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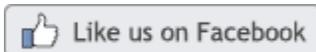
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Q & A with the Water Polo Head Coach for Sierra College & Woodcreek High School

Placer Valley Tourism loves supporting all the wonderful events, the organizations, event organizers and coaches we have the opportunity to work with throughout the year. The various aquatic programs in Placer Valley stand out because many of the people involved go above and beyond what is expected of them. Bruce Hastie is one of those people - he works hard, delivers results and is one heck of a water polo coach! We had the chance to ask him a few questions that left us truly inspired by his dedication and devotion to his teams and the players. Thank you Coach Hastie for all you do!



Q: When did you start coaching water polo and how did you become so involved?

A: I started coaching in 1977 in Tracy, Calif. Art Freiler, my elementary school PE coach, introduced me to the sport of water polo when I was in middle school. Pinkie Phillips, my rec swim team coach when I was young, instilled a love for swimming and being a part of a team. Steve Donahue, my high school water polo and swim coach, inspired me to compete to the best of my ability. These three

people, along with countless others, are the reason I am still coaching today.

Q: Did you play at the high school and collegiate level yourself?

A: I played water polo and swam at Tracy High School. I also played water polo and swam at San Joaquin Delta College - where Coach Bill Antilla continued to guide me onto the path on which I find myself today.

Q: You recently took on another coaching position at Woodcreek High School on top of your Sierra College coaching duties, can you tell us what it's like pulling double duty and how the high school level differs from the college level?

A: Life is busy! The Sierra College men's water polo team, the Woodcreek boys teams, my year-round Sacramento Water Polo Club mean time management, communication, strong support - both personally and professionally - are an absolute necessity. My wife is unfailing in her support of what I do. My co-workers and superiors are extraordinary.

Now when it comes to high school vs college: No comparison. The college game is so much faster and physical. The margin for error, physical or mental, is far smaller at the college level. There is a lot of teaching that takes place at both levels. However; the teaching at the high school level has to be so much more in depth because you have so many athletes brand new to the sport.

Q: What is the most rewarding aspect for you?

A: More than anything; the joy comes from working with young people, helping guide them as they grow and mature, being present as they walk through their own coming of age stages in life. These are a few of the things that keep people in coaching for decades. Wins and losses? Whatever... Striving to make a positive impact, having a personal feeling of joy and satisfaction when I feel as if I am giving back to our community, in my own small way, is without question the most rewarding aspect of what I do.

Q: What is your favorite quote or saying to help inspire your players?

A: I continually ask my athletes: What are the two things you can control when you walk through the pool gates? Their answer: Attitude and effort level. That is a mantra I continually smash them with: Attitude and effort level. Work hard = Get paid.

Q: How has PVT helped your organization?

A: PVT always helps with hotel rooms during tournaments we host. They are wonderful publicizing and supporting opportunities we offer for our local athletes. They've been great supporting aquatics in our region and of course our beautiful, new scoreboard at Sierra College!

Coach Hastie will be beyond busy in September with two major water polo tournaments in Placer Valley. The [Sierra Shootout/Chuck McCollum Water Polo Tournament](#) takes place on Sept. 7-8 and 14-15 and the [Woodcreek Water Polo Invitational](#) will take place Sept. 14-15 and 21-22. Good luck to all!

The Crush

Wine Country Curling Club's Biggest Bonspiel Arrives Labor Day Weekend

Wine Country Curling Club's (WCCC) signature bonspiel is back this Labor Day Weekend at Skatetown Ice Arena and bigger than ever with 40 teams! Placer Valley Tourism (PVT) is thrilled to be teaming up with them again for this fantastic three-day event that will showcase local, international, Olympic curlers and a youth team with all four members under 18-years-old.

"We're sold out with a waiting list and it's all because of that Gold Medal won by USA Team Shuster in the 2018 Winter Olympics," Katie Feldman, WCCC President, enthusiastically exclaimed.

"Of the 40 teams that are registered, at least six of them have brand new curlers on them," elaborated Feldman. "That's exciting for our sport and shows just how great the sport of curling is at all levels!"

Five teams from Canada will be making the trip down to California to enjoy top-notch competition and the great hospitality that WCCC provides. Two other noteworthy returns are Debbie McCormick and Edith Loudon Hazard. McCormick is a four-time Olympian and World Champion curler who is always fun to watch. Loudon, a native of Scotland, was a member of Great Britain's Olympic curling team and competed in the 1998 Winter Games in Japan.

The Crush kicks off with the first series of games at 7 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 31 with the opening ceremony scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. that same day. Games will start by 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1 and playoff rounds start by 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2. There is no fee for spectators!

Mark your calendars and come watch this fascinating sport live, not only will you beat the Placer Valley summer heat, you might just catch the curling bug yourself! Skatetown is located at 1009 Orlando Ave in Roseville. We hope to see you there!



[Click here for more information The Crush.](#)

The Breast Concert Ever

A Great Concert for an Even Greater Cause



On Friday, Sept. 14 @the Grounds will be hosting the Breast Concert Ever presented by Mix 96 and Now 100.5. This promises to be an enchanting evening with performances from Jewel, A Great Big World, Calum Scott and Ocean park Standoff.

"We are very excited to move our annual Breast Concert Ever to @the Grounds in Roseville," commented Chad Rufer, Bonneville Sacramento's Group Director of Programming. "This is our seventh year doing the show where a portion of each ticket benefits Dr. Ernie Bodai's curebreastcancer.org which is an amazing charity that started right here in the Sacramento area."

