



Shaw Park Baseball

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Volunteerism- Why Me?

Someone asked me why I do this job? I had to think. I've been at this park so long I didn't think why I was doing it. Its been part of my family. I think its the kids and the people who make it fun and worth while. Shaw Park is full of wonderful people. This year I've seen boys who were once in Shetland graduate from high school. I am very proud of them. I coached many these boys over the years and we learned many life lessons together. Yes, I learned with them. This is the way our park is set-up. Our rules give coaches and players a second chance. When they make mistakes or get out line we give them a warning. This is a good rule because we learn from our mistakes. This is how we improve and become better players and coaches. This is what I have told my players over the years. We give people second chances. Shaw Park is a place where kids, coaches and their parents grow together. My son has taught me lessons on how to be a coach and I have been able to use baseball to teach my son life long lessons. This is why I do what I do at Shaw Park. The trophies I love most are the kids who have grown into men. To me this is what baseball and Shaw Park is all about.

JR Robertson



Jarett Brock, Patrick Ashmead, Kyle Van Kawenberg, Luv Patel, Clay Robertson & Tommy Quinn

Medical Insurance Update

Each Shaw Park player is required to provide proof of medical insurance upon registration. If you wish to purchase registration for the Spring season Cobb County offers a medical insurance option available when you register. The medical insurance is \$6.30 and must be paid at the time of registration. There is a separate form which must be filled out and turned in along with your registration form. A copy of this form will be send to Cobb County and given to the insurance company so if you have any claims they will have your information on record. You can turn this form in at skills test day or mail it to the Shaw Park P.O. Box. Without this form your insurance coverage will not be complete. If you paid for Medical Insurance on-line with your registration you can go to the forms section on the Shaw Park Website and print this Medical Insurance Form. **Remember, no players is allowed to participate without proof of valid medical insurance coverage. Its for the safety of the players!!**

Shaw Park Financials

Every year the Shaw Park Board establishes a budget for the upcoming year. Our budget called for revenues of \$213,395 and expenses of \$228,522 for a net shortfall of (\$15,127) due to the economy. The opening bank balance was \$26,164. This would leave about \$10,000 in the bank for the next board. We beat this budget. Our actual revenues for the year were \$182,358 and our expenses were \$156,261. This gives the park a net gain for the year of \$26,096 (this will change slightly by the end of July). The bank balance at the beginning of the year was \$26,164 and as of June our bank balance was \$52,261. This is good news for the park. The board has approved over \$10,000 in maintenance and improvements to be spent in July to top dress the infields with sand, add infield mix to the infields,

replace sod, and fix sprinkler systems. We plan on doing this maintenance and improvements with Frank Wigginton. He is a past board member and has agreed to do it at cost and did a great job for us last year. All of these improvements will be done prior to August so we can allow the new sod to take hold while there is no activity on the fields. We want our fields to be their very best for our players. This improvement also keeps the fields safe for the boys by eliminating ruts and uneven infields which cause bad bounces.

----JR Robertson, Past President



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Greg Steele of ProCore Solutions is a proud parent and Sponsor at Shaw Park. If you see Greg ... Thank him for his sponsorship!

The Park needs more Sponsors like ProCore!

Registration Fee Change & Umpires

We changed the number of umpires on the Pinto field from 1 to 2 umpires for both fall and spring. This doubles our cost for umpires for each game. We are also adding an umpire for Mustang this fall. So Mustang will have two umpires instead of using a parent this fall. As a result, we are having to change the fees for Pinto and Mustang. This increase does not completely cover this cost increase but the board did not want to pass all of this cost increase in one year. All games will now have two umpires for Pinto thru Colt for both the fall and spring seasons.

Shetland League

5-6 Years Old

Shetland is a great opportunity to introduce baseball to young kids. The atmosphere is fun! Coaches teach basic fundamental baseball skills. Parents have fun cheering and taking pictures. The field is free of dust and is made of AstroTurf so kids can use their tennis shoes. All in all, Shetland is a fun and safe place for kids to have fun!

Josh Cogbill- **Shetland Coordinator**

Pinto League

7-8 Years Old

The Pinto League is coach pitch baseball. Even though its not real baseball (with player pitching) the players acquire additional baseball skills and play on a larger field. The field was expanded this past year by moving the home run fence back 30 feet. This allows for player development in relays to the infield and the opportunity for extra base hits with players learning how to take instructions from a third base coach.

– **Pinto Coordinator**

Mustang League

9-10 year olds

9U OUTLAWS WIN DIZZY DEAN DISTRICT 3 TITLE!!

The boys battled all weekend long and into the late hours of Monday night and walked away as district champions beating SCRA in the final game 17-10. They finished the weekend 4-1 winning their 3rd tournament of the season.

