

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2010-2011 year of Group 14 gymnastics at the Slovak Catholic Sokol (SCS). This is a Slet Year (competition year) meaning participants 8 years old by August 31, 2011 and older are eligible to go away to Kutztown University for a week of gymnastics, track and field, and calisthenics competition. The Slet will be held July 12th-16th. More details will be available at our first parent meeting on September 30th. This meeting is mandatory for all eligible Slet participants' parents.

The first week of class is September 15th & 16th.

Cancellations / E-mail

During the winter months, the weather in Pittsburgh is often unpredictable. If there is inclement weather we cancel through e-mail. An e-mail will be sent no later than 5:00 PM if gym is cancelled. If gym is cancelled on Wednesday it is also cancelled on Thursday. Please make sure if you do not have e-mail, you find someone to contact who does for notifications. If you change your e-mail, please let us know! E-mail will also be used to update everyone on fundraising, upcoming events, parent meetings etc.

WWW.SOKOLCLUB.ORG

This is our group's web-site. Everything will be posted on here also. It will also have a notification if gym is cancelled. Please check it on a regular basis. Headquarters' national website is www.slovakcatholicsokol.org.

Important Dates / Months for Upcoming Fundrasing & Events

- September- hoagie sales (see sheet for specific dates)
- September 30- mandatory parent meeting
- October 31- Commitment date for Slet
- October-November-December Lottery calendar sales
- October 23- Halloween dance
- November- Ladies Night Out

Contact information

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If you need to contact the Sokol Club you can use the following phone numbers:

Hall: 412-697-0576

Bar: 412-488-7188

Track

Everyone did an excellent job in the track events at the 2009 Slet. Practices will run according to the weather (usually start in spring). As long as it is not too cold or raining, track will be held. We will try to pick a night that satisfies the majority to make it convenient for everyone. Track will more than likely be held at Brentwood High School or Baldwin High School.

Volunteer

As a reminder, all of our coaches and staff do this as volunteers. We do not get paid for coaching or being at the gym. Although we do our very best to run classes smoothly, sometimes we run into a few minor problems like being short handed. Please keep this in the back of your mind. We are also always up for parent volunteers to help set-up and clean up the gym. If you are at gym during either of these times, please lend a hand. It will be truly appreciated!

Community Service Projects

One of the missions of the SCS is to help others that are in need. From time to time we do volunteer projects and community service projects such as food drives, clothing drives, etc. We have been very pleased with the amount of cooperation we have received the past few years. We are also looking for suggestions for organizations to collect for or donate to. We have been commended for our efforts by the Supreme officers of the SCS. Let's continue our outreach efforts and be a part of the community that cares!