

NEFA NEWSLETTER

Dear New England Frisbee Player,

You are invited to become an active participant in the New England Frisbee Association. The club has been forming over the last several months. After being rained out of the New England States Tournament several weeks ago, we were finally able to gather enough of us to merit getting officially underway a few days ago Princeton, Massachusetts.

People present were:

Greg and Jeannie Black, Steve and Joy Hartwell, Theo "Sunny" and Jude Cade, Rick Williams, Art Roberge, Larry Taylor, Jason Southwick, and Edwin "Stick" Dissosway by telephone.

The first order of business was to plan the Octoberfest (October 22-23) Tournament and fund-raiser for the Handicapped Ski Association at Wachusett Mountain State Park. The Freestyle show and round-9 course netted about \$200 for this worthy cause on Sunday. Kudos and thanks to Tom Allen, our liaison to the mountain, for his enthusiastic support.

Election of officers was held. Elected to one year terms were:

President/Treasurer: Steve Hartwell	508 664 2888
Vice President: Rick Williams	617 666 5936
Secretary: Theo "Sunny" Cade	508 464 5497

Jason Southwick agreed to take over mailing list duties from the able hands of Edwin "Stick" Dissosway (see below).

It was agreed to have monthly meetings every 3rd Saturday unless otherwise decided at which disc golf or some other weather-appropriate disc sport would be played, followed by a pot luck dinner and business meeting. Next meeting will be at Theo Cade's house in Princeton, Massachusetts at 2 P.M., on Sunday, November 20, 1988. (Not Saturday the 19th, as would be the case if going by the above general rule, due to previous engagements.) In order to start a treasury to finance this mailing, the following people made donations:

Rick Williams, Steve Hartwell, Joy Hartwell, Art Roberge, Bob Dral, Debbie Dral, The Central Massachusetts Frisbee Association, Sunny Cade, and special guest from North Carolina, Larry Taylor. You are invited to contribute, if you so choose (\$5 is suggested). Please send your contribution to Steve Hartwell, Treasurer, at 137 Chestnut Street, North Reading, Massachusetts, 01864.

Agenda for the next meeting so far is:

Octoberfest at Wachusett Mountain follow-up
Permanent golf course
Tournaments next year -- scheduling and tournament directors
Publicity ideas
Phone tree set up
Next meeting site

Next meeting 2 P.M., Sunday November 20 at Sunny Cade's in Princeton Massachusetts. All are welcome to attend. RSVP to Sunny Cade: 508 464 5497.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo "Sunny" Cade, Secretary

PLEASE SEND NEW MAILING LIST ADDITIONS TO:

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Shawn Kennedy
Wins World Junior Frisbee Title

Sunday October 23, 1988
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas

Today, Shawn Kennedy, known and loved New England Frisbee kid, made our old pal, Phil Kennedy, a proud papa, by not only winning, but by dominating the 1988 World Junior Frisbee Championships. He won all but one event and took second in that. He won distance with a throw of 373 feet using a 91 mold (players were required to use Wham-O discs). He won golf with a score of 51 (there was a two-way tie for second place at 58). He won MTA with a throw of 8.30 something (second was in the sixes) -- Shawn said "it was the in the Cotton Bowl, so there was no wind." He won accuracy with 14 out of 20 hits (second place hit 12). And "The Kid" also took second in freestyle.

For his efforts, Shawn won a \$1,000 savings bond and other prizes. Danny McGinnis of Wham-O reports that Phil Kennedy was often seen filming and is planning to edit same into highlights. Perhaps we may view these highlights at a NEFA meeting. How about it Phil?

Way to go Shawn, we're all proud of you. You're just the kind of level-headed person who will represent the sport so well by keeping it in perspective and not letting it go to your head and thereby making and keeping friends for yourself and the sport.

Shawn has one more year of eligibility in the juniors. So Shawn, we'll all be cheering for you again next year.

NEFA Charter

1 Promote Flying Disc Play

1.1 Statement

The New England Flying Disc Association (NEFA) first and foremost is chartered with creating the opportunity for flying disc play.

1.2 Activity Focus

Our focus will be on the following activities:

- * Basic Throwing and Catching Skills
- * Golf
- * Freestyle
- * Double Disc Court
- * Individual Field Events: Self Caught Flight (MTA and TRC), Distance, and Discathon

1.3 Methods

Our promotion efforts include the following:

- * Sponsoring festivals for the general public to generate awareness and improve basic skills
- * Sponsoring tournaments (see Section 3) to promote friendly competition and advanced skill building
- * Seeking media coverage and publicity
- * Fund-raising efforts as appropriate to sustain our organization and to benefit charitable causes

2 Establish Permanent Disc Golf Polehole Courses

2.1 Current Situation

Two years ago, four NEFA members (Steve Hartwell, Greg Black, Edwin Dissosway and Dave Johnson) collectively purchases 19 Mach I disc golf poleholes and tee signs from Oak 'N Spruce resort in South Lee, MA for \$600. This equipment has been used to construct temporary disc golf courses for festivals and tournaments.

2.2 Intention

The owners, working through NEFA, wish to establish a permanent disc gold polehole course in the eastern Massachusetts area. NEFA will seek a park-like setting for a permanent course which will provide convenient, free, public access to disc golf players of all ages and talents, and have a minimal impact on the environment. Ideally, the Mach I equipment could be used for this purpose, with the parkland sponsor eventually purchasing a new course and returning the Mach I equipment to the owners for continued temporary course use.

3 Organize Tournament Series

NEFA will organize and sponsor series of tournaments to be held each calendar year. Each tournament will feature one or more of the activities listed in Section 1.1. To encourage broad participation, the tournaments will be advertised well in advance, will have different levels of competition, and will be held in different locations throughout New England. A Tournament Committee will be established to oversee the tournament planning process and to develop general guidelines for running a tournament.

4 Sponsor Ongoing Gatherings

NEFA will hold regular monthly gatherings, open to all, in rotating locations on the third Saturday of every month. A typical agenda will be some type of Frisbee play, a potluck meal, and a short business meeting. The purpose of these meetings will be to plan for upcoming events, a chance to enjoy our favorite activity together, and simply to keep the energy flowing, no matter what the season.