



Sharing Good Practice Issue 22, 25th February 2010

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the e-newsletter of High Peak Disability Sports Group. Through this newsletter we hope to keep people informed, share good practice and promote sport and physical activity opportunities for disabled people in the High Peak.

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1. High Peak Boccia Club

This new Boccia club will be up and running from Saturday 27th February on a 3-weekly cycle at venues in Buxton, Glossop and New Mills. The first session will be at St Philip Howard School, Glossop, the second on 6th March at New Mills Youth Centre and the third on 13th March at St Nicholas Hall, Buxton. Sessions will run from 10am to 12noon at a cost of £3.

For more information about High Peak Boccia Club contact:-
Paul Evans, Community Sports Co-ordinator, High Peak Borough Council
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2. Walk for the Macular Disease Society

On Saturday 24th April 2010 two walks will take place in Buxton in aid of the Macular Disease Society. An 8 mile walk will start at the Pavilion Gardens at 10am, following a route around the Goyt Valley and a 2-mile walk will leave for Solomon's Temple at 12am.

visit: www.macularisease.org
or contact event organizer, Sarah Gillies, 0115 714 9864

3. National Pan Disability Boccia League

Our local Boccia teams are now busy playing their first round matches. High Peak Sharks, who are new to the game this year, played their first match against National Winners, Stockport, last month and managed to steal two ends from the champions and learn a great deal about the game from the experts before conceding defeat.

The three University of Derby teams have played their matches against Matlock team Golding Glory and Bankcroft Magpies from Ashbourne with mixed results and are due to play the Swanwick Hall team from Mansfield at the beginning of March.

4. Activities for young disabled people at Chapel Youth Centre

Happy Harmonics

Monday evenings 6:30-8.00 pm

price 50p

age range 11-24yrs

Saturday Fun Club

Alternate Saturdays (next one 6th March)

10:30am -2:30pm (bring your own lunch)

price £1

Anyone wishing to take part in these sessions must first contact:

Pam Wilson on 01298 812705 or pam.wilson@derbyshire.gov.uk

5. High Peak Sharks news

Alan Bamber, Rebecca Sheldon, Martha Boulton and Ellie Bamber will be competing in the DSE National Junior Championships at Sheffield on 7th March and on current performance are expected to bring home some medals. The extended team will be swimming at the Swansea 6th Open Disability Meet on Saturday 1st May.

For information about Sharks swimming club contact:

Nicki: japenbamber@talk21.com

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or come along to New Mills Swimming Pool any Saturday at 5.30pm and see for yourself!

6. High Peak Disability Sport Group next meeting

The next meeting of High Peak Disability Sports Group will on Wednesday 17th March 2010 at 5.30pm in Room DO/G16, University of Derby Buxton, 1Devonshire Road, Buxton, SK17 6RY. Chair: Paul Evans, 0845 129 77 77

Minutes of our meetings and earlier issues of this newsletter can be accessed through a link on St. Philip Howard Sports College website:

<http://www.st-philiphoward.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php?id=494>