

Happy Groundhog and Valentines Days!

It seems that Punxsutawney Phil's prediction of six more weeks of winter has affected us all. OR We are all just in the throes of getting ready for the 14th. Either way, there does not seem to be a lot going on this time of year.

Do you have friends who don't get the Sportsgram! If so tell them they too can keep up up on all the sporting and related events and opportunities by joining the **Team DC** mailing list. Just go to http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/team_d_c/ and click "**Join this Group**".

The next Sportsgram will come out the week of February 19th.

EVENTS

- **THIS WEEKEND!!!** Scarlet's Foundation, Inc. proudly announces **Scarlet's 37th Annual Bake Sale In honor of Neil Alexander. Saturday, February 9, 2008** at the **DC Eagle**, 639 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001. This is not only a bake sale but an opportunity for you to show off your culinary skills. There will be a **judged competition**, prior to the auction, of baked goods and a winner will be chosen for the coveted "**Scarlet's Foundation**" award for each of the following categories: **Best Commercial Entry, Best Club Entry, Best Individual Entry, and Most Creative Entry. Team DC will have an entry in this year's competition. To Learn more about the event go to <http://teamdc.org/images/ScarletAnnoucement08.pdf>**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! IGLA Championships are coming to DC! June 19-22, 2008!** DC Aquatics Club and the Washington Wetskins Water Polo Team proudly host the IGLA 2008 Championships. During these Championships They will host **four days** of competition in **swimming, water polo, diving, synchronized swimming and open-water swimming**. There will also be a number of **social events** for the competitors to meet each other and enjoy DC. It is also a chance for those who are not in the competition to meet a host of athletes from around the world. **Gotta love those swimmers!** Come out and watch them in the water and meet them out of the water!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Team DC** is proud to announce the **Team DC Student-Athlete Scholarship**. The Scholarship will provide \$1500 of financial support to a self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) student-athlete who has made a contribution to the sport(s) he or she is a part of and, as a result of his or her contributions and involvement, has enhanced the perception of the LGBT community. The **first scholarship will be awarded this year in May** and will be **presented annually** to a

graduating high school senior in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area who will be attending a fully accredited two- or four-year college/university in the United States. For more information go to

<http://www.teamdc.org/scholarship.html> . Can you imagine how a scholarship like this could have changed your college experience? or your life? So, **pencil in the your calendar the event coming May to present the scholarship.** Let's be there to support the next generation of LGBT athletes!

- We welcome back **Team DC's Monthly Beer Bust** on the **third Friday of each month!** Our new host is the **Green Lantern** (1335 Green Court Northwest, Washington, DC 20005 - <http://www.greenlanterndc.com/>). The Beer Busts support local LGBT sporting organizations. Join the **Lambda Divers Scuba Club on Friday, February 15 beginning at 8:30 PM** for beer and drink specials and some underwater surprises!
- **Team DC** had its annual meeting on January 12th. **Congratulations to the new Board Members and Officers:** Brent Minor, *President*; Kevin Majoros, *Vice-President*; Greg Campbell, *Secretary*; Chuck Harney, *Treasurer*; Ron Coleman; Gary Deinken; Tim Francis; Chris Higgins; Les Johnson; Bill Schallenberg; Wanda Wright; Robert York. **If you want to learn more about Team DC and become more involved go to** <http://www.teamdc.org/aboutus.htm>

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

- **DC Icebreakers** will have their next skate on **Wednesday, February 6 - TONIGHT!** They're back at the **Ballston Kettler Capitals Iceplex** (skating 8 - 9:15 pm), and then they will head to **Chevy's for social hour.** THEN, on **February 20**, we're joined by the **Federal Triangles Soccer Club**, with a **special door prize** -- Sunday champagne brunch for 2, generously **donated by Freddie's Beach Bar** in Arlington. You can more information at www.dcicebreakers.org.
- Don't for get about another great Winter sport...**Skiing!** DC has its own GLBT **Ski Club** that coordinates several trips throughout the ski season. Get more details at <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/dcskiclub/>

We encourage you to go to www.teamdc.org for more information about the various sport clubs in the area. If you would like something from your club posted to the web site, contact webmaster@teamdc.org.

If you would like to include information about your club, please send it to news@teamdc.org. Please send your information by 5:00 p.m. on February 19th.

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