

ROCK NEWS

pushtherock.org



Directors

Dave Walton, *Chairman*
 dave@pushtherock.org

Dave Clark Tim Schneider
 Don Jorgensen Jeff Stephens
 Jonathan Quick Tim Sweeney
 Kevin Rhodes Dan Traynor

Staff

President
 Don Jorgensen
 djorgensen@pushtherock.org

Director of Finance & Administration
 Scott A. Hoffman
 scott@pushtherock.org

Director of Missions & Outreach
 Chico Schlonecker
 chico@pushtherock.org

Lehigh Valley Regional Director
 Jason Krute
 jason@pushtherock.org

Greater Philadelphia Regional Director
 Dustin Leatherman
 dustin@pushtherock.org

Assistant Director of Missions
 Anne Walker
 awalker@pushtherock.org

Office Manager
 Kim Schlonecker
 kschlonecker@pushtherock.org

Contact

Street Address:
 647 Walnut St.
 Emmaus, PA 18049

Mailing Address:
 P.O. Box 95
 Emmaus, PA 18049

Phone: 610-967-6861
 Toll Free: 1-866-PTL-4PTR
 Fax: 610-967-5140
 E-mail: info@pushtherock.org

President's Note



Don Jorgensen
President

Here we are again looking into a new year, but before we proceed with 2010 we need to look back. Praise the Lord for the various projects and events He allowed us to participate in, but more importantly we are grateful to Him for those young lives that were impacted by the Gospel and are now in the Family of God! During the past year God put in our path other people and churches that want to work together in 2010 so we can continue to share the Gospel through the venue of sports.

Before I proceed, I want to thank those of you who participated in our Celebration Banquet in November and for responding to our year-end fund raising letter. Thank you so much for your gifts and prayer support last year and for faithfully standing with us in ministry!

The new year brings opportunities (some might call them challenges) to minister in new locations and be more permanent in places we are now ministering. First, we are currently working through the process of being a recognized ministry in Costa Rica. The process has not been finalized but ministry is under way. We are also in discussion with a very active church in center city Philadelphia to partner with them to enable them to reach young people for Christ through sports. Also, as soon as the Lord opens the door we are prepared to have a permanent presence at some overseas location. Please pray with us to that end. As you read the

other reports you will see other areas where the Lord is leading Push The Rock to minister.

Because of the opportunities that are presented, I ask you to pray for the resources necessary to accomplish what God has put before us. We are in need of more staff and finances. Right now there are two people raising support and

Mailing List

We recently merged our new and old databases. If you wish to be taken off of our mailing list, please email info@pushtherock.org and request to be taken off and we will remove you from our list. If you requested to be taken off of our mailing list in the past and recently received something from us, we apologize. Please resend that request to the email address listed above.

we hope to have them on board by September. There are also two other people praying about coming on staff. I also need you to pray that we remain obedient to His leading in accomplishing His ministry.

On behalf of the board and staff of Push The Rock we want thank you for all you do with your time, talent and treasure for Push The Rock and for His Kingdom!

Catch This!

Save the Date!

- May 1, 2010 – Spring Golf Classic
- September 17, 2010 – Fall Golf Classic
- November 4, 2010 – Celebration Dinner

→ Inside

- (2) Christmas Clinics
- (2) Lehigh Valley
- (2) Hatfield
- (3) Mission Trips
- (3) Camps on the Calendar
- (4) Opportunities to Get Involved



Who
will
go?



Christmas Clinics

Hatfield

For the past several years we have seen the Lord working at our boys' basketball camp hosted by Bethany Bible Fellowship Church in Hatfield, PA. For us there is nothing more exciting than seeing children coming to know the Lord and then getting plugged into the local church to be mentored and disciplined! In an effort to help the church connect with campers outside of the summer we introduced our first basketball Christmas Clinic in the Greater Philadelphia Region. The response was great, and the participants enjoyed two fun-filled days of learning more about the game of basketball and listening to our coaches share the Gospel. Those who attended the clinic will have a great opportunity to show off what they learned at a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at the church on March 27th.



