

**League Schedule**

*Winter league play in Kansas City lasts until daylight savings time begins!*

Day of the Week	Time	League	Contact
Saturday	11:00	Olathe – Prairie Center	Bob Hayett - 913-888-8863
Saturday	12:30	Rosedale Down Under	Jay Rivard - 913-677-4670
Thursday	6:00	Glow Disc Night-time - Water Works	Ted Keith - 816-452-3016



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**Winter\Spring 2004**

**Kansas City Flying Disc Club Membership Application**

<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Home Phone</b> (____) _____
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>Work Phone</b> (____) _____
<b>City/State</b> _____ <b>Zip</b> _____	<b>E-Mail</b> _____

May we publish your home phone in the newsletter periodically?  Yes  No    Gender:  Male  Female    Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Course Affiliation(s):  Swope  Prairie Center  Rosedale  Water Works  Wyandotte County Park  Blue Valley  Cliff Drive

I might be able to help the KCFDC in these areas (mark all that apply):

- Membership Recruitment
- Merchandise Sales
- Help w/ Club social events (picnic, etc)
- Other (please specify on the back)
- Run and/or staff an event or league
- Course Maintenance
- Help w/ communications (newsletter, etc)

Membership:

- Renewing Member - \$15** – Has your address changed? Yes\_\_ No\_\_
- New Member - \$15** - You receive a lifetime membership number, club membership card, newsletter, club picnic, discounts on merchandise and entries at some events, an automatic invitation to the KCFDC Championships, voting privileges, a mini, and the privilege to join others to work for the betterment of disc sports in Kansas City.
- Family Membership - \$25** - Same privileges as above for entire family (single family household). List the names of the other family members:

Make checks payable to the **Kansas City Flying Disc Club**. Mail to **KCFDC, PO Box 025678, Kansas City, MO 64102**. For further information, contact the KCFDC President, Jack Lowe at 913-485-5123 or the KCFDC Secretary & Membership Coordinator, Rick Rothstein at 816-471-3472.

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Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Given: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_



**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!!**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 2004 – 7:00pm**

**DOWNING'S**  
**RAINBOW BLVD**  
**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**  
**FOOD TO BE PROVIDED!**  
**DRINK SPECIALS!**  
**BE THERE!!**

**Kansas City Flying Disc Club**  
**P.O. Box 025678**  
**Kansas City MO 64142**

**Technology and the Kansas City Flying Disc Club**

By Kevin Montgomery

KCFDC is one of the most active and largest local disc golf clubs in the country, yet we are behind in technology. It's time to move into the future. Visit [kcfdc.org](http://kcfdc.org) and visualize the perfect website. Take your ideas to <http://kcfdc.org> and join in the discussion by clicking the menu item Discussion. On the discussion board go to the General discussion area and look for the topic Why Are You Here? And enter your comments, good or bad, about [kcfdc.org](http://kcfdc.org). But mostly let us know what you expect to see and need in a disc golf website. We have a club technology committee that has met recently and is ready to start updating the site to make it a place to go to interact, inquire and experience disc golf when you aren't able to be on the course. If you have any ideas or expertise that you would like to share with the technology committee please send them along to me at [kmontgomery@kc.rr.com](mailto:kmontgomery@kc.rr.com).

## CLIFF DRIVE

### THANK YOU's:

First of all I want to thank all of those people who helped work on the preliminary course over the last three years. While I am sure that I will forget some of you (and please forgive me if I did), thanks to: Dick Parker, Steve Hoog, Mark Arnold, Terry Adams, T.J. Ring, Mark Morales, Dirk Hacker, Carson Wilson, Ward Blankenship, Don Baughman, Paul Eklund, Mike Spady, Max Hilgers, Jake Carmack, Kevin Montgomery, Christian Ogle, Jamie Barry, Bob Hartness, Rick Rothstein and Murray Dines. I especially want to acknowledge Jack Lowe and Mike Penney, and the KCMO Parks and Recreation Department (countless people). Without your tireless help and perseverance I would not be so close to making this course a reality in the near future. In addition, I would like to give a special posthumous note of gratitude to Barry Martin and Lance Stanton.

