

Patriot Grandstand Club News

Youth coaches are in place for 2011

The GNG Patriot Grandstand Club is
looking ahead to the upcoming season

The **Patriot Grandstand Club** (PGC) in Gray-New Gloucester (GNG), Maine is ready to go for 2011. We are proud to announce that volunteers are in place, coaches have been selected and dates are being set for next year (*see inside*.)

GNG Patriots Youth Football registrations are being held on June 7th and 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the GNG High School lobby for any children in our community entering 1st through 6th grade next fall who would like to play.

Visit <http://gngfootball.org> for more info.

Are you interested in getting involved with the program? There is still time for you to volunteer – we encourage everyone to get involved with the Patriot Grandstand Club in any capacity! The club is always in need of help with fundraising events, community service, game day help (set-up, sideline officials, clean-up, snack shack, video & photography) and season long assistance with team dinners.

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- **2011 Patriot Grandstand Club Board Members & Coaches Announced**
- **Annual Community Outreach Projects this month (May 2011).**
- **Important Dates – 2011 Youth Football registration & deadlines.**



2011 Patriot Youth Football

The Patriot Grandstand Club is in full swing for our 2011 season and has announced important dates to mark on your calendar, including youth football registration, community outreach events, and program deadlines.

See event details inside!

May

21st – Patriot 5K (Punt, Pass, Kick)
28th & 29th – Pineland Challenge

June

7th & 9th – Youth Football Registration
5:00 to 7:00 PM @ GNG High School

July

TBA – GNG Summer Football Camp

August

1st – Rosters Due, 8th Practices Start



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Great turnout at Patriot Grandstand Club meetings this spring

Thank you to all who attended the Patriot Grandstand Club annual meeting in April. We are happy to announce that the club has filled every position in our organization, including the executive board. We have also announced next season's coaches for both Pee Wee and Youth Football.

2011 Patriot Grandstand Club Board Members

- President – Jon Harmer, jharmer@gngfootball.org
- Vice President – Shad Hall, shall@gngfootball.org
- Treasurer – Anne Rowe, arowe@gngfootball.org
- Secretary – Christen Deschenes, cdeschenes@gngfootball.org
- Trustee – Sharlene Myers, smyers@gngfootball.org
- Trustee – Ken Pelton, kpelton@gngfootball.org
- Trustee – Mike Saunders, msaunders@gngfootball.org
- Trustee – BJ Carter, bcarter@gngfootball.org

2011 Patriot Volunteer Positions

- Scheduling – Rich Peterson, rpeterson@gngfootball.org
- Asst. Scheduling – Kim Haskell, khaskell@gngfootball.org
- Fundraising Chair – Nicole Chase, nchase@gngfootball.org
- Skills/Camp – Jeff Haskell, jhaskell@gngfootball.org
- Pee Wee Coordinator – Brian Pierce, bpierce@gngfootball.org
- Equipment Coordinator – Duane Greateon, dgreateon@gngfootball.org

2011 Patriot Youth & Pee Wee Football Coaches

- Duane Greateon - Head Coach Youth Varsity, dgreateon@gngfootball.org
- BJ Carter -Head Coach Youth JV, bcarter@gngfootball.org
- Ken Pelton -Assistant Coach Youth Varsity, kpelton@gngfootball.org
- Matt Blazejewski- Assistant Coach Youth Varsity & JV, mblazejewski@gngfootball.org
- Terry Colby -Assistant Coach Youth Varsity & JV, tcoby@gngfootball.org

- Mike Saunders - Head Coach Pee Wee, msaunders@gngfootball.org
- Brian Pierce - Head Coach Pee Wee, bpierce@gngfootball.org
- Jared Schwartz - Assistant Coach Pee Wee, jschwartz@gngfootball.org
- Miguel Gonzalez - Assistant Coach Pee Wee, mgonzalez@gngfootball.org
- Marc Post - Assistant Coach Pee Wee, mpost@gngfootball.org

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Community Outreach and Fundraising Projects in May – Please join us

May 21st, 2011
Patriot 5k, St. Gregory's
Punt, Pass & Kick Skills Event

We are looking for **football players** and parents to volunteer at the Patriot 5k event in Gray this year. The Patriot Grandstand Club is running a punt, pass & kick "combine" for 200 to 300 children who will be attending the event. We need your help! Anyone interested in assisting set-up (7:30 - 8:00 am) - skills coaching (8:00 - 10:00 AM) and/or cleanup is encouraged to contact the club info@gngfootball.org ASAP. Thank you!

<http://www.patriot5k.org/home>

May 28th & 29th
Pineland Farms Trail Running Festival
(Saturday dinner and Sunday BBQ)

Once again, the Patriot Grandstand Club is teaming up with GNG Athletic Boosters and the Maine Track Club to provide food service to over 900 participants of the annual Pineland Farms Trail Running Festival in New Gloucester, Maine.

*This is our largest fundraiser of the year!
We need pasta salad and dessert donations!*

We are in need of **adult volunteers** to assist us with the event on Saturday evening and Sunday. Please contact us via email if interested: info@gngfootball.org or jharmer@gngfootball.org



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Important Dates

June 7th & 9th 2011
Youth Football **Registration** @ GNG
High School 5:00 to 7:00 PM

July 2011 (Dates TBA)
GNG **Youth Football Camp** & BBQ
Learn skills & have fun as a team.

August, 2011
1st Final rosters due to MYFL.
8th **Pre season practices begin.**

August 28th, 2011
5th and 6th Grade (Varsity)
Pre season youth football
tournament at **Fitzpatrick Stadium.**





2011 GNG Youth Football Registration

June 7th & 9th 5:00 to 7:00 PM

@ GNG High School – for youth entering 1st – 6th grade

YOUTH ENTERING
1ST THROUGH 6TH GRADE NEXT FALL

2011



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