Welcome Back!

The Merit Fund Application form is now open! The criteria for requests was sent out with the October newsletter, and the form to request is found on WIN. Check it out! Be on the lookout for ways your club can get involved and serve the community, and plan your fundraisers as soon as possible. The Gymnastics club raised over $1,400 during the Fall!

**WANT EXTRA PRIORITY POINTS?** Be featured in our newsletter! We have a new form on WIN called the Newsletter Spotlight Entry. Clubs can submit articles, and if selected to be used in the newsletter your club will receive a priority point—up to 9 points total!

**Deadlines:**

Start preparing for those budget presentations as soon as possible!
Fundraising

Need fundraising ideas? We are here to help! There are plenty of ways for your club to raise funds. Here are a few suggestions:

Set up a benefit lunch and/or dinner at one of the restaurants on State Street! Clubs have held successful fundraisers at Potbelly, Chipotle, and Mia Za’s.

Reach out to family and friends with a letter drive, set up a GoFundMe account, or email the link to our Online Giving form to everyone on your mailing list!

https://charge.wisc.edu/recsports/donate.asp

Host a tournament, game, demonstration or event and charge an entrance fee. Sell t-shirts and food at the event to increase profits! Remember: you will have to pay for the facility if you are charging an entrance fee.

Set up a team store with KollegeTown and sell club merchandise to family and friends!

Check out the Training Module on Fundraising on the documents page on the Club Sports WIN-
https://win.wisc.edu/organization/clubsports/documentlibrary

We want to recognize the following clubs for their fundraising efforts:
Basketball (M)
Basketball (W)
Fastpitch Softball
Figure Skating
Gymnastics
Rugby
Running
Swimming
Volleyball (M)
Volleyball (W)
Water Polo (M)
Water Ski Team

Have you done a fundraiser lately? Don’t forget to submit a Fundraising Report on WIN to receive your priority points!

Community Service

Looking for ways to get involved in the community? We will have several community service events set up for your club to come participate in. Look out for these opportunities as more information is released!

Opportunities:

Volunteer with your club as Stockers at St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry from 5-7:15pm on Thursday nights. More information and times can be found here:
http://www.svdpmadison.org/food.html

Donate blood and/or volunteer time at the Men’s Rugby’s Blood Drive!

We will be reaching out to specific clubs to volunteer at the Rec Sports Day of Play—stay tuned for more information.

Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald house;
http://www.rmhcmadison.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/
CHECK OUT THESE WINS!

**Wrestling**

University of Notre Dame-Notre Dame Multi-duals, January 23rd-24th.

The club went 13-8 in matches wrestled!

Some highlights:

Lucas F. 3-0 at 141
Thad H. 2-1 at 165
Bryce K. 3-0 at 174
Vincent B. 2-1 at 184
Caynen K. 3-0 at 197/235

**Men’s Ice Hockey**

5-2 and 3-2 win in series vs Saint Mary’s, January 24th and 25th

Some highlights:

Game 1: Brien M. scored his second Hat Trick of the season!

Game 2: Goalie Paxton P. stopped 16 of 18 shots, while the team reached 38 shots of their own. After goals by graduate student Jeffrey G. and Junior Jonathan B., freshman Matt H. provided the game winner halfway through the third period.

The badgers now have something to build off of and are now looking for similar results against arch rival and conference foe St. Cloud this upcoming weekend.
Check out this wonderful community service opportunity for your club!
All of the information is included in the flyer below.

Cycle for Sight is an indoor cycling fundraiser to benefit vision research at the UW-Madison’s McPherson Eye Research Institute. Participants can register to ride as an individual or form a team. Please visit cycleforsight.wisc.edu to register or to donate to vision research.

Saturday, March 14, 2015 • 8am - noon

Three Madison Locations:
- UW-Madison Natatorium, 2000 Observatory Dr
- UW-Madison SERF, 715 W. Dayton St
- The Princeton Club, 8080 Watts Rd

For More Information
For more information, visit cycleforsight.wisc.edu or contact Michael Chaim, (608) 265-0690, chaim@wisc.edu

[Image of a flyer for Cycle for Sight 2015]
Club Highlights:

Table Tennis

Table Tennis went to their first tournament on February 7th! The event was a success—the women's team is advancing to the Regional Competition and the coed team took first place! They went undefeated, playing again Northwestern, Governors State, Purdue, DePaul, and UW– Milwaukee.

Triathlon

Over winter break, some of the members of the Triathlon club ventured off to Florida to train. This was a great opportunity for the club to spend some time together while getting the change to train in much warmer weather! The club also took part in an open water swim clinic with Sara McLarty, an elite professional triathlete. The club is pictured below with Sara.

Gymnastics

Miami University Meet Results:

Women's All-Around 3rd place: Jessa J.
Women's Uneven Bars: 3rd place: Jessa J.
Women's Floor Exercise 7th place: Jessa J
Men's Pommel Horse 4th place: Jake M.
Men's Floor Exercise 5th place: Matt L.
Men's Vault 7th place: Kieran N.
Men's Parallel Bars 7th place: Kieran N.
Men's Still Rings 7th place: Zach L.
### Dates, Deadlines, & Upcoming Events

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