### CURRENT STATUS:

As with any new course, there is and will continue to be design modifications made over the next several months (years?). The baskets are going to be Mach III's, and tee signs. The city is in the process of preparing the purchase order for the baskets, flags, and tee signs, and hopeful to have delivery of all of this equipment by early May. Because of the proximity of events like the World's Biggest and the KCWO, we will probably not look to the major project of getting the baskets in the ground until at least mid-June. Several holes, including the original "Cliff shot" (hole #7) has been eliminated from the course design for now due to the treacherous nature of the climb down from the tee to the basket. While we will continue to use this land the best we can to create a challenging course for all skill levels, safety is our first concern. So, our last few workdays have resulted in several new holes being created. We now have a preliminary design for the new course layout and will continue to work on the course aggressively; some of those new holes were played at the doubles event held on Dec. 7, 2003. Any input on the most recent changes or ideas would be helpful; this is YOUR course folks! If you have input...NOW would be the time to put your two cents in, so if you have comments, PLEASE SPEAK UP!

Tentatively scheduled the next workdays are March 20 and April 17. Starting at 9 AM and your help is needed and greatly appreciated. Also we are working with Mark Morales of the Old Historic Northeast Foundation to coordinate the assistance of Community Service workers on these dates. If you are able to attend, please come, and bring a friend. One last note...If any of you have connections or know people at KCPL, MGE, or any of the Railroad companies here in town (i.e. Kansas City Southern)? I would really like to see if any of these organizations would consider donating telephone poles, Cable spools, or railroad ties to our efforts. I'm also seeking any old fence posts (like 4" x 4"), pea gravel, and rebar. If you know where we could secure these materials for free or extremely cheap, please contact me at 816-674-8649 or house\_kc@hotmail.com

### WyCo – On the Move

The long awaited finishing touches for WyCo are about to happen. After discussions with KCK Parks and Rec a meeting is planned at WyCo for Monday 3/8 to go over the framing and pouring of the pads with the Park's own concrete expert. This will be the same crew responsible for the 6'x15' pads we now have at Rosedale. Work should begin that same week. In addition I was told that they are shopping for benches similar to those at Rosedale to put at WyCo as well. Pat Guilfoyle of the KCK Parks and Rec Department was very kind to the club in commenting that we do so much for the parks on our own as a club that they are happy to help us in our efforts.

In addition to the park's work with the tee pads our own club member Gary Jones of Jerry's Outdoor Equipment is donating his time, equipment, and expertise to level and backfill pads and the surrounding areas as necessary. Tee signs are coming as well. We have a couple of styles in mind, including the type already in place at Rosedale. Before making a purchase we intend to discuss this in detail with the Park's Department so we can see if they have an alternative sign in mind for us that may match the current park signage more closely.

The club did have a really well attended work day on Saturday 2/28. Thanks to Brant Pfister, Jake Carmack, Steve "Doc" Norby, Kurt "House" Miller, Bryan Guthrie, Ward Blankenship and especially Greg Neu who "took one for the club". Don't look for Greg on the course for a while. He twisted his ankle badly in the valley near the new placement for #4. Kudos to Greg and all the guys that came out to help us improve the course. We installed a new pin placement in the woods on #4 and cleared a lot of the debris from the creek crossing by the original placement in and attempt to keep the water flowing instead of it backing up and covering up the bridge provided last year by Max Hilgers and Bob Siedler. Thanks to everyone that plays and enjoys WyCo and I look forward to seeing you at league starting Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm. Kevin Montgomery

## The Year of Expansion, The Year of KCFDC.

The KCFDC is growing as an organization and every member is vital for our continued success. There are so many exciting opportunities for you to contribute. We have new courses to be planted by year's end, or hopefully, sooner. We are hosting the Wide Open an event that requires more volunteers than we have had previously. (Historically, only a few people have made this event happen, and they are in jeopardy of burning out.) To all of you who have helped in the past, thank you. Your contributions are needed again this year. We also need new blood to ensure the continued longevity of the Wide Open. This is an opportunity for the KCFDC to shine for us as Kansas Citians as we play host to tons of out of towners. This is a call out to you to show your pride in Disc Golf and Kansas City by helping the Wide Open get even closer to being truly world class.

