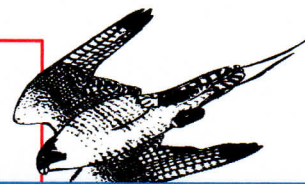


Falcons Gymnastic Academy Newsletter October 2010



PLANNING FOR THE NEW GYM HAS BEEN APPROVED.

The first step towards a move to new premises has begun. To help this move, Falcons Gymnastic Club will be organising numerous fund raising activities for all to hopefully participate and enjoy. Please show your support and attend as many as possible. The first event is featured below, we hope to see you there.



RACE NIGHT, SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER AT BARUM GATE.

This is a fun night for ALL the family. First race 8:00 PM. There will be 8 filmed races on the night. Can you pick the winner? Do you want to be an owner of a horse and win a cash prize? more details at the gym. A fun night not to miss.



Carnival News. This years entry was the 2012 Olympics. A tremendous effort from all that helped. We collected £130.94 at the carnival which 75% is going to our nominated charity Air Ambulance £ 98.21. The other £32.73 is used by the Barnstaple carnival committee for insurances etc. Personally I thought the float look more impressive than last year. Sadly though, not as successful, but still as enjoyable. We've already decided on next years theme, so with more time to prepare, it should be our best float to date. Special thanks to Selina for organising the show, Bill Hockin's support for the supply of the driver and the Lorry. Kevin at speedy hire for the generator. Peter Elder and the staff at Table Table for the lovely food and drink, whilst we prepared the float. Bruce Issac from the Sign Shop for his time, effort, ingenuity, supply of the banners and use of his van. Martin Masters for the use of his van. All those who helped in the preparation, building, dressing, dismantling and disposal, without you none of this would be possible. Lastly thanks to the parents and gymnasts who adorned the float and assisted in the charity collection, as many of the walking gymnasts flipped and flicked their way along the parade route. Well done to you all. See you next year.

**A very big thank you.
Barnstaple Round Table have
generously donated £900 towards
3 brand new safety mats.**

★ We would like to welcome a new member to the coaching staff .
★ **Jessica Lane**, She's a level 4 Women's Artistic coach, who is hopefully with
★ us for a year, whilst on a work placement / training at North Devon Hospital.
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Parents and carers please note, whilst Mark Dorman the Press officer spends a lot of time compiling a comprehensive competition report with as much information as possible, the published version in the N.D Journal is rarely the same report. For editorial reasons and space, they will do their own edited version. This was evident for the Exeter Challenge and A Star Open competitions. With such success, not all the medallists could be mentioned. For a full copy of the report including photos, please see the gym notice board or the website, where you can download you own copy.

Here are your Falcons' committee members, should you require any assistance or have any issues.

Chairman- **Ian Owen**. Vice Chair / News Letter Editor - **Simon Jago**. Treasurer - **Debbie Beagley**
Secretary / Competitions Sec - **Mo Wheatley**. Welfare Officer - **Helen Feltham**. Coaches Rep - Vacant.
GMPD - **Selina Platt**. Cheerleading - **Stacey Dorman**. Parents Rep - **Alison Dunn**.
Fundraising - **Gena Harris**. Publicity Officer/Website - **Mark Dorman**. Devon Rep - Vacant.

Good luck to the following Falcons members who have all been short listed for the North Devon Journal Awards dinner, being Held on the 18th November at the Barnstaple Hotel: "Brend Hotels" Young Sportsman award **Adam Tobin**; Senior Team of the Year **Falcons Cheerleaders**; Coach of the Year **Gemma Braunton**. "Gas marks" Outstanding Services to N. Devon Sport - **Katrina Venner**. Tickets still available priced £20. Call Heather Saunders on 01271 347445 or e-mail sportsawards@northdevonjournal.co.uk

Very Important Issue

- Facebook: Please could parents and carers not use Facebook website to contact the Coaches. If you do have any issue or concerns **could you please contact Debbie Beagley either in person or by phone Monday – Friday 4:30pm-5:30pm**". Or contact Mike Beagley at falcons.academy@btconnect.com where your message will be passed on to the relevant person.
- If you have any issues or concerns please feel free to contact the club's welfare officer Helen Feltham on 01769572620 or 07814533254. For other issues please contact South West's acting officer Christine O'Hagan at chrstine.o'hagan@britishgymnastics.org or ring 07739512208 for issues outside the clubs control, where British Gymnastics procedures will be implemented.