

EBAC Weekly E-Mail – August 14, 2018

The EBAC weekly email will now be distributed as part of the EB Community News that will be sent out every Tuesday. You can always find the latest information at the EBAC website link:

http://www.ebac.us/mainwebsite/weekly_new.pdf

The remaining EBAC General Membership meetings for 2018 will be held on 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, and 12/6 at the VFW in Waterford at 7:00 PM.

EBAC Office is located in Building J189-1

Items can be purchased by using EBAC's Off-site policy and email to EBAC@gdeb.com. **Once confirmed then Payment Policy: CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY Made Payable to EBAC – “Immediately” when order is placed. All checks must be made out by the person buying the tickets.** Then send Addressed to the EBAC at J189-1. Follow the easy steps listed on the EBAC website under Link “Policy to all Off-site Employees on obtaining Club Information for Tickets and Memberships from the EBAC”. Mohegan Sun Tickets May only be picked up the Night of the Show Only by the Employee buying the tickets. **Once Mohegan Sun tickets are purchased, they cannot be returned, refunded or exchanged unless the event is postponed or cancelled.**

EBAC Varsity Roller Hockey

The EBAC Varsity Roller Hockey Team will hold tryouts for the Fall 2018 season on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 5:30PM at the outdoor roller rink in Groton, CT between the public library and the senior center. Games are played on Sunday mornings and the season runs from the end of August to the beginning of November. If you are interested in trying out for the team please contact Eric A. Johnson at 860-433-9849 or via email.

EBAC Varsity Ice Hockey

The EBAC Varsity Ice Hockey Team will hold tryouts for the Fall/Winter 2018 season on Monday August 27th at 8:30PM until 9:40PM at the Rose Garden Ice Arena in Norwich. The Fall/Winter season is scheduled to commence in mid September. Anyone interested in trying out for the team should attend this tryout. If interested or for questions or further information contact Dan Borah at 7-2621.

EBAC Ladies Golf Association Field Day

EBAC LGA Field Day will be held August 18, 2018 at 12:00 pm at the Shennecossett Golf Course in Groton.

Front nine will be regular play with the back nine as a scramble, after golf there will be pizza, wings and salad at the Par 4 restaurant.

All EBAC Ladies interested in playing in this event, please sign up by August 16, 2018, cost for this event is \$20.00 (includes green fees and lunch).

For more information and to sign up please contact:

Betsy Peterson at extension 3-5069 or Cheryl Moreau at 3-3353.

EBAC LGA Field Day Committee

The EBAC Now has Big E Tickets

Purchase your Big E Tickets at the EBAC office from July 31st – September 7th while supplies last. **You can also follow the Policy for Offsite Employees on our EBAC website.**

[EBAC Women's Bowling League](#)

The EBAC Women's Bowling League will hold its organizational meeting on August 16th at 4:45pm at Spare Time in Groton. Captains of last year's teams and anyone interested in joining the league and not on a team are urged to attend the meeting. League play starts September 6th at 4:45pm. Any questions contact Liz Bove at 860-389-3177 or via email elizabethbove@sbcglobal.net or Warneika Pettway at 3-6651 or via email.

[EBAC Frisbee Club](#)

The EBAC Frisbee Club is looking to gauge interest in a Fall Ultimate League. The league would follow USA Ultimate rules and if approved run from late August to early November. If interested please contact Aaron Orwaser (aorwashe@gdeb.com).

[EBAC Tuesday Night Men's Bowling](#)

The EBAC Tuesday Night Men's Bowling league has openings for teams and individuals for the upcoming season that begins on August 21st. We bowl at 5:30 at Spare Time in Groton. If interested contact Nick Pedro at 3-5535.

[EBAC Squash Club](#)

The EBAC Squash Club is looking for new members! Similar to Racquetball, Squash is played with a racquet, four walls, a bouncy ball, and a lot of darting around. Unlike Racquetball, a Squash ball is smaller and bounces more as it warms up, so you don't have to hold back if you like to really whack it. Also unlike racquetball, the first 1 ½ feet of the front wall is out of bounds which makes ending a rally much harder. In fact, rallies can easily last 20 or 30 hits. All of these things and more make Squash one of the healthiest and most fun sports to play in the world!