We are growing as an organization, and one of the things that I, as President, have worked hard at is the development of relationships with other organizations to establish the work that we as a club do. We have many reasons to be proud. We have received a Keep Kansas City Beautiful Award. We were on television several times, including the I Bet Bill challenge. (Terry Adams won, and Bill beat me!?) The Water Works Disc Golf Course was named the best place to "Throw Down" in the Pitch's Best of Kansas City awards. We had events benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Bishop Sullivan Center the Women's Intersport Networking (WIN), and the KC Sports Foundation. Each of these relationships has helped to raise awareness of the KCFDC. These relationships are to benefit the future of our sport. More people need to know about the game so we can get our "little" sport into their lives too, and by so doing maybe some day our sport won't be little anymore.

A question that is asked repeatedly is, "Where does the money go?" The money we raise as a club through events, leagues, and fund raising is spent to improve courses and finance disc golf initiatives. Money helps us continue to grow the sport of disc golf and allows us to promote the game. Money helps with the little things that you might take for granted. At Rosedale over the last year we have purchased trees, replaced tee signs, built bridges Down Under, built a donation box (please use it!) and various other items. At WyCo we planted new pin placements and put up tee signs. Currently we are working on tee pads, and alternate pads. Swope Park is constantly undergoing change, and has for years. This year, though, Dan was hard at work elevating the tee pads, so that none are any longer under the earth. TJ is working on new tee signs. Trees were purchased there as well, though a few did not survive. Bag holders and some other improvements were done at Water Works. Other items that get our attention include fixing and replacing flags that get stolen, buying baskets to replace stolen ones, funding that helps with City presentations costs for new courses, donation boxes, flyers, mulch, trees, sand, pea gravel, cart rentals for large events, permits to rent shelters, tent rentals for big events, advertising costs in select publications, and joining organizations to get more recognition. Rest assured that your small donations and annual dues are being maximized to promote the sport of disc golf. Our mission is simple, to promote the sport of disc golf. Our mission as a club is also to continue to make KC one, if not the best place in America to play disc golf. Again, your help is needed and appreciated.

We have a goal of raising at least \$4,500 for the Wide Open this year, I ask that we all help and step up to ask for your support. Last year we were far shorter than in 2002, and partly because our energy was focused on hosting over 700 players in a few short weeks and getting things ready. This year we need to push ourselves, and each other to do what we can to help. We need to extend our comfort zone and we need to have more people step up and get involved. We need to get re-energized by the fact that we are planting more courses, and working with the Johnson County P&R at developing more courses out that way. We need more help, and I need you to help us make it work. Without you as a member asking people to join, and help us out, we will go nowhere. We can only go as far as a club as our members takes us, and we need to start pushing ourselves to more as a club, including better communications in the form of newsletters, or flyers to all members. (I hope to have bi-monthly newsletters this year!) The time is ripe for us to grow as an organization and continue to be recognized as the caretaker of a truly great sport in KC. We will only do this with the help and energy that club members can give. You are all part of this wonderful family, and though I may paint a somewhat gloomy picture, more of us do need to step up. We will make the 2004 year the year of expansion, lets start by expanding our efforts to help the club grow!

