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Groundbreaking for AKS Kickin' It Clubhouse Set

It'll be a great day on Aug. 8 at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park (3482 E. Rivera Road).

That's the day a lot of hard work and creative vision will come together for the ground breaking of the **Ann Kathryn Schmidt Kickin' It Clubhouse**, replacing an older building that has sat on the property. Ann passed away in 2011 from breast cancer. She was a longtime team manager for TSA.

TSA has raised nearly \$150,000 to renovate the building and furnish it for use by young soccer players who play and practice soccer at the park, said TSA President **Ted Schmidt**.

"This is an amazing partnership of the private sector and the county," said Schmidt, Ann's husband. "The county's foresight and ingenuity in helping us turn a vacant, run down and unused building

into a hub of healthy and wholesome activity for our kids is unprecedented."

The Pima County Board of Supervisors voted last year to lease an old building at Brandi Fenton to TSA at no charge for 20 years in exchange for TSA's improvements.

Pima County Supervisor **Ally Miller**, whose District 1 is home to the park, will speak at the Ground breaking.

"For nine years, the last six enduring breast cancer and its treatment, Ann was a friend, leader and role model to many TSA girl soccer players," said Ted. "The clubhouse is the perfect memorial to this strong, loving, inspirational woman."



TSAFC has Strong First Year!



What a first season it was for TSAFC. It was a combination of good coaching and the right mix of players to make for a memorable first year. The team finished 7-2-1 and were champions of the Big Sky North Division.

It also had four players on the 2013 All-West Conference team. This is what the WPSL said about coach Amy Garelick, who was honorable mention coach of the year.

"TSAFC entered the WPSL only a few weeks before the 2013 season kicked off. With just two weeks to pick and organize a team, Amy Garelick compiled a roster of seven U-18 Tucson players—four with just one year of college experience—and a few other current and former college standouts. Despite the odds, TSAFC proceeded to dominate the Big Sky-North

Division."

It outscored its opponents 30-11.

The four players honored were: defender Kelly Kearns (first team, defender), Karli Hedlund (first team, midfielder), Chandler Morris (second team, goalkeeper) and Kaitlyn Lopez (third team, forward).

"Given the challenging situation she inherited with this new, inexperienced squad, one has to admire her (Garelick's) ability to produce a team that could perform consistently at such a high level," said Assistant Coach Charlie MacCabe.

Said Garelick: TSAFC looks to build on its inaugural season and push towards the WPSL Championship in 2014."

Y Academy

TSA's Y Academy started August 6th and will continue through September 13th for children 5 to 10 years old. Camp begins at 5 p.m. and concludes at 6 p.m. For more information contact Becky Barry at 520.631.5801 or at bbarry@tucsonsocceracademy.com.

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Great Times & Competition in Hawaii

Three TSA teams had a trip of a lifetime, which, of course, included a little competition. And Hawaii, no less. The 98 Boys Red finished off an impressive season by reaching the quarterfinals of the Region IV Championships in Hawaii. The highlight of the week in Honolulu came when former UA football coach Dick Tomey (now a staff member at the University of Hawaii) made a special trip to the fields when he heard that a team from Tucson was competing. He spoke to the boys about academics, responsibility, and the importance of competing with humility and character. The speech was highly motivational and it was a real testament to the impact our players, parents, and organization as a whole have on the community.

"Dean Nourse and I couldn't be more proud of this special group and they will have their work cut out for them as they try and repeat that success," said coach Jeff Rogers. "They have qualified for the prestigious Far West Regional League and begin play in Park City, Utah in September."

The 96 Girls team went 0-2-1 in Hawaii but the experience was great.

"Hawaii was an amazing experience," coach Charlie Kendrick said. "We started off with a tie against one of the best teams in the country. While we didn't get the results we wanted the rest of the way, we were proud to represent Arizona in this prestigious tournament."

And the 95 Boys Red team finished off what was an exciting summer. After returning from a trip to Germany, the 95s traveled to Hawaii. They were competitive but fell in all three matches.

"The 95 BR team closed out its season at the Far West Regional Tournament in Hawaii as one of the top 16 teams in the Region in its age-group. The team was eliminated in group play after two unfortunate 1-0 losses," coach Wolfgang Weber said. "While the kids were disappointed with the results in Hawaii we have so much to be proud of. The spring season was highlighted by the teams 2nd place finish at the Mayor's Cup Tournament in Las Vegas, finishing as Arizona State Cup finalist and the incredible journeys to Germany and Hawaii. It was truly a season and an experience to be remembered!"



TSA 97 Girls Red - First Win in Nike

Cosgrove Named to Pima County Sports Hall

TSA coach **Dave Cosgrove** has been inducted into the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame. Cosgrove, a co-founder of TSA, is currently the head coach at Pima Community College, where he's been the coach since 1998. He's led the Aztecs to 10 top 15 finishes and more than 200 wins. He's a five-time all conference coach of the year.

This and That

The recruiting season is in full swing with a number of players already committed to a few schools. Here's a quick rundown: **Michi Cody** (Western Illinois), **Amber Measley** (Northern Arizona University), **Aminah Settles** (Cal State Bakersfield), **Morgan Sibson** (Angelo State University) **Jasmine Simmons** (University of Arizona). All are part of the '96 Girls Red team... There have been some administrative staff changes. **Jeff Rogers** is now TSA's Coaching Director and responsible for the club as a whole and the boy's competitive U12-U18 teams. **Todd Garelick** is now the Girl's Coaching Director and responsible for the girl's competitive U12-U18 teams. **Charlie Kendrick** is Director of Player Development and responsible for all U11 and younger teams, and all recreational teams in the club.

TSA BREAKFAST: IT'S ONE OF TSA'S SIGNATURE EVENTS FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Another year, another season. Welcome to Tucson Soccer Academy's annual **Mac Ban Law Offices TSA Kick-Off Breakfast** - where families, friends and players show what it means to be a team, one big unified team. Mark your calendars - August 24th at Rillito Park.

It all begins with the annual **Ann Schmidt Run to Remember**. To register go to: taggrunningevents@yahoo.com.

"It is that time again, where teams are coming together, games are starting and the TSA Breakfast is just around the corner," said **Lisa Fraser**, the event organizer. "This event has become more than we ever thought, with all the team baskets, the free carnival and the 4v4 tournament. There is something for everyone!"

If history repeats itself nearly 1,500 people will be in attendance to enjoy a day of soccer, prizes, games and friendship. Last year, approximately 1,300 people were in attendance, helping raise nearly \$26,000 for TSA.

"This is one of two main events along with the TSA Tournament that supports our scholarship program," Fraser said. "Each year the club gives out approximately \$40,000 in scholarships."

Here's a look at what to expect to see at the Green Valley Pecan Silent Auction: Pusch Ridge Soccer Camp (Bob Coate); Four one-hour private soccer sessions (Charlie Kendrick); signed TSAFC shirt and two 2014 season passes for TSAFC home games (Todd & Amy Garelick & Charlie MacCabe), four certificates for 2014 Arizona Pro Soccer Camp at Salpointe (Wolfgang Weber), four tickets to two UA basketball games (Ted Schmidt), golf foursome at Forty Niner's Country Club (Amy Garelick), Gadabout Hair Cut (Kim Kenworthy); three one hour individual soccer sessions (strikers/goalies) (Paul-David Seldis), two cases of wine (Lisa Fraser), a pair of UA basketball tickets (Scott Berman), a 10 x 10 awning with the new TSA logo on it (Jeff Rogers) ... And so much more.



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