This wonderful event will take place outside @the Grounds and feature vendors, food trucks, beer, wine, cocktails and plenty of family fun for all. A VIP dinner option has already sold out! General admission tickets are still available to purchase for \$20. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the concert will wrap up at 10 p.m.

"We hope all the residents of Roseville and the surrounding Placer County communities will come out with their families and support this concert for a great cause," added Rufer.

Mark your calendars and purchase your tickets now before it's too late! @the Grounds is located at 800 All America City Blvd. in Roseville. We hope to see you there!

[Click here for more information on the Breast Concert Ever.](#)

PVT NEWS

Updates on Sports and Event Center

Placer Valley Tourism (PVT) is announcing that on Sept. 17 a public meeting will be held in Johnson Hall @the Grounds in Roseville from 6 to 8 p.m. to seek public input and community involvement regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Placer County Sports and Event Center project.

This proposed project brings PVT and Placer County in collaboration for the initial phase of construction on the 160,000 square-foot, indoor facility that would have the potential for adding 30,000 square-foot expansion and a 6,000 square-foot culinary building. The event center will be designed to host various sporting events and tournaments such as basketball, cheer competitions, martial arts, volleyball and wrestling as well as trade shows and meetings. The potential culinary building would incorporate a demonstration kitchen, food storage area, meeting and banquet rooms and offices.

Placer County residents are encouraged to participate in the public meeting on Sept. 17. If you cannot attend the meeting, questions or comments can be sent to Suzy Vose, Senior Project Manager, Property Management Division for Placer County at svose@placer.ca.gov no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 8, which is the deadline for public comment on the draft EIR.

PVT is looking forward to the next phase of the project and excited for the future developments @the Grounds. Johnson Hall, where the meeting will be held, is accessible for people with disabilities and located at 800 All America City Blvd. in Roseville.



Exterior rendering of the proposed Sports and Event Center @the Grounds in Roseville.

Room Nights Sold

July 2018: 60,131

July 2017: 59,647

YTD: 399,715

Prior YTD: 391,978

Occupancy

July 2018: 80.2%

July 2017: 79.8%

YTD: 77.9%

Prior YTD: 76.7%



Placer SPCA's 8th Annual Barktoberfest comes to @the Grounds in Roseville on Saturday, Sept. 29.

September Events

Sport Events

USA Softball Tournaments: Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30, Roseville, Rocklin & Lincoln

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USA Softball Adult Nationals: Aug. 31-Sept. 3, Roseville

Hardwood Palace Basketball Tournaments: Sept. 1, 8-9, 15, 22-23, 29-30, Rocklin

Sierra College Women's Water Polo: Sept. 1, 12, 19 & 26, Rocklin

USA BMX Races: Sept. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, Roseville

William Jessup Women's Soccer: Sept. 1, 3, 7 & 22, Rocklin

[Sierra College Women's Soccer:](#) Sept. 4, 14, 21 & 28, Rocklin
[Sierra Shootout/Chuck McCollum Water Polo Tournaments:](#) Sept. 7-8 & 14-15, Rocklin, Loomis & Roseville
[William Jessup Volleyball:](#) Sept. 7, 8, 21 & 22, Rocklin
[Norcal Mixed Ultimate Frisbee Sectionals:](#) Sept. 8-9, Cherry Island Complex
[Sierra College Women's Volleyball:](#) Sept. 8, 14, 28, Rocklin
[TBF Racing Events:](#) Sept. 8, 9, 22, Granite Bay
[Sierra College Football:](#) Sept. 8, 22, Rocklin
[All American Speedway Race:](#) Sept. 8, Roseville
[USSSA Softball Tournaments:](#) Sept. 8-9, 22-23, Roseville
[AAU Basketball Tournaments:](#) Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Rocklin & Roseville
[Speedworld RC Races:](#) Sept. 9, 30, Roseville
[Sierra College Men's Water Polo:](#) Sept. 10, 12, 19, Rocklin
[Woodcreek Water Polo Invitational:](#) Sept. 14-15, 21-22, Roseville
[USTA Sierra View Tennis:](#) Sept. 15-16, Roseville
[USTA 55+ Adult Tennis Sectionals:](#) Sept. 20-23, Roseville
[CVU Fall Classic Soccer Tournament:](#) Sept. 22-23, Roseville
[Gold Rush Classic:](#) Sept. 22-23, Cherry Island Complex
[Bill Santucci Memorial Golf Tournament:](#) Sept. 28, Roseville
[Hot Pink Fun Run:](#) Sept. 30, Roseville

Community Events

[Thunder Valley Entertainment Series:](#) Sept. 1, 2, 7, 14, 15, 21, 22 & 29, Lincoln
[Gold Country Fair:](#) Sept. 6-9, Auburn
[Single Mom's Event:](#) Sept. 7, Rocklin
[Splash:](#) Sept. 8, Roseville
[Concert at the Quarry:](#) Sept. 8, Rocklin
[Roseville City Council Candidate Forum:](#) Sept. 11, Roseville
[Breast Concert Ever:](#) Sept. 14, Roseville

Crossroads Doll & Teddy Bear Show: Sept. 15, Roseville

Food Truck Cinema: Sept. 15, Roseville

Roseville Concerts on Square: Sept. 15, Roseville

Night out at the Museum: Sept. 15, Roseville

Hot Chili & Cool Cars: Sept. 15, Rocklin

Gather: Movie in the Park: Sept. 21, Rocklin

Roseville Home, Garden and Tool Show: Sept. 21-23, Roseville

Lincoln Showcase: Sept. 22, Lincoln

Loomis Basin Annual Oktoberfest: Sept. 22, Loomis

ACSI Professional Development Forum: Sept. 27-29, Roseville

Barktoberfest: Sept. 29, Roseville



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