**Jack Lowe**

## 22nd Kansas City Wide Open Needs Your Help

by Rick Rothstein

Anyone who has seen the new National Tour video will notice that none of the other 10 events looks better than the coverage of the 2003 Kansas City Wide Open's final nine. Our years of experience presenting large disc golf events is quite apparent. Thus, it's no surprise that the PDGA has named the Wide Open to be one of the 11 National Tour events again in 2004. In addition, we are also running the am Wide Open, a PDGA SuperTour, at the same time from June 4-6. We need as much help as we can get to make this event one of the best anywhere. Below is a list of ways you might be able to help. If everyone helps a little, then the handful of people who make these events possible will not have to work as hard. Please call me at 816.471.3742 if you can help. For those of you who want to play the event, please note that the field is more limited this year. A tournament entry form can be found in this issue and at kcfdc.org.

### Ten Ways to Help the 2004 Wide Open Be Outstanding

- 1. Be a sponsor.** At a minimum, buy an Innova Candy Fundraising disc with the KCWO logo on it for \$30. (We will soon have Glow TLs, Vipers, Glow Eagles, Classic Rocs, and Starfires for sale.) Or consider buying an ad in the program (from \$50 and up), a tee sign (\$120), or if you want to spend more, there are other options.
- 2. Find a sponsor.** Maybe you own a company or know of a company that might be interested in sponsorship. Sponsoring the KC Wide Open is a great way to show your pride in Kansas City Disc Golf. Sponsorship materials will be available soon.
- 3. Clean up the courses.** When workdays are scheduled to spruce up the courses for our out-of-town visitors, please do your share. You can always help at any time by picking up trash and deadwood, and checking with the course coordinator about other things that need to be done.
- 4. Calling all artists and/or writers.** We have one logo, but would like to have a nice selection of custom discs and other goodies to sell. Submit some artwork. Anybody interested or able to help create the sponsorship proposal or the tournament program.
- 5. Are you a printer or know one who might want to help out?** Printing is a sizable expense for the tournament. We print sponsorship proposals, scorecards, course information sheets, tournament programs, scoreboard cards, and variety of other small jobs. Finding a printer who could give us a discount in exchange for some advertising would be great.
- 6. Food, drink, and ice for players.** We would love to supply fruit, bagels, and possibly soft, fruit, and/or energy drinks each day of the tournament at each course. Maybe you have a lead to getting these items in exchange for sponsorship or at cost or at a discount.
- 7. Not playing? Then, how about staffing?** If you can help staff the event full or part time, please call at once. We'll need people to check scorecards, post scores, put up and take down banners, keep water on the courses, move baskets, spot, etc.
- 8. Everyone is on call Sunday.** Sunday is the big day in which we hope to have a large enthusiastic gallery for the final nine at Swope. We will have the course looking immaculate—complete with banners, signage, and gallery rope. We hope to have at least one food vendor, and also a beer tent. We will be soon be running contests and passing out flyers that will encourage more casual golfers and possibly the non-disc golf public to come out and enjoy the show and the fun. We'll be trying to get the media out on Sunday as well.
- 9. Maybe you know someone . . .** who could help us get better media coverage, who could videotape the final round, who's a good photographer, or who could make and sell food on Sunday.
- 10. Be great hosts and great sports people.** The KCFDC is the host of the Kansas City Wide Open. While we have lots of extracurricular fun in the works, such as the players party to be held at Downing's, each of us should go out of our way to make each visitor's trip to KC as pleasant as possible. For players, staff, and spectators, this also includes being knowledgeable about the rules and etiquette of tournament play, and for players, consummate professional behavior at all times.

For over 20 years, many of us have been trying and indeed, have gotten better in presenting disc golf to the public. Maybe this is the year when everything is going to fall into the place . . . that there will a huge gallery who will witness some great competition with abundant media in attendance who will subsequently convey that story in great detail. One can dream anyway!



- PDGA NATIONAL TOUR EVENT FOR PROS •
- PDGA SUPERTOUR (A-TIER) FOR AMS •
- UNITED STATES DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER •
- US AMATEUR DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER •



• \$10,000\* minimum purse guaranteed for pros including \$4,500 added money

• Am payout of 110% of entry fees\*\* guaranteed

• 5 rounds of 18 holes for all players (2 rounds Friday, 2 rounds Saturday, 1 round Sunday)

• Saturday night players' party at Downing's, KC's newest disc golf bar and grill

\*See minimum full-field payout projection below. \*\*Am payout includes a players' package that will have a value of not less than \$25.00.

