

VALLEY BATON CLUB

November 2013

HOLIDAY SEASON

The holidays are just around the corner. Our parade routines are looking great for the Los Gatos Holiday Parade. We will start our performance routines in the weeks ahead for the Campbell City Lighting. Please check in with Julia about your VBC performance attire. You must be wearing the blue and black dress or jumpsuit with tan hose and tan cougars.

December 7th, Saturday
2 events...1 day!

Los Gatos Parade
Report 9:30am

Campbell City Lighting
Report 5:15pm @ Starbucks
corner (Campbell Ave. & 1st Ave.)

NOVEMBER IS THE TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Thank you for participating in a sport that gives so many opportunities to so many children. Well, not just children...people! Recently, VBC was contacted by a 73 year old woman from San Francisco interested in purchasing a baton and taking lessons. She wants to stay healthy. I'll be meeting with her on Sunday. Over the weekend, I witnessed Emily McCrone and Kayleigh Spencer lead the Fresno State Band across the football field with such confidence. The skills they have learned in a sport they loved filled the stadium. Valley Baton Club is going strong! I have a lot to be thankful for this month and just wanted you to know it! THANK YOU for supporting VBC!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Why should Valley Baton Club attend Nationals in July?

A: It is close by in Stockton and the best opportunity for our athletes to get exposed to a higher level of competition. Athletes would be able to do their basic, military, and presentation as well as their team routine.

Q: How many days will we be in Stockton?

A: The competition for athletes on Delight and Jump Start would be two days. The team competition is on July 11th, Friday and Festival of the Future (individual events...optional) is on July 12th, Saturday.

MORE NATIONALS INFO ON THE BACK OF NEWSLETTER

“A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever.” – **Mary Lou Retton**

VBC SWAG...LAST CHANCE ORDER

We are ready to order our SWAG. Makes it easy to know what to wear to a parade, show or competition. Athletes may wear to training sessions. T-shirts and tanks come in Child Small, Medium, Large, and XLarge and Adult Small, Medium, Large, XLarge, XXXLarge and XXXXLarge. T-shirts are \$15 each and Tanks are \$20. Pre-pay on this order to VBC. If you are interested in buying a crewneck t-shirt or a tank top, please let Julia know ASAP.

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Athletes may enter individually at any local competition listed. The **BOLDED** events are for group numbers that will represent the club.

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2013 WBTF IC COMPETITION

During the summer, Courtney, Hannah and Jenny traveled to Almere, The Netherlands for an international competition. All three athletes performed their best. Ask them about their experience! VBC won GOLD!

NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE...December performance information and 2014 upcoming events and news!

TEAM COSTUMES



CALENDAR DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

The ones **BOLDED** are for VBC to participate in as a club. If you have any concerns or conflicts, just let us know.

2013

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| December 7th, Saturday | LG Childrens Holiday Parade | 9:30am |
| December 7th, Saturday | Campbell City Lighting | 5:15pm |
| Dec. 14 th , Sat. or De. 15 th , Sun. | CA Council Contest | Brentwood area |

2014

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| January 25 th , Saturday | Revolution Contest | Sacramento area |
| February 22nd, Saturday | K and K Prod. Contes | Fremont area |
| March 8 th , Saturday | Revolution Contest | Sacramento area |
| March 22 nd , Saturday | K&K and D D Contest | Fresno area |
| April 12 th , Saturday | Buckeye Cuties Contest | Redding area |
| April 19th, Saturday | Campbell Eggstravanza | 9am |
| April 26th, Saturday | PHMC CA Council Contest | Folsom/Stockton |
| May 17th & 18th, Sat/Sun | CA State Championships | TBD |
| June 22/23 or 28/29 | Western Regional | TBD |
| July 1, 2, 3rd | Kids To Nationals Training Sessions | 3pm to 6pm |
| July 7th to 12th | US Twirling Association Nationals | Stockton |

NATIONALS IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA 2014

Recreation athletes are encouraged to take the next step in their training and set a goal to compete at Nationals. Your athlete/family will need to commit to the **KTN training sessions July 1st, 2nd, 3rd 3pm to 6pm** prior to leaving for Nationals and **July 11th team day and July 12th individual competition (optional)**. The competition is going to be held at the Stockton Arena across from the Civic Center where we have had State before. Additional training and entry fees will occur and be split amongst the athletes attending. Your US Twirling Team Membership (organized by VBC) will cover your US Twirling Membership for National team, basic, military, and presentation. If you choose to do a competitive solo event, an additional USTA Membership is needed. If interested in attending Nationals or have questions, please let Julia know and we will do our best to work with you. We would like to make a hotel room block for families interested in staying overnight.

DELIGHT The routine is coming along nicely to *The Candy Man* by Sammy Davis, Jr. Many of you might not know, but Courtney, Hannah, and Jenny all twirled to this song when they were young.

This is the costume selected for the competition season. The candy-colored leotard features a striped spandex bodice and attached top-skirt embellished with all-over silver hologram sequins. The sweet camisole neckline is trimmed with ruffles. The attached magic pink spandex belt is detailed with a silver sparkle buckle. Adjustable flesh elastic straps provided for support. The magic pink tricot underskirt and spandex trunks are attached at the waist. Includes headband (we will use) and white finger gloves (we will **not** use). Please have your athlete measured ASAP and put down your \$40 deposit to VBC.

JUMP START This group is really challenging each other to *Puttin' On the Ritz* (radio cut) by 2PM.

This is the costume selected for the competition season. This spectacular sequin plush stretch velvet camisole dress with a front slit sparkles over an attached matte jersey short unitard. Double straps cross in the back. Includes rhinestone ponytail holder and crystal rhinestone choker (we will wear the headpiece, but not sure about the choker yet!). All athletes will need a black bra for the competition season. Please have your athlete measured ASAP and put down your \$40 deposit to VBC.