[EBAC Dodgeball](#)

Registration for the 2018 EBAC Dodgeball season is currently open. Registration ends 8/15.

Games are played on Wednesday nights at Avery Point.

Season begins 8/29 and runs through the end of November.

To register a team or for more information, please contact Jeff Armstrong at 860-867-3092 or via email.

[EBAC Dodgeball Officials Needed](#)

Looking for several officials for the 2018 EBAC Dodgeball season

Games are played on Wednesday nights at Avery Point.

Season begins 8/29 and runs through the end of November.

If interested, please contact Jeff Armstrong at 860-867-3092 or via email.

[EBAC Excursion Club](#)

Important information for Discounted Tickets for Mohegan Sun:

Remember, once Mohegan Sun tickets are purchased, they cannot be returned, refunded or exchanges unless the event is postponed or cancelled. Once an order is made, your payment is expected within 7 days. **If we don't receive your payment within 7 days, your order may be cancelled.**

UConn/UMass football game!

Bring your family and friends to our 14th annual trip to Rentschler Field in Hartford as the UConn Huskies take on the Minutemen from UMass! The game is **Saturday, October 27**. Game time is

TBD. The price is **\$20** per ticket and tickets are on sale now. **NO TICKET LIMIT!** You can even use the off-site policy to get your tickets! See flyer for more info.

Up next at the Bushnell is...

Our next trip to The Bushnell in Hartford will be on **Sunday, November 11** at 1pm for **"Fiddler on the Roof"**! We have mid mezzanine seats for only **\$68 each**. Tickets are on sale NOW! See flyer for more info.

Save the date for the Dickens Dinner train in RI!

The Excursion Club will be heading to Rhode Island to get you in the Christmas spirit in 2018! We're going on the **"Dickens Holiday Dinner Theatre Train"** on **Saturday, December 8**. Train leaves from the Portsmouth station! Tickets are **\$84 each** and go on sale on Tuesday, Sept 4. See flyer for more info.

Discounted tickets for these great shows at the Garde:

We have discounted orchestra seating for these amazing shows! All tickets will be left at the Garde 'will call' window on the night of the show.

- **Chris Botti** on Friday, **October 5** at 8pm. Orchestra seats for **\$61 each**.
- **Los Lobos** on Sunday, **October 21** at 7pm. Orchestra seats for **\$50 each**.
- **"The Machine: 30 yrs of Pink Floyd"** on Friday, **Nov 9** at 8pm. Orchestra seats for **\$31 each**.
- **Cherish The Ladies** on Friday, **December 21** at 8pm. Orchestra seats for **\$30 each**.

Discount tickets for these shows at Foxwoods!

Tickets will be left under your name at the Grand Theater will call window on the night of the event. Mention that **"you got your tickets through the EBAC"** when you pick up your tickets at will call. Refunds and exchanges are not allowed.

- **Brian Setzer Christmas Rocks!** on Friday, **November 23** at 8pm. Parterre tickets for **\$39 each**.

2018 CT Tigers vouchers are available.

We have vouchers for the **CT Tigers** 2018 regular season. Vouchers are good for any "Premier Seat" (\$12 value) and they are only **\$10 each**. We are almost out of vouchers and parking passes! See flyer for more info.

Discounted tickets for Mohegan Sun Arena!

Tickets will be left at the Mohegan Sun will call window on the night of the event. Refunds and exchanges are not allowed. **Remember, if your discounted seats are in the upper level, you will not be able to be moved to the lower level.**

