budget allocates no funds for infrastructure repair to streets, sidewalks or the Borough building nor improvement to any Borough facilities such as tennis courts or parks. As the information above shows, the current cost of a police force to patrol 8 miles of roads and 3,311 residents is becoming the single largest portion of the Borough's budget.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For more information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Police Report

August 28, 2010 marks the date of the quickly approaching Community Day. The Edgewood Police Department's activities include a booth at Koenig Field with plenty of complimentary items and literature to choose from. Guardian Protection has again agreed to perform fingerprinting, which will enable parents to have invaluable information on hand for their children. The Allegheny County 9-1-1 van will be making an appearance as a service to teach children about the 9-1-1 system. We will also be holding the Annual Edgewood Police Community Day Children's raffle. The prizes are still in the works, but we hope to offer some great ones. The raffle is scheduled for 7:00 PM, and the winner must be present to collect their prize. Hope to see you there! For your information, since there is no Race or Parade this year, there are no additional parking restrictions during the morning hours of Community Day as there have been in years past.

Citizens' Police Academy class who made it all possible by taking the time out of their busy schedules to participate in what proved to be a most enjoyable three hours of instruction every Wednesday evening. Graduation was held (complete with caps), the students were presented with certificates and they enjoyed hoagies and cake following the ceremony. Chief Payne also received a surprise plaque for his hard work, dedication and commitment to the Academy. It was a pleasure having the opportunity to work with such professionals.

Below are the names of the Third Annual Citizens' Police Academy participants:

- Patricia M. Schaefer
- Jack Wilson
- Sue Phillippi
- Laura W. Broff
- Jeanine A. Sismour
- Larry H. Conklin
- Andrea McNeill
- Ann R. Nieser
- Jorje Ann Payne
- Abbie Greenberg
- Catherine Hodgdon
- Sally Bogie
- Walter Gorr

Thank you for another successful Academy!

The Edgewood Police would like to take an opportunity to say thank you to all of the residents and businesses of Edgewood for being so supportive of our Police Department throughout the years. It is because of you that Edgewood has a professional department that is CALEA recognized (Commission On Accreditation For Law Enforcement Agencies). We appreciate the support and cooperation of the community, and we take tremendous pride in protecting and serving you.

On June 1, 2010, the six-week long, Third Annual Citizens' Police Academy was completed. A special "thank you" to all of the speakers who gave their time to share the knowledge and skills of their respective positions in the law enforcement community. They include Honorable Anthony Mariani, Honorable Kim B. Clark, Dr. Bruce Dixon, Chief Robert C. Payne, Cpl. Don Giddens, Det. Godlewski, Det. Jordan, Det. Schwab, Probation Ofc. Bill Holt, Probation Off. Randi Brand, Lt. Steve Pasquarella. I would like to express deep appreciation to the late James R. McGregor, who was instrumental in my efforts to obtain his colleagues from the Court of Common Pleas. Congratulations to the Third Annual

Police: Tip of the Month

It's summer time and the weather is hot. Please remember to keep your screen doors locked while you are home. It is also a good idea to only leave windows open that are not within reach while you are away from home.

Edgewood Police Activity Police Statistics

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,642 calls for service in June 2010. There were 552 incidents reported, 224 complaints received and 9 accidents investigated, 1 of which resulted in 1 personal injury, and 8 resulted in property damage.

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. Of the 16 Part I Crimes committed in the Borough, there were 0 for Robbery, 0 for Motor Vehicle Theft, 1 for Burglary, 10 for Shoplifting, 0 for Aggravated Assault and 5 Other Crimes. There were 6 adult and 0 juvenile arrests made for Felony and Misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 91 Traffic Citations, 308 Parking Citations and 1 arrest for Driving Under the Influence were made. There were 4 Vandalism/Criminal Mischief Complaints and 1 Narcotics Offense. Officers also responded to 21 False Alarm Calls, took 204 reports, responded to 4 Public Nuisance Complaints, wrote 6 Non-Traffic Citations and responded to 16 calls for Medical Assistance.

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Movie Nights

The Edgewood Borough would like to invite you to enjoy movies under the stars. Dates for movies during the summer are July 12, July 26, Aug. 9, Aug 23. All movies will be family friendly, and start at 8:30 in Koenig Field. Free popcorn will be sponsored by Edgewood Family Chiropractic; the snack bar will also be open for drinks and hot food until 9:30.

Bring your blankets, chairs, and bug spray to make it more enjoyable for the family. Check the borough website for a list of movies to be shown.



Tax Office

The 2010 Woodland Hills School tax was mailed out on July 1. The millage is the same as last year. If you did not receive your bill and were supposed to, please call my office. Remember that if you are paying in installments, after the first one is paid you will receive a paper with the second and third coupons on the same page. Please send in one coupon with your payment. If you want a receipt you must include the coupon and a self-addressed stamped envelope. You will not receive any other reminders for the third installment. It is up to you to remember when they are due.

The 2010 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax was mailed out the first of April and is now due at penalty until

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EVFD

Some changes have occurred this year to the EVFD end of Community Day. With that comes the "curve ball" to our annual preparation. Usually we start planning in May, well at least talking about it. What I can tell you is that we will be there, the field that is. We will have food. In talking with the members, the Chicken and Rib dinners may still be on the menu, but the wings eliminated. The dinners will be \$10 this year. We are discussing a start time of serving around one or two o'clock. At the time of submission of this article, we are still in the discussion phase.

If you are on the net keep up to date with us through Facebook or Twitter. On Facebook we can be found at Edgewood VFD Station 137 and on Twitter EVFD137. I will be posting updates on these sites. If you're not into the social networks feel free to drop me an email at firechief@edgewoodboro.com and I will answer any questions.

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Recreation

Soccer season is just around the bend. For those of you who played last year, registration forms will be mailed directly to you. Deadline will be mid-August in order to pick teams, etc. Typically our first day of play is the first Saturday in September, but since Labor Day is in that first Saturday, play will probably begin Sept. 11 (depending on the calendar and availability of coaches, etc.). We are looking at switching times this year (after many suggestions from parents) to have the little ones (4-5) play in the morning, followed by the older groups, ending with the oldest playing in the afternoon. For those new registrants, forms will be available at the boro office or on the website in early August. As usual, we will attempt to grant requests for parents to coordinate nights for practice, teammates for their children, etc. as long as they are received before the deadline. Once teams are picked and shirts ordered, there are no guarantees where late registrants will be placed. If you are interested in coaching, please note this on the form when turned in. Feel free to call with any questions or comments.

GO GREEN!

The Edgewood 11 & 12 year old baseball team has won the Little League championship! The team went 15 and 1 during the regular season and won the championship against Wilkins and Chalfant in a best of three series in two back to back games. The team players were Kristofer (Kirfie)Olander, Matthew Bilyak, Caleb Mattson, Eric Pomper, Paul Watt-Morse, John Freedline, George Freedline, Thomas Foglia, Gabe Sunderman, Will Dohaher, Josh Pryor. The team was lead to victory by coaches John Bilyak, Jeff Mattson and George Pomper. If you see them make sure to congratulate them!

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