

**January 2008**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone had a great holiday season. We are glad to be back! Competition team members please read the back side of this newsletter carefully.

**PERFORMANCE-Apple Valley Assisted Living**

Who: Rubies, Sapphires, Jades, Pearls, Emeralds

When: Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm.

**FRUITLAND SHOW-All COMPETITION TEAMS**

All competition teams will be performing at a show in Fruitland on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>. This show is required!

**RECITAL**

I have scheduled Saturday, May 2nd at EJHS for recital. This is a required performance for all cloggers! The first show is at 2pm for Rhythm Kids, Beginners, Tater, Little and Big Gems, Sapphires, and Rubies. The second show is at 5pm for Jades, Pearls, Emeralds, Topaz, Diamonds, and Rare Gems.

**COSTUMES (Rhythm Kids and Beginners do not have costumes, they will be wearing their t-shirts)**

We have been working on everyone's costumes. Most all of them have been ordered and we are waiting on delivery in February.

**TIGHTS AND UNITARDS**

If you need tights or a unitard please order in the office right away! **Please check the attached costume and accessories sheet to see what you will need.**

**COSTUME RENTALS**

We have costumes in the back that are available to rent for duets or individual events. Please ask in the office about pricing.

**TUITION**

Please remember tuition is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payments received after that date are subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

**BILLS**

I will be using a new format for billing. You will be receiving OPEN ITEM statements. There will no longer be a running balance showing the entire year's transactions.

Thanks!  
Leah and Dan

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## COMPETITION TEAMS

### RUBIES and SAPPHIRES

If you are on a Pre-competition team (Rubies or Sapphires) you are welcome to compete in individual events at competition. Please talk to me to register-I need to know by **January 20<sup>th</sup>** what events you would like to do.

Sapphires and Rubies-your second Saturday practice will be Saturday, January 31<sup>th</sup> at the Jr. High. The cost for this practice is \$5.00. Sapphires 5-6pm, Rubies 6-7pm. This practice is REQUIRED if you want to compete in the team dance.

### COMPETITION DATES

All competition teams (Jades, Pearls, Emeralds, Topaz and Diamonds) will be going to Boise this year as well as the Rubies and Sapphires. The date is currently set for February 14<sup>th</sup>, but they are still telling me that that is likely to change to February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Emeralds, Topaz and Diamonds will be competing in Lehi, UT March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. (We will not be going to Pocatello)

Nationals are May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be getting you motel information as soon as we can. Champ and Pro Individual Events start Friday afternoon.

Don't forget to book your hotel rooms! We will not be getting rooms Thanksgiving Point -you are on your own. However, we are working on getting some rooms for Nationals.

### Competition Fees

I need your competition fees to be paid prior to competition this year. If you do not pay before the competition you will not be able to receive the early registration discount. I need your payments for the Boise competition by January 30<sup>th</sup>. I realize this is short notice. If you are unable to pay them by this date please contact me so we can work something out.

Fees for the Boise competition are \$9/event. If you are in 2 team numbers and 2 individual events your total would be \$36. The cost for late registration is \$11/event.

Fees for Thanksgiving Point are \$10/event due by February 13<sup>th</sup>, after the 13<sup>th</sup> it is \$12/event.

Fees for Nationals are \$13/event due by April 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 24<sup>th</sup> it is \$15/event.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND DUETS

You are REQUIRED to compete in TWO of the following:

- A) Freestyle
- B) A cappella
- C) 1 All-Around SOLO
- D) Duet
- E) Short Duet

### Calendar of Events

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>- Saturday Practice

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>-NNU Competition (tentative) may be changed to 21st

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday Practice

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> **Emeralds, Topaz and Diamonds**-Thanksgiving Point Competition

April 17<sup>th</sup>-Fruitland Show

April 18<sup>th</sup> -**Jades and Pearls** Saturday Practice

**April 12<sup>th</sup>- RECITAL ALL CLOGGERS**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Saturday Practice

May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Recital

May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> -Nationals at Lagoon

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