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## Field Maintenance Day Saturday, March 28, 2009: We Need Your Help!

We've had six months of inactivity and plenty of winter weather that has taken it's toll on our playing fields. That's a total of 15 different fields that need to be brought back into tip top shape before a ball can be thrown or a bat can be picked up! As an organization, we are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all of the fields that our children play ball on. Unfortunately, we haven't run across any field maintenance fairies yet, so the work is left to us!

**March 28th** has been scheduled as the official field maintenance day. Anyone who can help in any way should meet us at the North Salem Elementary fields by **8:00AM**. From there, Steve Jacobson will direct volunteers to different fields and duties. If you have any of the following equipment and can bring it with you on the 28th, it would be greatly appreciated: bulldozers, little tractors, tractors w/ scrapers, dump trucks, rakes, shovels, work gloves, etc.

A secondary field maintenance day is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th. This will be a day to put the finishing touches on the fields and give extra help to those fields that need it. Again, volunteers should meet at North Salem Elem. at 8AM.

Any and all help is welcome! Call to find out where they are working if you can't make it at 8AM. If everyone pitches in, all of our fields can be in playing condition by the beginning of the baseball season! If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Steve Jacobson at: 292-9594 or send an email to: [fields@doverathletics.com](mailto:fields@doverathletics.com).

### A Note from the President:

Dear Parents,

It has been an extremely busy first three months of the year!

There are many upcoming activities that will require VOLUNTEERISM from the parents of the organization. Your Board members have carried an extremely heavy load to this point, and now it is your turn to pitch in and help hit a homerun! We need your involvement to make this season a success. Please do not hesitate to contact Teri Clark or any of the other Board members regarding your involvement in our organization. There is a tremendous amount of information in this newsletter, so please read on...

Best Regards,  
Phil Heim  
DAAA President

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## 2009 Organizational Meetings:

### Baseball:

**Thurs. April 2, 2009**

### Softball:

**Fri., April 3, 2009**

**North Salem Elem. Gym  
6PM to 8PM**

It's here again!! Mark your calendar for this important date! The Board of Directors have been working hard to make the 2009 season a successful one. This meeting is our opportunity to let

everyone know what's coming up this season!

- We'll introduce ourselves and let you know what we've been working on.
- Parents/players meet their coaches.
- Information will be distributed.
- Your first 10 raffle tickets and money are due on this day. Your

player's uniform will not be distributed until the ticket money is turned in.

- Baseball pants for sale: ranging from \$9 to \$17
- Belts & socks for sale: \$4 each
- Softball shorts (as an extra pair): \$10
- Sweatshirts: \$30
- Wristbands: \$2.00

- Raffle tickets will be on hand if you need more to sell. *Remember there are prizes for the top sellers!!*

- Basket Bingo tickets for May 2nd will be available for purchase.
- Don't forget to look for the volunteer sign-up sheet and get your name on the list!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone!

## Calendar of Events for 2009:

### MARCH '09:

Mar. 28 — Field Maintenance: 8AM @ NS Elem.

### APRIL '09:

Apr. 1 -- 6PM Mandatory Coaches Meeting/Equip.  
Delivery: Senior Center

Apr. 1 -- 8PM Membership Meeting

Apr. 2 -- 6PM -8PM -- Organizational Mtg. -- North  
Salem Elem. gym -Baseball

Apr. 3 -- 6PM - 8PM -- Organizational Mtg. -- North  
Salem Elem. gym - Softball

Apr. 11 -- Field Maintenance #2: 8AM @ NS Elem.

Apr. 17 -- Chili's Night

Apr. 19 -- Chili's Night

Apr. 25 -- Opening Day 8:30AM -- Lehr Park

### MAY '09:

May 3 -- Basket Bingo -- Community Center -- games  
begin @ 2PM

May 6 -- 7PM BOD Meeting -- 8PM Membership  
Mtg.

### JUNE '09:

June 9 -- 7PM BOD Meeting/8PM Membership Mtg.

### JULY '09:

Week Of July 6th -- Interlock All Star Games

July 8 -- Fallball Registrations -- 7-9 pm -- Log Cabin

July 10/11/12 -- Dover Tournament

July 15 -- 7PM BOD  
Meeting/8PM Member-  
ship Mtg.

July 18 -- End of Season  
Picnic: Lehr Park:

11AM - 2PM --  
Raffle Drawing

July 25th -- Rev's Game: *sell additional raffle tickets  
to earn free tickets to the game!*

July 31 -- Fall ball registration deadline



DAAA is a non-profit organization that is run solely by volunteers. In order to have a successful baseball and softball season for all 400 children, there is a ton of behind the scenes work that must be done. Volunteers are the lifeline of the organization. In effect, if there isn't enough help, Softball. Please consider time this season to our many ways in which you moms, assistant coaches, nance, opening day, end basket bingo, yearbook like to help us in any way, [info@comcast.net](mailto:info@comcast.net) and she the appropriate director! Also, we would like to encourage all parents to attend the monthly membership meetings held at the Senior Center. See above for dates and times. We welcome any new thoughts and ideas that you can bring to the table!



there is no Dover Baseball/ volunteering some of your organization. There are could help, including team concessions, field mainte- of season picnic, umpires, and more! If you would please email Teri at [daaa-](mailto:daaa-) will get you in contact with

## Basket Bingo 2009

will be held on

***Sunday, May 3rd***

Mark your calendars now!

