



WITHYCOMBE RUGBY AND RECREATION CLUB

Newsletter November 2011

Dear All

Welcome to the November 2011 newsletter informing you of rugby matters and forthcoming events happening at WRFC between now and Xmas.

Next Saturday December 3rd the first XV have a home game against Veor from Cornwall. Kick off is at 2.30pm The evenings entertainment is a disco karaoke night with fancy dress (optional). There is a draw taking place with some great prizes and all monies taken will go to the Adam Stansfield Foundation. This starts at 7.30 for 8pm and only cost £2payable on the door or contact Neil McGuinness on 07754828977.

Friday the 9th December is set for a fab evening of stand up comedy with the very funny Tank Sherman. Tank has been to our Club on numerous occasions and for those who haven't seen him before it`s a night not to be missed. A very funny guy. Also supporting him is the Gorgeous Gerri who will be belting out some singing for you to boogie along to. Tickets are £10 and are available from me on 07971106977.

The Xmas draw is on Friday 16th December starting at 8pm. There are always lots of great prizes to be won including spirits, smellies, chocs and cash to name a few. All money taken gets ploughed back into prizes so come down and join in. Tickets are only 25p each and available from the bar right up to the night. The 50 club draw will also take place on this night. For a chance of winning up to £75 a month you only pay £5 a month - joining forms are behind the bar. Easy Money!!!

Sunday 18th December sees Father Christmas again making a visit to the club. This event starts at 3pm and finishes at 5pm. The cost is £3 per child and includes a disco and party food. All we ask is that you wrap & label a present for you child/children up to £5 for Santa to hand out. Names can be added to a list which will be on the club notice board or you can contact Becky Skinner on 263423 to reserve a place.

The season as a whole has gone well for the 1st XV so far with us currently mid table. The younger lads have fitted in well and really stepped up to the plate when required. The presence of Mike Richards has made a huge difference and young Tom Steer plays well above his 17 years of age. Saturday nights are again like the old days with the boys sticking around with a few of us old gits making up the numbers .The feel good factor is returning and huge thanks again goes to Nige Symons for his commitment and input. One match in particular was the memorable 40 – 39 win away at Newquay Hornets. Good work lads and long may it continue.

The junior section goes from strength to strength and seeing so many Withy juniors from under 6`s upwards kitted in Green and Black makes us very proud. The 7`s, 8`s, 9`s and 10`s are having a great season and are beating juniors from many well established clubs and the feed back the coaches receive is encouraging. This was shown by over 50 juniors attending Super Saturday recently at Exeter Chiefs and when they walked around the pitch at half time it brought a huge round of applause. Thanks to Mark Wilkinson for organizing the event.

The under 14`s are finding the going a little tough at the moment but you cannot fault the numbers and commitment from them. All, they need to learn is how to tackle!! Once they get their first win their confidence will soar and then watch out!!

The 16`s are also struggling a little but like the 14`s, things will get better I am sure. Thanks to the tireless work of Pete Baldwin, Chris Gibbins, Chris Ellor and of course Clare Sharland in believing in them. Keep going boys !!

We really need your help to run any event successfully, so of you can please donate a bit of your time it would be greatly appreciated. Events can't happen without volunteers.

Don't forget to look at our website for any latest information www.withycomberugby.co.uk

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