The Outlaws brought a district championship back to Shaw Park and established a legacy that will last an eternity!! The resolve of this team and the unity of its players has made this one of the best coaching experiences of my life. We have 11 boys that put the team first, never give up, and believe and expect to win every game that they play. I am proud to be associated with them and I am sure all the parents and family members feel the same!!

Outlaws Win 1st Place beating Acworth 16-9 in Championship Game!!

Playing 5 games in three days the Outlaws went 4-1 on the weekend. They saved their best game for last beating the Acworth Warriors 16-9 to take the title game of the Gordon County Pre-District tournament. There were many lessons learned as the Outlaws raised the blood pressure of the coaches and families winning two of those games in the last inning. We are so proud of our Outlaws and the continued effort they are making on a daily basis.

The team is now preparing for the Dizzy Dean districts to be played at Adams Park (Kennesaw, GA) If the Outlaw nation continues to play up to their ability the district success could be close at hand.

OUTLAWS 2010 MEMORIAL DAY MADNESS CO-CHAMPS!!



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BRONCO LEAGUE

11-12 Years Old

The Spring 2010 Bronco season at Shaw Park was as exciting as everyone hoped. Bronco is the first level at Shaw Park where the players are involved with Major League style baseball. From running on dropped third strikes to leading off and stealing bases, the Bronco division has it all. The only difference is that the players are on a scaled down version of the Major League dimensions- shorter base paths, shorter pitching distance to home plate, shorter home run fence.

The teams had the unique opportunity to play an interlocking schedule with 3 teams from Mount Paran. It was exciting to host teams from another friendly park and go play "away" at their field, too. The exciting spring season was capped off with the In-Park tournament which was won by the Cardinals, managed by Boyd Lott. The Orioles, managed by Michael Foust won the Bronco regular season championship.

We look forward to the energy and talent of the rising Mustang players and the returning Bronco players for a fun filled and highly instructional Fall season.

Manager Valuations

In order for the Shaw Park Board to provide good managers for our children we need you to fill out a Manager Valuation. We need to weed out the managers who are not good role models and do not teach the game of baseball. This is your only chance to help us improve the quality of the sport. Good sportsmanship and quality people will make the difference in the experience our kids take with them thru life. To compete this valuation go to the Shawparkbaseball.com website, Information, Documents, then League Performance Questionnaire. This allows you to fill out the form on-line or ,if you choose, you can send in a manual form. Manual forms should be sent to the VP of Bylaws.

Online Registration

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PONY LEAGUE

13-14 Years Old

13U Shaw Park Warriors

The 2010 Shaw Park Warriors had a very successful 2010 season. The Warriors played in 9 competitive travel tournaments this season and reached the semi finals in 6 of those tournaments. They won the championship in their first tournament of the season and finished in 2nd place in 2 others. Tournament results for 2010 included:

Spring Legends Bash - Champions
 USSSA Clash of the Champions - 2nd Place
 BPA Rumble in Rome - 2nd Place Gold Division
 Jr. Grizzlies Roundup - Semifinalist
 Longhorn Classic - Semifinalist
 Mountain Mayhem – Semifinalist

Through the course of the season, the Warriors proved to be a strong team, defeating highly rated travel teams from across the state, and coming within 1 run of defeating the Warner Robbins Blue Tide, a team made up almost entirely of players from the former Warner Robbins Little League World Series team.



Frank Wigington Landscape Service

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LARRY HUTSON TOURNAMENT

The Larry Hutson Tournament was a huge success this year. But it did not come without a lot of hard work from the board member and your all-star coaches and parents. We made over \$10,000 from this tournament and it is our largest fundraiser. We had 75 teams participate in the tournament and 10 of these teams were from our very own Shaw Park. The largest age bracket we had was the 9U teams. We had 15 teams participate in this age group and had the rain not stayed away we still would be playing baseball. We were very fortunate to have Larry Hutson throw out a few first pitches at some of the games. In fact, some of the teams put Larry in there team photo. Below Larry can be seen in the middle of the picture with the 13U Red Hawks (the 13U Champions).

Please thank your coaches, parents and board members who took time out of their busy schedules to make this tournament a success!



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Umpires

Our umpires, under the direction of Rhonda Clore, have done a great job this past year. We have extended this contract for the next two years. I received many compliments from coaches who which came to the Larry Hutson Tournament about our umpires. They told me we have very good umpires. The reason we have very good umpires is because Rhonda cares about our kids. Do umpires make mistakes, yes. Someone once said, this keeps the game interesting. One difference is the classes our umpires take from Rhonda keep them sharp and up to date. Her dedication to our park is appreciated. Please know that our umpires are there because they love the game and our park.