### The Kansas City Flying Disc Club Looks Forward to Seeing You in June

*The field is limited to 216 players with these targeted numbers for each division. If the divisional numbers are not reached by May 9, the pool will be filled with available players from that pool's divisions. Also, four (4) players must be registered by May 9 to open a division.*

Pool A: Open—60; Pro Women—12  
 Pool B: Men's Advanced—60; Women's Advanced—12  
 Pool C: Pro Masters—24; Pro Women's Masters—4;  
 Pro Grand Masters—8; Pro Sr Grand Masters—4; Pro Legends: 4;  
 Men's Advanced Masters—20; Men's Advanced Grand Masters—4;  
 Women's Advanced Masters—4.

Entry Fees (includes \$5-pro or \$4-advanced PDGA fee):  
 Open—\$130. All other pro divisions—\$105. All advanced divisions—\$60.

### Ace Pool & Candy Sponsorship

Ace Pool—\$4.00.

Become a tournament sponsor by purchasing a KCWO Innova Candy Fundraising Disc—\$30. Your name will be listed in the tournament program as a sponsor. Choose a Starfire, Viper, Classic Roc, Glow Eagle, or Glow Teebird (TL) in popular weights only.

Registration: Include name, address, phone number, PDGA #, e-mail address, tee-shirt size, and payment to

Kansas City Flying Disc Club, P O Box 025678, Kansas City, MO 64108  
 Pay with a credit card at [www.titledisc.com](http://www.titledisc.com)

Questions to: Rick Rothstein at 888.237.6884 or 816.471.3472 or [info@discgolfworld.com](mailto:info@discgolfworld.com)

**About the Courses:** Players at the 2004 KCWO will experience three of KC's most famous, beautiful, and challenging courses. However, each pool will not be playing the exact same holes for the entire tournament. (Master-aged players should note that USDGC qualifiers will come from Pool A only.) Some creative OBs might be added to some holes, but not extensively. The lengths of these courses is subject to slight changes. Rosedale will play at 7,390 feet, par 59. Water Works at 6,219 feet, par 55. Swope for rounds 1-4—6,172 feet, par 55. Round #5 at Swope—7,226, par 56. To be announced: the nine-hole layout for the final nine for the top 4 open and top 3 pro women at Swope Park.

Pool A course sequence: Rosedale, Rosedale, Water Works, Water Works, Swope

Pool B course sequence: Swope, Swope, Rosedale, Rosedale, Water Works

Pool C course sequence: Water Works, Water Works, Swope, Swope, Rosedale

**Host Hotel:** Days Inn, 3930 Rainbow Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66103. 913.236.6880. 20 rooms are available through May 15. Flat rate for up to four people in a room is \$65 plus tax. Ask for the disc golf rate. Please note that there is major race at the Kansas Speedway on the Saturday of the Wide Open. Thus, securing lodging ahead of time is prudent. The Days Inn is located within five minutes of Rosedale and is 15-20 minutes from Swope and Water Works. It's also within a mile of the 39th Street corridor that features many independent restaurants and bars. Also within a mile on Rainbow are many popular fast food outlets. One block from the Days Inn is Downing's, a brand new bar and grill, owned and operated by frisbee players. Downing's will be hosting both the "suggested" players meeting on Thursday and the Saturday night party.

**Camping:** Jackson County Parks and Recreation—816.229.8980. Generally, campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. Advanced single site reservations are accepted.

The Kansas City Flying Disc Club thanks these major sponsors of the 2003 Kansas City Wide Open and 2003 PDGA Amateur World Championships, and welcome them back in 2004.