Dustin Leatherman
Greater Philadelphia Regional Director

Lehigh Valley

Push The Rock ran two Christmas Clinics in the Lehigh Valley to close out our 2009 program calendar. With students being off for winter break, it's an ideal opportunity for athletes to stay indoors, but still work on skills and have fun. The following were our two locations:

Bethlehem Christian School (BCS) & Calvary Baptist Church

The clinic at Calvary Baptist, in partnership with BCS, went great again this year. The morning was filled with basketball drills and games. BCS students and friends had a chance to get out of the house for a day and touch up on skills mid-season. The afternoon was full of dodge ball games. Both players and coaches enjoyed the fun and lots of laughter.

Faith Church

The clinic at Faith was spread over two days. This allowed for more time with coaches and a chance to focus on skills needed for the current basketball season. We covered numerous skills, but focused on ball handling and developing confidence in an offensive move. One or two moves done well can give defenses fits. The afternoons were filled with a variety of dodge ball games. The goal was to play many different games and not settle for the classic version. Many new versions were introduced and the players left with new ideas in dodge ball with which to confuse their gym teachers.



Jason Krute
Lehigh Valley Regional Director

Mission Trips 2010

2010 is well underway with exciting plans for the upcoming year. Last summer God did awesome work in and through the mission teams sent out to different areas of the world: Spain, Costa Rica, Thailand and Czech Republic. This year we pray His work continues as we seek to return to many of those places.

We will be returning to Costa Rica for the fourth year in a row, taking a men's and women's soccer team; going to Spain with a men's and women's basketball team; heading back to Italy with a men's basketball team and returning to Czech Republic with a men's baseball team.

In each of these locations we have built some great relationships with the local churches and families in the communities. Our desire in returning is to deepen those existing

relationships, create new ones, love and serve people, share the Gospel and further the ministry of the local church through sports outreach.

God may be calling you to join one of the teams and be a part of the work He is going to do. If one of these trips fits your interests, talents, and/or passions, please fill out an application located on our website, www.pushtherock.org, and mail it to our office. You can also contact us through email or by calling the office.



Anne Walker
Assistant Director of Missions

Camps on the Calendar

Our summer camps are on our calendar, are they on yours? It sure doesn't feel like summer when you step outside, but each day brings us closer to the start of our summer camps! We encourage you to check out our website where

before our camps make their way to your calendar? No worries ... you will see our brochures and hear us on the radio soon enough. Those forms of advertisement are helpful, but believe it or not our greatest



you will find the complete schedule, including several new camp locations.

Each summer we desire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with as many kids as possible. Need a second or third reminder

form of marketing is you! Every year we rely on the testimony of those of you who know our ministry to help spread interest in our programs. Please help us by sharing your experiences with our camps with the young athletes in your lives. Remember that scholarships are available, as we do not want finances to be the reason for missing out on such a life-changing opportunity.



Dustin Leatherman
Greater Philadelphia Regional Director



Check list for a summer job:

- I want to work with kids.
- I want to teach sports.
- I want to talk about Jesus.
- I want to be involved in my local community.
- I want to be part of a staff that cares.

If you checked it all, then Push The Rock has a job for you. We are looking to hire numerous athletes who want to share the Good News of Jesus with kids.

This is an opportunity to be a role model in the lives of countless youth. We are not looking for people who want to just go through the motions.

If you have a passion for Jesus, kids and sports, fill out an application for Push The Rock. We'd love to have you join us in "impacting the world for Jesus Christ...one life at a time!"



Opportunities to Get Involved

Volunteer

Mailings, data entry, small handyman work projects

Housing needed for summer staff

Career Opportunities

Director of Development

Plan, implement, and coordinate all fundraising efforts that will encourage, maintain, and increase philanthropic support to meet the short and long term needs of Push The Rock.

Sports Ministry Associate, Domestic

Assist in the organization and implementation of all programs. Provide input to the development of program materials and curriculum.

Sports Ministry Associate, International

Assist in the organization and implementation of all programs. Identify and develop potential

opportunities through relationship building with a church planting team. Provide coordination and logistic support for Push The Rock short term mission trips to the region.

College Internships

Semester

Semester long involvement in all ministry programs

Domestic Ministries

Planning and implementation of summer camps, clinics, home-school programs, after-school programs and other US-based ministry

Missions

Planning and execution of missions programs, including overseas trips

Administrative

Assist in organizational projects involving finance, development, and marketing

P.O. Box 95
Emmaus, PA 18049
Phone: 610-967-6861
Fax: 610-967-5140