Dover Comm. Bldg., Davidsburg Rd.

For tickets or more information:

Email Teri @

[DAAAinfo@comcast.net](mailto:DAAAinfo@comcast.net)

## DAAA is teaming up with Chili's Restaurant:

Mark your calendars!!!

"Chili's Night" is a night where we are partnering up with Chili's Restaurant in the Delco Plaza to raise funds for DAAA.

We've set two dates aside: Friday, April 17 and Sunday, April 19, 2009. On either or both of these days, all you need to do is take your family and friends to Chili's for lunch or dinner. Once you've finished dining, present your flier and pay just like normal. At the end of the night, Chili's will add up all of the guest checks that have flyers attached to them and will donate 10% of those checks back to DAAA!!!

It's that simple!! You get to enjoy some great food and DAAA benefits in the end, too!

Look for fliers to be distributed at upcoming events! Coaches will also receive a flier to hand out to their players. If you need more fliers to hand out to friends and family, all you need to do is copy the flier and pass them out!!! The more the merrier!

## ~ Opening Day Activities ~ April 25, 2009

The official kick-off of the 2009 Baseball/Softball season will be held on April 25th, 2009. There is a new venue this year, as we moved the Opening Day Ceremonies to Lehr Park. This is a day that is set aside for the children to have fun!!!

We will begin by gathering all of the players at 8:30AM for a parade around the park. Led by Downtown Yorkie, the parade will end on the baseball field with a special keynote speech from a member of the York Revolution.

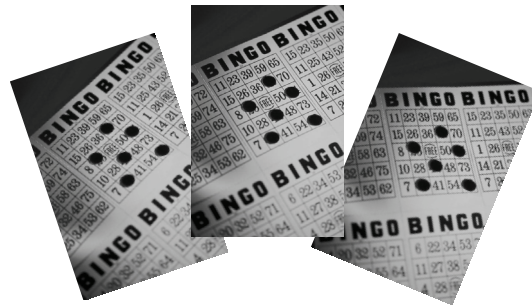
**All team pictures for baseball and softball will be taken throughout the morning.** While waiting for your team's pictures, everybody can enjoy the free carnival games. There will be vendors selling concessions and our concession stand will be open, so don't forget to stop for a bite to eat!

In addition to pictures, games and food, apparel and raffles will be available for your purchase. Don't forget to bring your camera!! Also, several drivers from the local dirt tracks will have their vehicles and trailers for the kids to look at, along with signing autographs for them.

The coaches will have more specific information as this fun event draws near, however if you would like to volunteer in any way that day, please contact Craig Slater at [events@doverathletics.com](mailto:events@doverathletics.com) or call 792-2228.

## ~ Spring Basket Bingo ~ May 3, 2009

- ~ **Where:** Dover Community Building, Davidsburg Rd.
- ~ **When:** Doors Open at 12:30 PM/Games Begin at 2:00 PM
- ~ **Cost:** \$12.00 in advance / \$15.00 at the door
- ~ **What:** 20 Regular Games of Bingo (included in ticket price)
- ~ **Extras:** 4 Special Games...2 Raffles...Door Prizes...  
Concessions...Small Games of Chance
- ~ **Needed:** Basket Sponsors and volunteers to help that day!
- ~ **Contact:** Teri Clark @ [daainfo@comcast.net](mailto:daainfo@comcast.net)



### 2009 Dover Baseball/Softball Sponsorship Form

Please mark which level of sponsorship you have chosen:

**SINGLE (FAMILY SPONSORSHIP):** \$25 - \$149

For hitting a SINGLE, you will receive your name on our website as well as on a list in the Yearbook under the "Special Thanks" section

**DOUBLE (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP):** \$150 - \$249

For hitting a DOUBLE, you will receive your name on our website as well as a 1/4 page ad in our yearbook.

**TRIPLE (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP):** \$250 - \$499

For hitting a TRIPLE, you will receive your name on our website, a 1/4 page ad in our yearbook and your name on the back of an INTERLOCK (or SOFTBALL MINOR) jersey (name on jersey not avail. after 3/31)

**HOME RUN (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP):** \$500 - \$999

For hitting a HOME RUN, you will receive your name on our website, a 1/2 page ad in our yearbook and your name on the back of a TRAVEL (or SOFTBALL MAJOR) jersey (name on jersey not avail. After 3/31).

**GRAND SLAM (BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP):** \$1000+

For hitting a GRAND SLAM, you will receive your name on our website, a full page ad in our yearbook, a 1/4 page ad in our four quarterly newsletters and your name on the back of a TRAVEL (or SOFTBALL MAJOR) jersey (name on jersey not avail. After 3/31.)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to D.A.A.A.

Please mail to: D.A.A.A., Attn: Sponsorship Chairperson, PO Box 13, Dover, PA 17315