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Skills Test Schedule

Shetland, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco, and Pony League Skill Test will be on Saturday, August 14th, 2010 at their respective fields. If your child is ill, please send an e-mail to your coordinator.

SHETLAND PLAYERS WILL SKILL TEST

SHETLAND, PINTO & MUSTANG LEAGUES

| Time | Pinto & Mustang |
|----------|-----------------|
| 10:00 AM | G – J |
| 10:45 AM | K – M |
| 11:30 AM | N – R |
| 12:15 PM | S – Z |
| 1:00 PM | A – C |
| 1:45 PM | D – F |

BRONCO:

| Time | Bronco |
|----------|--------|
| 10:00 AM | A – C |
| 10:45 AM | D – K |
| 11:30 AM | L – R |
| 12:15 PM | S – Z |

PONY & COLT

| Time | Pony |
|----------|-------|
| 10:00 AM | A - K |
| 12:00 PM | L - Z |

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Home Improvements

**All types of jobs - garages - roofing
no job too small " fair prices"**

Fall 2010 Calendar

| Event | | Time | Location |
|---|----------------|--------------|--|
| Travel Manager Application Submission | July 1st | | Mail to PO Box or Email Board |
| Recreational Manager Application Submission | August 1st | | Mail to PO Box or Email to Coordinator |
| On-Line Registration | July 1st | Ongoing | |
| Open Registration at Shaw Park | July 31st | 9am-Noon | Shaw Park - Main Concession |
| Board Meeting | August 1 | 6:00 PM | |
| Open Registration at Shaw Park | August 7th | 9am-Noon | Shaw Park - Main Concession |
| Managers Selection Meeting | August 7th | Noon | SPB Meeting Room |
| Mandatory Workday | August 7th | 9am-Noon | All Coaches/ All Fields |
| Coach Clinic | August 8th | TBA | Sports-A-Rama |
| Coach Clinic | August 11th | 7:00 PM | Pony Field |
| Mandatory Coaches Meeting | August 13th | 6:30-8:30pm | TBD |
| Skills Test (Rain Date - 8/15) | August 14th | | Shaw Park - Fields |
| Managers Equipment Pickup | August 14th | 7:30-9:30am | SP Equipment Shed |
| Team Drafts begin | August 16th | Assigned | SP Meeting Room |
| Mgr/Player Contact Deadline | August 20th | | Managers will call Players |
| Team Practices Begin | August 20th | TBA | Shaw Park Fields |
| Board Meeting | August 29th | 6:00 PM | |
| Team Mom Meeting | TBD | 6:00 PM | Main Concession Stand |
| Park Clean-up Day | September 10th | 6:00 - 8:00P | Fields and Common Areas |
| Opening Day | September 11th | | |
| Board Meeting | October 3th | 6:00 PM | SPB Meeting Room |
| Regular Season Ends | October 30th | | |
| Equipment Return | October 30th | | Equipment Room |
| Board Meeting | October 31st | 6:00 PM | |
| Board Meeting | December 5th | 6:00 PM | |

SPONSORS

Shaw Park Baseball is very proud and pleased by the support of our many sponsors. The thousands of dollars in sponsor contributions are invested back into the park to make Shaw Park safe as well as neat and clean. This past season the safety of everyone was improved from one end of the park to the other- from extending the home run fence on the Pinto field to additional sidewalks for better handicapped access at the Bronco field. The money generated through general sign up fees is barely enough to cover the expenses for the players to play baseball. It is through the generosity of our sponsors that the funds are available to keep the fields looking great and the park kept safe and clean.

You can help Shaw Park in two ways. First, when you visit a Shaw Park sponsor, be sure and thank them for their generosity in sponsoring Shaw Park. Our sponsors really appreciate hearing that. Second, if you or someone you know would like to be a sponsor of Shaw Park Baseball, be sure and send an email to John Mondragon, Sponsorship Director, john.mondragon@gmail.com.

Shaw Park

Baseball Donation Opportunities

Donation Levels



| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$1000 Donation- Large Banner in the Park for 1 Year- Wood Plaque of Appreciation to Display at your place of business – Circle Y or N- Full Page Advertisement in SPB Newsletters- SPB Website Advertising w/Link to your Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$500 Donation- Medium Banner in the Park for 1 Year- A Framed Certificate of Appreciation to Display at your place of business - Circle Y or N- ½ Page Advertisement in SPB Newsletters- SPB Website Advertising w/Link to your Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$250 Donation- Small Banner in the Park for 1 Year- ¼ Page Advertisement in SPB Newsletters- SPB Website Advertising w/Link to your Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$100 Donation- Business Card Advertisement in SPB Newsletters- SPB Website Advertising w/Link to your Website |

Donation Information

Name of Business

Contact Person

Contact Email

Address

Phone Number

Signature

Date

Indicate Donation for Shaw Park; Traveling Team Name: or Individual Name Company Website (if link is desired)

Shaw Park . . .

