

BARRACUDAS NEWSLETTER

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Well folks, the season is just around the corner. We have been working hard to get Barracuda Field ready for our Varsity, Junior Varsity, and USSSA-16-Under teams. Final rosters are being set this week. Team schedules can be viewed on our website as well. The USSSA schedule has not yet been finished-stay tuned for that.

At our last booster meeting business revolved around our fundraising efforts. Unfortunately, we will not be able to do the Valentine's Rose Sale. Another group had already been given permission for that. What we will begin fundraising for is our **2nd Annual Brad Lambert's Barracuda 100 Innings-** scheduled for Saturday, **February 19.** Players will be given fundraising sheets to begin soliciting sponsorships until the game date. This year we will purchase game T-shirts for all players. Shortly after the 100 Inning game, players will conduct a **Candy Sale.**

Our most intense efforts, however, are needed to sell advertisement for the **2005 Barracuda Media Guide (Yearbook).** So far we have fallen far short of our prospective goal. Forms are available here on line. Also, if any booster members have leads on **Corporate or Banner Sponsors** please contact Dave McDonald or Coach Bisceglia. We will be hanging our banners on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12 & 13. We have ordered the banners for our new sponsors and will hang those as soon as they arrive.

The Mark Light Concession operation at the University of Miami is under way. A master schedule has been prepared. Please check it out. We are in need of parents to volunteer to supervise the stand. If you can commit, please call **Kevin Maggiore @ 305-235-0269 or 305-389-4889**

The schedule is posted here on our website and players will be given a hard copy. Players must clear any changes with Coach Bisceglia.

In efforts to complete all the preparation work at Barracuda Field before the season starts, Coach Bisceglia is asking that we set up a **Parent-Work Day on Saturday, February 12 from 8AM-1PM** If you can make it during those times please come out and help around the field. Below is a list of to-do items that we would like to accomplish. If you have any other ideas, or could help procure materials needed to complete these jobs, please contact Coach Bisceglia at 305-989-3349.

- *Mount banners on fence and foul poles-need to repair grommets and attach with S-hooks*
- *Secure speakers and set up/test audio system-need to purchase new transformer*
- *Mount windscreen on outfield fence(if delivered in time/need tie wraps)*
- *Finish painting home dugout (have paint & rollers)*
- *Finish painting letters in home dugout-gray*
- *Clean and paint around concession area*
- *Build concession stand patio/Use pavers and sand*
- *Repair sprinkler heads/elevate in field (have materials)*
- *Clean and fertilize around palm trees/prune as well*
- *Build walkway entrance at new gate-pavers and sand*
- *Weed eat and spray outfield fence lines(have materials)*
- *Rope off work out area and batting cages/need rope*
- *Spread mulch behind homeside tent*