

PEAK NEWS FLASH

Peak Soccer Academy Newsletter

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Thoughts from the President—Jim Ehrlich

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As we delve into the holiday season, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire Peak family. With the tremendous outpouring of support to the Ortega family in honor of Cesar, one of our own U18 players who recently passed away, I'm reminded of how supportive and caring our Peak community is. Cesar left an indelible print on so many he touched and will continue to be missed. Coach Willie has been an integral part of our coaching staff and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his entire family

As the year comes to a close, I thank you for entrusting your player(s)' soccer development in Peak. We have endeavored to focus on their soccer skills as well as their development as a young person in our community. In our first year as a 501c(3) non-profit organization, there are so many who volunteered and helped grow our organization. Thank you for your time, energy, and passion throughout the year.

Hope everyone enjoy this time with friends and family throughout the holiday weeks. May the new year bring new beginnings, new hope, and new joys.

- ♦ Futsal continues on Saturdays—Jan 5 through Feb 9
- ♦ Indoor winter training continues Fridays, ISC Field 3 (5:30-7:00 pm) — Jan 4 through mid-March
- ♦ **Save the date:** Annual general meeting Jan 24. Location and times TBD. All Peak members are invited.



Interested in a Peak board position?

Want to help grow our club? Come serve on the board!

- **Volunteer position — minimum one-year term**
- **Positions soon to be open: President, Boys Coordinator, Girls Coordinator, Secretary.**
- **Interested or need more info? Let any board member know (see list at right) or send us an email at info@peaksocceracademy.com**

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Coach's Corner—Radu Giurgiu (DoC)



With the support of family and friends, anything is possible. So, the end of the year is a great time to reflect and spend time with those we hold dear. From your coaching staff at Peak Soccer Academy, we wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone at the New Year.

...and the winners are....

We held our first club-level fundraiser as a raffle and it's been a huge success. Thank you for the great effort in getting those tickets sold.

Congratulations to the winners! They are:

- Karen Vandiver—\$1000
- William Babcock—\$500
- Mike Moore—\$3000

Here are the stats:

- Almost 1000 tickets sold.
- Gross sales totaled more than \$8000.
- Net sales (after expenses and distributing winnings) totaled \$3445.

Proceeds will go towards buying the following equipment for us at the PBC Linear fields:

- Field liner and paint supplies.
- Nets for goals.
- Saving towards a new lawn mower.