- **3 Doors Down** on Thursday, August 16 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$39 each**.
- **Anita Baker** on Saturday, August 18 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$43 each**.
- **Cirque Dreams** on Saturday, August 25 at 8pm. Lower level seats for **\$26 each**.
- **5 Seconds of Summer** on Wednesday, August 29 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$43 each**.
- **Sugarland** on Thursday, August 30 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$74 each**.
- ~~**Fall Out Boy** on Friday, August 31 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$73 each**. **SOLD OUT**~~
- **Jeff Foxworthy** on Saturday, September 1 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$30 each**.
- **Keith Urban** on Friday, September 7 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$89 each**.
- ~~**Keith Urban** on Saturday, September 8 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$89 each**. **SOLD OUT**~~
- **Thomas Rhett** on Friday, September 14 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$63 each**.
- **Blink 182** on Thursday, September 20 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$39 each**.
- **Game of Thrones!** on Friday, September 28 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$73 each**.
- **Janet Jackson** on Sunday, September 30 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$83 each**.
- **Christina Aguilera** on Saturday, October 6 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$80 each**.
- **Florence & the Machine** on Saturday, October 13 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$57 each**.

- **Marc Anthony** on Saturday, October 27 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$67 each**.
- **Sebastian Maniscalco** on Friday, November 2 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$63 each**.
- **Paul Anka** on Friday, November 9 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$43 each**.
- **Josh Groban** on Saturday, November 10 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$78 each**.
- **The Doobie Brothers** on Sunday, November 11 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$20 each**.
- **Foreigner** on Saturday, December 1 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$43 each**.
- **Straight No Chaser** on Friday, December 7 at 8pm. Lower level seats for **\$34 each**.
- **Derek Hough LIVE!** on Saturday, April 27 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$30 each**.

You must show your picture ID and bring your EBAC receipt to pick up your tickets from the will call window.

EBAC Cycling Club

Road Rides – – A and B Routes

The road rides start in either New London or Groton depending on the week, generally meeting at 4:15PM and leaving by 4:30PM. The website calendar and the routes are still out of date, but the new Tuesday routes are sent out on Monday via email. The A group route is currently about 35 miles long but the B group route is around 20 miles. Please consider joining us for the B group ride if you are new to cycling or aren't ready for A group mileage. If you are interested in joining the weekly road rides or have any questions please contact Thomas Provencher (tprovenc@gdeb.com), Greg Niles (gniles1@gdeb.com), or Thomas McColl (tmccoll@gdeb.com).

Road Rides – – Long Island Summer Solstice Ride

The annual Long Island summer solstice ride will be on June 19th with a rain date of the 20th. There are typically two ride lengths, one being about 62 miles (100km) and the other being about 100 miles. We will leave from New London on the Ferry first thing in the morning for the 100 mile ride and an hour or two later for the 62 mile ride; more details to come.

Off-Road Rides – – General and Woman's NEMBA rides

The Saturday morning general ride at Bluff Point hosted by the New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA) has returned to 9:00 AM, but please be sure to check the NEMBA website (<http://www.nemba.org/chapters/sectnemba>) for details as the location and start time may change. There is also a Woman's NEMBA ride on Thursdays, primarily starting at 6:00PM from various locations, please be sure to check the website for details; If you are interested in these off-road rides or have any questions please contact Thomas Provencher (tprovenc@gdeb.com).

Discounts

Hershey Park, Lake Compounce, and Six Flags Discount codes are now available. Please Email the EBAC to get the discount code.

BJs - Please Note that BJs has discontinued the member discount offer through the EBAC. This is beyond our control and we apologize for any inconvenience. Monitor the EB Communications for periodic BJs member discount offers.

EBAC Notes:

-See the EBAC website for the Policy on off-site Employees obtaining tickets from the EBAC

-For listings of discounts go to the EBAC web page under the Discount Tab.

-The EBAC office is in Bldg 189-1, Human Resources Bldg./Employment Office.

Visit our website at – www.EBAC.us or call us at 433-5565

For more information email us at EBAC@gdeb.com

- Please make sure you have filled out or have a Liability Waiver on File for yourself and your guests pertaining to trips, sports, etc. The waivers should be filled out and in the office before taking the trip or playing the sport.
- To Sign up for the EBAC, Click on Forms at the top of the Website and fill out and send to the EBAC office.
- You can find the latest Commissioner list on the EBAC website <http://www.ebac.us> under contacts.
- To anyone who wishes to take part in any of the EBAC activities, if there are any special needs please let the commissioner of that activity know.