

Western Branch May - June 2004 News Little League

FROM WOODY

Well, we made it through another Spring!! and surprisingly with VERY FEW rainouts! As the season draws to an end I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in making this another successful season and making it an enjoyable experience for all our girls. A special thanks to Sabrina Sexton and her concessions team for taking the ball and running with it to provide us a very well run concessions stand.

Keep in mind that we'll be doing early sign-ups for Fall Ball starting the 5th of June. For those girls that are changing divisions next year (moving up) Fall Ball is an excellent introduction to the next level of play. It is less competitive and geared more towards training. Don't forget the end of the season picnic. See the article below for more info.

Also, it's time for All Stars! We hope to have 4 teams, 9/10, majors (11/12), juniors (13/14), and seniors (14+). Please remember that if your daughter is chosen to be on an All Star team, All Stars requires dedication from both the player and parent. We need girls that are committed to practicing and playing at least through mid-July. The district tournament will be held at Craddock Little League this year.

Thanks again to all of you that helped this season, have a great summer and we'll see you in the Fall!!!!

Woody McLeod, WBLL President

1st Ever Western Branch Little League Year End All Teams Party

On **Saturday, June 12 at 4 p.m.**, the Western Branch Little League will be having its first ever year end party to celebrate the success of not only all our players, but their coaches, parents and all of the volunteer hours that have been put into making this 2004 Spring season a success. This first ever event is intended to take the place of the traditional season ending team parties and to take some of the load off of our great team parents. All players in the league will be receiving trophies purchased by the league which will be presented to them at individual team get-togethers at the party.

The menu for the day besides hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, chips, slaw, cake and drinks will be fun and more fun. In addition, a short year end league meeting will be held to thank our Volunteer of the Year. Including the meal the party should last less than the time of one game, although for those who want to stay around can take part in the ever popular mother/father/daughter softball games that take place after the meal.

Players and Managers will eat for free, the price for children will be \$4.00 and for adults \$6.00. Tickets will be on sale May 22 through June 5.

Thanks to all of you who have already volunteered to help with the event. If you wish to assist and have not yet been contacted, please email wbe@mail@cox.net or call Chuck Anderson at 483-0234. In addition to volunteers we are trying to line up folding tables to place the trophies on.

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NEWSLETTER SUGGESTIONS

If you have any suggestions about the newsletter, please contact Deb Anderson at casadecdcl@cox.net or contact her at 483-0234. **The next issue will come out late summer. Enjoy your summer!**

KEY DATES

- **May 22:** Tickets go on sale for Picnic
- **May 28-31:** Memorial Day Break – no games
- **June 5:** Start of registration for Fall Ball!
- **June 12:** WBLL Awards Ceremony and Picnic, Season Ends

IT WAS A GREAT TIME AT THE TIDES GAME ...

on May 16 at Western Branch Day at Harbour Park! Thanks to everyone for making the "Western Branch Little League Day" event a big success! 544 tickets were sold, resulting in \$1,632 raised toward the construction of a new concessions facility.

The **MAJOR EAGLES** sold the most tickets with 109 sold. They took the field with the Tides at the beginning of the game.

The top individual seller was **Courtney Satchell** of the Major Eagles with 41 tickets sold. Courtney threw out the first pitch.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to **Ken Maddrey** for organizing



this fun event. Thanks, Ken!

HERE COMES REGISTRATION FOR FALL BALL

Believe it or not, the spring season is coming to a close. Starting June 5th, we'll be signing up players for Fall Ball. In Fall Ball, games are held on Saturdays only and the focus is on learning new skills and having fun. We hope you will join us!

ALL STARS!

At the end of the spring season, players and managers in the Majors and Seniors Divisions will vote for the WBLL All Star players. Teams will be announced the middle of June and will practice extensively for the District Tournament which starts the end of June. Teams winning at the District level will move on to State. **GO WB!**

FIELDHOUSE UPDATE

Although planning for the WB Softball Complex Fieldhouse has slowed down during the season, work is continuing with the high school in the design and funding of the Fieldhouse. If you have any interest, skills, time, funds, ideas, etc., please contact Pete Reilly at 488-8530 or Chuck and Deb Anderson at 483-0234.

