

26th ANNUAL LOU DOMANSKI CHESS FESTIVAL

Join fellow chess enthusiasts for this one-day tournament. This great program was previously called the Sandpoint Chess Festival.

Divisions and fees are divided as follows: Elementary (entering grades 1-6) - \$3 FEE, Middle/High School (entering grades 7-12) - \$4 FEE, and Open - \$5 FEE. Trophies awarded for each division.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 23, 2017

DATE: Sat., April 8, 2017

TIME: Play begins promptly at 9am (will finish around 5pm)

LOCATION: Sandpoint Community Hall

UNPLUG & BE OUTSIDE

A series of free events to inspire and empower families to get up and get physically active! Reduce screen-time (television, computer, video games) and explore a variety of physical activities around town. Each child that attends 3 or more events during the week and has their passport signed can be entered to win fabulous sports related items in our prize drawing! Watch for the flyers & passports distributed at your school. Sign up for our newsletter online and mark your calendar.

DATES: May 9, 10, & 11, 2017

TIMES: 3:00 – 7:00 pm

FEE: FREE!

PREVIEW OF PARKS & REC. SPRING & SUMMER

FREE -COMMUNITY TRACK MEET

Brought to you by Sandpoint Parks & Recreation, SHS Cross Country and SHS Track Team. This great program is for kids ages 9-14 years old and replaces the Hershey's Track Meet which is no longer available. It is open track meet so anyone in the eligible age range can participate. Look for the promotional materials in the spring outlining details and listen to ROCK 103. You will be able to **Pre-register at the Sandpoint Parks & Recreation Department.**

LOCATION: Sandpoint High School Track

AGES: 9-14yrs

DATE: Friday, May 5, 2017

TIME: 3:30-5:30

HUNTER AND BOWHUNTER EDUCATION

HUNTER EDUCATION: State Law requires that persons born after January 1, 1975 desiring to hunt in Idaho must complete a HE course.

BOWHUNTER EDUCATION: A bowhunter education course must be completed in order to purchase an archery-only hunting permit.

FOR A COURSE SCHEDULE OR TO REGISTER FOR A COURSE –

Go to: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

PADDLESPOrts AMERICA

This is an introductory course to meet the boater education needs for operating a paddle craft – specifically a canoe, kayak or paddleboard. The class will cover general information about paddlecraft and maintenance, information to make your paddlecraft experience safer

and more comfortable, tips on how to be a courteous paddlecraft operator, laws and regulation to which you must adhere. Program FREE but SPACE IS LIMITED - all skill levels are welcome. Please contact Parks and Recreation to register or for any additional questions. We can be reached at 1123 Lake St, 263-3613
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 30, 2017
DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2017 **TIME:** 9am-3pm
LOCATION: City Hall Council Chambers (1123 Lake St)
FREE! – You must pre-reg by deadline so we have enough materials.

9th ANNUAL – SAND CREEK PADDLERS’ CHALLENGE

This is a fun and exciting event for families and serious racers alike. Join the Sandpoint Parks & Recreation Dept. for the 9th Annual Sand Creek Paddlers’ Challenge. This event is all about FUN (and some healthy competition if you want) There are three separate divisions, two race divisions, solo & tandem, and a recreation division for those who don’t want to leave a wake. There are trophies for 1st place in each division. All other prizes are awarded by random drawing. This is a 4 mile paddle up and back on Sand Creek. This event has grown each year and is quickly becoming a don’t-miss event. Contact Sandpoint Parks & Rec, 236-3613, or check out our website www.sandpointidaho.gov for more information.

LOCATION: City Beach (check in & late reg. at pavilion 9-9:30am)
DATE: Saturday, June 10, 2017 **TIME:** 10am race start
FEE: \$10/boat

MENS ASA SOFTBALL -This P&R league will play on Mon and Wed (possibly Fri). Each team guaranteed a minimum of 14 games. Completed roster and \$20 (applied to players’ fees) is required by the registration deadline to reserve your team’s spot in the league. The MANDATORY Captains’ meeting is on Thurs April 20 at 5:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. Note – All Fees due at the captains’ meeting. Completed rosters are due the first night of play.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday April 10, 2017
DATES: May 8- June 29
TIME: First games start at 6pm
LOCATION: Travers Park Fields #1 & 2
FEE: Sponsor Fee = \$300/ team + Players Fee = \$360/team

WOMENS’ ASA SOFTBALL -This P&R league will play on Tues and Thurs. Each team guaranteed a minimum of 14 games. Completed roster and \$20 (applied to players’ fees) is required by the registration deadline to reserve your team’s spot in the league. The MANDATORY Captains’ meeting is on Thurs April 20 at 5:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. Note – All Fees due at the captains’ meeting. Completed rosters are due the first night of play. For info call 263-3613.

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CITY OF SANDPOINT OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

Range masters are present during shooting hours (call the Parks & Rec. Dept. 263-3613). Open 3 days a week, & Sat. April – Aug, 5 days a week & Sat. Sept. - Nov. Open some select Sundays as well. Please check the monthly hours posted on the web at:

www.sandpointidaho.gov/ParksRecreation

Special thanks to the 20+ volunteer Rangemasters!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sandpoint Community Garden is located near the intersection of Boyer Ave & Pine Street. The Community Garden is a place where people can rent a plot to grow a garden for themselves. The Community Garden also receives sponsorship, maintains and grows several plots in which the food is donated to the Bonner County Food Bank. For more information please visit

<https://sites.google.com/site/sandpointcommunitygarden/home>

OTHER YOUTH RECREATION

SANDPOINT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Winter 2016/2017

The Sandpoint Soccer Association (SSA) runs indoor programs during the winter season at the Striker Arena, located at the Bonner County Fairgrounds.

Indoor Training - will start 12/1/16 for Rec League and Strikers players, ages 7 and up. Indoor Training runs through 2/28/17. You may register for Session 1 (12/1 – 1/15), Session 2 (1/16 – 2/28), or the Season (12/1 – 2/28).

Holiday Soccer Tournament – Back for the 8th season, this is a very fun, indoor futsal tournament! Players ages 7 and up may sign up to play in this tournament. The Holiday Tournament will run 12/27 – 12/30.

Rec. League - Watch for Sandpoint Rec League registration forms through the schools in February. Spring early bird signup deadline is March 15. If you're interested in helping the Sandpoint Soccer Association, or would like more information, please **CALL 263-9116**, check our web site at www.sandpointsoccer.com, or e-mail soccer@sandpointsoccer.com.

THIS LEAGUE IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH SPT PARKS & REC.

E. BONNER CO LIB DIST. YTH SERVICES – FALL / WINTER

The Sandpoint Library offers a variety of programs for children and teens during the winter months. Library programs include story programs for young children and their caregivers, afterschool crafting and Make It clubs, library topics for homeschooling families, and special events. Call the library for times, dates, and details: 263-6930, ext 211.

SWIM LESSONS AND SWIM TEAM – Make sure your child is water safe! Sandpoint West Athletic Club offers a variety of