

MHS Baseball Program Needs

Marietta High School Baseball Blue Devils

Marietta Extra Inning Club

Volunteer Opportunities

2009-2010 Programs and Initiatives

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The Extra Inning Club's primary responsibility is to raise money to fund the baseball program. The average annual program cost is significant (\$1,800 - \$2,000 per player); thus, volunteer effort is crucial to the success of the program.

We need your help! Please get involved. We need volunteers to lead/coordinate various activities. Much of the actual work will be carried out through the combined efforts of players and parents.

- **Fundraiser Coordinators:**

- **McEachern Wood Bat Tournament** - Annual McEachern Wood Bat Tournament. Raise money from concessions, merchandise sales, admissions, and entry fees. June. (Rick Nixon; cancelled this year);
- **Pine Straw Sales** - Coordinate the sales, collections, and delivery of pine straw. August - September. (Joyce Nelson)
- **Pancake Breakfast** - Fall "Batter Up" pancake breakfast on a Saturday, following a home football game. *Target Sept. __*. Organize, facilitate the sales through players and parents, advertise, and conduct. September. (Rai Trippe)
 - **Silent Auction** - Coordinate the auction of donated items. Utilize alternate venues: Batter-up Breakfast, spaghetti dinner, etc. (_____)
- **Player Sponsorship** - Manage player sponsorships, database update, sponsorship mailing, and thank-you letters. August-September. (David & Sandra Sommerman)
- **Poinsettia Sales** - Coordinate the sales, receiving, and delivery of poinsettias. Help select new nursery. October-November. (Charlene MacPherson)
- **Program Ad Sales** - Energize the sales of ads and facilitate the program design and publishing, thank you letters, and plaques. Encourage sponsor sign sales. December – January. (Neil Moore)
- **Concessions** - Work the experienced Mr. Hatenbauch to help manage the concessions at games, and tournaments. Explore new food ideas: Pizza, BBQ, ballpark salads, combos, etc. to compliment our world famous hotdogs, hamburgers, and grilled chicken sandwiches. Line up food, cooks, and schedule parent workers. Spring. (Tim Henderson; Pat & Chris Graham; Dan & Donna Zammit)
- **Merchandise Sales** – Identify, design, and procure merchandise to be sold at games & tournaments. School spirit-wear will be sold at the First Pitch Banquet, via our team web site, and maybe, in the school athletic office. (Greg Marshall)
- **Jeep Raffle** – Coordinate the sales of raffle tickets for annual raffle held in conjunction with Ed Voyles Jeep and local High Schools. (canceled this year)



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- **Other Program Coordinators:**
 - **Banquets** - Schedule First-Pitch and Awards banquets, and schedule food service, facilities, and decorations. (Marguerita Goins?)
 - **Communications** - Manage PR with the press and communications with parents. Generate interest in the program and communicate schedules, etc. to players and families using the web site, e-mail, press releases, and calling post. (Greg Marshall)
 - **Web Site** - Manage and update the web site. (Tim Day; Greg Marshall; Michael Whatley)
 - **Action Photography** - Keep running picture of games and events to be used in the web site and communications. (Neil Moore)
 - **Middle School Coordinator** - Involve our middle school players and keep them informed about HS activities. Organize feeder travel team – the Jr. Blue Devils. (_____)
 - **Maintenance Coordinator** – Monitor facilities for required maintenance; coordinate repair/cleanup/maintenance. Work with school maintenance staff to keep everything in top shape. (_____)
 - **Winter Batting Practice** - Coordinate and facilitate winter batting practice, hopefully, at our own facility. *Now by coaches.* (_____)
- **Potential Future Fundraisers:**
 - **Facility Dedication Gala** – Plan and facilitate a “thank-you” dedication ceremony at the batting facility for the community and VIPs who helped make the facility possible. (Joyce Nelson & Cathie Newell)
 - **General Tournaments** - Explore the possibility of hosting travel-ball and/or high school tournaments. Make money off of concessions, admissions, ancillary items, and entry fees. (_____)
 - **Summer Camps** - Setup and run summer camps for kids. Bring in local coaches, sponsor a clinic, build our own clinic, bring back past college players, etc. In addition to revenue, it would generate interest in the school and program - lots of intangible benefits. (_____)

How to Get Started

Please contact one of the Booster Club Officers with your interest in coordinating, or helping, in one of these areas.

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