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USA South Selects Smith River Sports Complex As Site For 2009-2010 Soccer Championships!

The Southern Virginia Recreation Facilities Authority is pleased to announce that the Smith River Sports Complex has been awarded the 2009 and 2010 USA South Athletic Conference Men's and Women's Soccer Championships. The tournament is scheduled for November 6 & 7, 2009 with the top four men's and women's teams advancing to play the semi-finals and finals at the Sports Complex. The USA South Athletic conference consists of 10 Division III colleges located in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. The men's and women's champion will advance to the NCAA Division III Championship.

The Smith River Sports Complex Opens to the Public!

The completion of the construction on the Smith River Sports Complex and transfer of ownership to the Southern Virginia Recreation Facilities Authority will occur on June 26th, 2009. Jimmy R. Lynch & Sons, general contractor for the project, has finalized the last details of the project and will be off site by the 26th.

The Sports Complex will be open to the public on Wednesday, July 1st with hours from 7:00am until dusk. There is also a special Grand Opening event planned for August 23rd with a rain date of August 30th, which will showcase this outstanding facility. On July 1, the walking trails, picnic shelters and playground will open for daily use and athletic fields, meeting room and picnic shelters will also be available for reservation. The Sports Complex July schedule has a Southwest Virginia Recreation & Parks Society meeting on Thursday, July 9th; UK International Soccer Camp on July 6-10; Rich Acres Christian Church picnic on Sunday, July 12th; Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp, July 13-17; Upward Bound tryouts on Saturday, July 18th; "Rumble By The River" 6v6 Adult Soccer

PYSL To Play At the Smith River Sports Complex

The Southern Virginia Recreation Facilities Authority is pleased to announce that the Piedmont Youth Soccer League will play the travel and recreation schedule at the Smith River Sports Complex. The fall season will begin on September 12 and conclude on November 14. The League will also host a tournament on November 14-15, 2009 and in March, 2010. The PYSL just concluded a successful spring season with 39 teams and over 400 soccer participants.

Tournament on July 25-26; and Adult Pick-Up Soccer every Tuesday and Thursday night beginning at 6:30pm.

Anyone interested in playing in the Tuesday or Thursday Adult Open Soccer League or competing with a team in the "Rumble by the River" Tournament need to contact the Authority office at 276-403-5968. The deadline for teams to sign up for the "Rumble by the River" Tournament is Friday, July 10th. These are both great opportunities to remain active and stay involved in the local soccer community!

Looking ahead, in August, the Smith River Sports Complex will hold the 3v3 Worldwide South Virginia Tournament for ages 6-18 and also adults over 35 on Saturday, August 15th and the SoccerOp Martinsville Soccer Camp August 10-14 for ages 9-18. The deadline to sign up for the 3v3 Worldwide South Virginia Tournament is Friday, August 7th. These will be two additional chances for players to sharpen their skills and get prepared for the upcoming travel/recreation season.

The Piedmont Youth Soccer League travel and recreation fall season will begin on September 12 and conclude on November 14 at the Smith River Sports Complex. The League will also host a Piedmont Shootout tournament on November 14-15, 2009 and in March, 2010.

Please keep the Grand Opening date of August 23rd (rain date of August 30th) in mind and the community can get a first-hand look at this special place. Additional information on the Smith River Sports Complex can be found at <http://www.southernvirginiaspports.com> or by calling 276-403-5968 or 877-553-4047.

The Smith River Sports Complex is made possible by a grant from the Harvest Foundation of the Piedmont.

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or search the group name the Smith River Sports Complex. There you can get a more in depth look into complex news and events and interact with other fans and visitors of the complex.

We've Got Game!

To make your reservations for family outings, meetings or to book your games or tournaments, contact the Southern Virginia Recreation Facilities Authority by phone 276-403-5968 or visit our website at

<http://www.southernvirginiaspports.com/>.

Smith River Sports Complex Grand Opening Celebration!

Please check the Authority website for information regarding the Grand Opening event on August 23, 2009 (with a rain date of August 30th). This celebration will feature tours of the Complex, entertainment, refreshments and exhibition events.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT

EVENT: U.K. INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

DATE: JULY 6TH - JULY 10TH 2009

TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

UK International Soccer Camps

Check schedule for age appropriate times

SPECIAL EVENT

EVENT: CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP

DATE: JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH 2009

TIME: 9:00AM - 8:00PM

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp

Check schedule for age appropriate times

SPECIAL EVENT

EVENT: RUMBLE BY THE RIVER

DATE: JULY 25TH & JULY 26TH
(TENTATIVE)

TIME: TBD

Hosted by: Revolution Athletics Soccer League

SPECIAL EVENT

EVENT: GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

TIME: TBD

Grand Opening Celebration

Hosted by: The Harvest Foundation



**Martinsville
Rotary Club**

Rotary International
District 7570



**Clarence's Steak &
Seafood House**

"Family Restaurant"

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