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WATERGRASSHILL UNITED

JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER



Ross's Centra/Watergrasshill United Summer Camp July 2nd - July 6th 2012

Watergrasshill United held our annual Summer Camp during the first week of July. All 120+ children participated in a wide variety of events and sporting activities including soccer, rounders, tug of war, penalty shoot-outs and even a disco on the final day of Camp. Each child received a crested club top and 3/4 length pants as part of the Camp and a great week was had by all.

ROSS'S **Centra** WATERGRASSHILL

Watergrasshill United would like to thank Ken Ross of Ross's Centra Watergrasshill for his continued support and sponsorship of the Summer Camp. Ken presented each participant with a €20 gift voucher and a goodie bag during the camp.



Watergrasshill United would also like to thank Team Thomas Fitness Centre for generously inviting the children for training sessions free of charge at her facilities in Watergrasshill.

Furthermore, a big thank you to all at Tír na Sí as they also presented each participant with a voucher entitling them to free entrance at their facility in Watergrasshill.



All coaches made a donation to Ber Desmond on the final day of camp, who took part in the Team Thomas 24-Hour Spinathon in aid of those affected by the floods in Glanmire / Meadowbrook, with a large number taking part in the Spinathon itself.

Finally, a big thank you to all 120+ participants and their parents, and as always to everybody who helped out, on a voluntary basis, during the week for making this year's Summer Camp the most successful to date. See you all next year.

WATERGRASSHILL UNITED'S INAUGURAL OVER 35'S TOURNAMENT

On the 7th July 2012, Watergrasshill United continued the club ethos of "giving back to the community". The sun came out and so did over 30 players to take part in the first ever 'Over 35's Tournament.

Four teams in total took part in the friendly tournament – The Glenville Team, Priory Court, Hill Crest and the Rathcormac side of the village. All four team's were thoroughly exhausted after the day's activities but were constantly encouraged by the strong support on the sidelines with this event truly becoming a fun family day out.



THE PROUD WINNERS OF THE 2012 OVER 35'S TOURNAMENT – GLENVILLE

Once again, Watergrasshill United would like to thank everybody who toggged out on the day and all those who came to support the lads and ladies. A fantastic day was had by all and the celebrations ran long into the night.

A special mention to the priory court team, the winners of this years Wooden Spoon

CORKY VISITS WATERGRASSHILL UNITED

The official team mascot of Cork City FC visited all the kids of Watergrasshill United during our annual Summer Camp. Corky arrived and spent over an hour meeting and greeting the underage academy of the club.

Corky's visit during the summer Camp was highly anticipated by All and everyone rushed to greet him. As can be seen in the photos, "high fives" were dished out to all as each child clamored to meet Cork's most famous cheetah.



Dug-Out Installation



Watergrasshill United continues to provide the best possible facilities to players and spectators alike with the completion of the installation of our dug-outs. Four dug-outs have been installed in total, all in time for the start of the new season in early September. Special thanks goes out to Paddy O'Regan for all his hard work and help with the installation.

Watergrasshill United's U8's Play at Turner's Cross

On Tuesday 24th July, members of our U8 and U7 squads took to the pitch at half time during the Cork City vs. Watford friendly at Turner's Cross. We played 4 matches, 4v4 against Riverside Athletic from West Cork at U8 age level. It pleases us to say that the lads did the club proud, as always, in their approach and attitude to the game and had a great time. Along the way the lads met their old friend, Corky, and the 96FM Street Fleet.



These nights would not be possible without the active involvement of all parents and the help was appreciated by all at the club.



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Sponsorship of Jonathan Rice Fundraiser

Recently, Watergrasshill United donated four spot prizes for a fundraiser in aid of Jonathan Rice of Rathcormac, 34 years of age. Jonathan suffers from a condition known as Paraganglioma and he has to travel back and fourth to the u.k for treatment.

Gina Carroll, one of the fundraiser's organisers, expressed her thanks to Watergrasshill United on behalf of the Rice family for their kind sponsorship.

2012 / 2013 Season

Watergrasshill United are pleased to announce that preparations for the upcoming season are well underway. We have entered the following teams into their respective CSL leagues for the coming season:

NON-COMPETITIVE LEAGUE:

Under 11's managed by Dave Doyle and Dennis Barry.

COMPETITIVE LEAGUES:



U12 Division 2 - Managers: Dave Hogan, Pat Griffen

U13 Division 4 - Managers: Mark Dennehy, Alan O Mahony and Frank Cronin

U14 Division 2 - Managers: Derry Desmond, Paddy O Leary and Frank Cronin

U15 Division 3 - Managers: Derry Desmond, Declan Brady, Des Hammond and Chris Sheehan

U16 Division 1 - Managers: Noel Prendergast and Pat O Keffe

For the first time in recent memory, Watergrasshill United are proud to announce that we will be entering a **girls team** into the CSWL for the coming season. More details to follow.

With the Junior team's season due to start on the 18th/19th August, and CSL seasons to begin on the 8th/9th September, pre-season training will get underway shortly.

Our Junior team, under the management of Nicholas O Sullivan and John Barton, have already begun preparations for the coming season.

Our u13/u14/u15's will begin pre-season training on Tuesday the 7th of August from 7pm to 8.30pm

As always, all managers will be in contact with the relevant information regarding pre-season training and all training sessions, matches and activities throughout the coming season.



UPCOMING EVENTS

U14 BLITZ

Our U14's for the new season 2012/2013 (YOB 1999) will take part in a blitz on the 11th August 2012 in Carrigaline. Further details in relation to times will follow.

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Watergrasshill United will hold our annual Golf Classic in Fermoy on Friday the 17th of August at 9.30am.

The Golf Classic always provides all participants with memorable moments and is a thoroughly enjoyable event with prizes, enjoyment and a laugh guaranteed for all.

Anybody interested in taking part in the competition should contact Derry Desmond on 087-6964588. Team of 3 costs €150. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

REGISTRATION NIGHTS

Watergrasshill United will hold the last of our registration nights on **Monday the 13th** and **Monday the 27th of August** from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

It is vital that all members pay their respective registration fees (CSL - €50, Underage - €20), so as to provide insurance for the coming season.

In the interest of Health & Safety and Child Welfare, the club will adopt a "No pay, no play" policy.

As always, the registration forms are also available to download from our website.