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 FALL 2010
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Part 1: League Information and Registration Fees if paid by August 7th (Travel teams by August 14th) _ League to be played is based on your child’s age as of April 30th

| Rec. League | Date of Birth | Cost | Travel League | Cost |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shetland | 5/1/2004-4/30/2006 | \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9U | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pinto | 5/1/2002-4/30/2004 | \$115 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10U | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mustang | 5/1/2000-4/30/2002 | \$115 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11U | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronco | 5/1/1998-4/30/2000 | \$115 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12U | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pony | 5/1/1996-4/30/1998 | \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13U | \$115 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colt 15-18 | 5/1/1992-4/30/1996 | \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14U | \$115 |

- Return Registration form and payment postmarked by August 7th 2010
- **Total FAMILY registration limit \$330 per family.**
- **\$10 Late Fee to be added after August 7th (August 14th for Travel)**

Part 2: Registration Information

Print clearly! Fill out the form completely. Shaw Park will not guarantee your child’s playing slot if information is missing.

Player Information

Child’s First Name _____ Last Name _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth: _____ E-Mail: _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ New to Shaw Park _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

County _____ School _____ Grade _____

Shirt Size _____ 2AXL , AXL , AL, AM, AS, YXL, YL, YM, YS

Special Requests _____
 (Non-Cobb County residents add \$25.00 to payment)

Parent Information

(Cell provider is for the rainout hotline)

Father’s
 First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Cell Provider _____

Occupation _____ E-Mail _____

Mother’s
 First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Cell Provider _____

Occupation _____ E-Mail _____

Player’s Primary Residence is with the (Circle One) Mother Father Both Other _____

Cobb County requires all recreational associations to provide tax information. You must answer the following questions in order for your child’s registration to be processed. **Do you pay Marietta city taxes?** _____

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE!

Part 3: Proof of Insurance

Cobb County requires every player and coach in all age groups to provide **Proof of Insurance**. Shaw Park will not guarantee your child’s playing slot if proof of insurance is not provided.

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

If you do not have insurance you must purchase insurance for the season. Cobb County Parks and Recreation offers a non-deductible accident insurance policy at the cost of \$6.30. Click here if you will require a county insurance form and one will be mailed to you. (Include an additional \$6.30 to your check)

Part 4: Volunteer Information

Shaw Park needs parents willing to volunteer. If you are interested in helping please enter your name below.

Manager Assistant Coach Team Mom _____

Part 5: Mailing List

It is Shaw Park’s practice to provide a membership mailing list to various partners who conduct baseball-related programs on behalf of the Shaw Park Baseball Association and our general membership. Under no circumstances do we sell our

membership list. If you do not wish your personal address information to be provided to our partners, please check here:

Part 6: Parent Signature

I/We the parents of the above named child hereby give my/our permission for his/her participation in the Baseball program at Shaw Park. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from activities. I/We do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Cobb County Parks and Recreation Department, the organizers of the activity, sponsor, the supervisors, any or all of them, in case of injury to my child. I/We hereby waive all claims against the organizers, the sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed to them. I/We likewise release from responsibility any person transporting my child to or from the activity, or to the doctor or hospital in case of injury. Important rule: NO SIGNATURE, NO PLAY!

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Registration Instructions

1. FORMS ARE PROCESSED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS - Send them in ASAP!
2. Complete the entire form - Print Clearly. Shaw Park will not guarantee your child’s playing slot if there is any missing information.
3. Proof of insurance or purchase of insurance is required for all age levels. Shaw Park will not guarantee your child’s registration if Proof of Insurance is not provided.
4. Include check for the entire fee** made payable to Shaw Park Baseball.
5. **Out of county residents** must include additional \$25.00 out of county fee.
6. Persons purchasing insurance must include a \$6.30 fee.
7. Sign the registration form. Without a signature, registration cannot be processed.
8. Original form must be sent in. No copies or faxes will be allowed.
9. Managers and Coaches must complete the enclosed application form.
10. Shaw Park cannot and will not accept any player/coach who plays in any other Pony baseball league at the same time.

Refund Policy

1. \$30.00 of the registration fee is non-refundable.
2. Balance of registration fee is refundable up to opening day.
3. All refund requests must be in writing.
4. No refunds will be processed on or after opening day .
5. There is a \$30 fee on all returned checks and checks with stop payments.

Return Registration forms to:

**Shaw Park Baseball
P.O. Box 669755
Marietta, GA 30066**

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**Invite a friend or
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