### PROJECTED PAYOUT FOR THE 2004 KC WIDE OPEN

Division	Open	Women	Masters	G.Masters	Total
Entry Fee	\$125	\$100	\$100	\$100	
Players	60	12	24	8	104
Entry Fee Total	\$7,500	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$800	\$11,900
Added Cash	\$2,700	\$900	\$700	\$200	\$4,500
<b>Purse</b>	<b>\$10,200</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$3,100</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$16,400</b>
1	\$1,585	1	\$600	1	\$400
2	\$1,295	2	\$500	2	\$300
3	\$1,100	3	\$300	3	\$410
4	\$940	4	\$250	4	\$340
5	\$790	5	\$210	5	\$280
6	\$690	6	\$180	6	\$230
7	\$615	7	\$150	7	\$190
8	\$565	8	\$135	8	\$160
9	\$500			9	\$135
10	\$230			10	\$115
11	\$200			11	\$100
12	\$195			12	\$100
13	\$188			13	\$100
14	\$180			14	\$100
15	\$175			15	\$100
16	\$170			16	\$100
17	\$165			17	\$100
18	\$160			18	\$100
19	\$155			19	\$100
20	\$150			20	\$100
21	\$145			21	\$100
22	\$140			22	\$100
23	\$135			23	\$100
24	\$130			24	\$100
25	\$125			25	\$100



Projected purse is based on full field as indicated and a guaranteed \$4,500 added to the purse. The inclusion of additional pro divisions, adding more than \$4,500, and having fewer players than anticipated will alter these numbers.

## Blue Valley Update

The project at Blue Valley (BV) is well underway. Using the design that Ace Mason and Jim Kreeger we have a very good rough design for a championship course.

Jim Kreeger has been working on clearing tee areas as well as walkways from green to tee. Jim has been working at the course for the past 10 months looking at different tee ideas as well as pin locations. Its allot easier to see the lay of the land with the leaves off the trees and the snow on the ground. What a Beautiful piece of ground for a disc golf course. KC disc golfers continue to be blessed.

The goal for this project is to create the next level of disc golf with a par of 68. We are following some of Harold Duvall's design standards to achieve this goal. We also will be able to shorten the course so that the novice will enjoy the challenge. Imagine to be able to host Ken Climo, Barry Shultz in the morning and then in the afternoon move pin positions for the Boy Scouts and Rick Rothstein.

We plan to have benches, tee signs and trash cans at every tee box. You will be able to bring anyone to the course including your grandma and will be able to walk the course. Mowers will be able to cut around all of our DG accessories without damaging any equipment.

The course will not be in the ground permanently until we pour tee areas and we don't expect that to happen until the spring of 2005. One thing that could move this date up would be volunteer help at the course. We have a lot of work that needs to be done. Tee areas cleared, bridges built, trash, tires, limbs, dead tree removal.....

Tee signs are one of the toughest part of a course to complete. We have been approached by a disc golfer by the name of Tim O'Neil that wants to create tee signs as well as help with the design of the tee areas.

Anyone who wants to help please call Dan Cashen @ 913.649.8183. As spring arrives we will be working on the course more and more, we need help.

Please be careful at the park, the park visitors out there right now are very bold. I have personally been confronted by a man that wanted to be my special friend. Do not go to this park by yourself. It will take the disc golf community and the neighborhood years to change the culture of Blue Valley Park.

Get involved do something that moves the needle towards the future.

I wondered why someone wasn't doing anything then I realized that I am someone.

## Swope Park Disc Golf Course

With the end of winter fast approaching the major body of Kansas City disc golfers will start to wake from their winter hibernations and venture onto the verdant plains of the local disc golf courses. For anyone making the journey to Swope Park it will quickly become apparent that some major renovations have been made over the past year, mostly due to the seemingly tireless efforts of Dan Cashen and those hardy club members who selflessly volunteer their time and energy to see that the local courses are taken care of and any work needing to be done is completed.

The latest set of projects have led to some wonderful alterations on holes eleven, fifteen and eighteen. Previously the pads for these holes were set into the ground and surrounded by railroad ties. Recently all of the railroad ties have been removed and the surrounding areas have been leveled and grated. Eighteen's pad is now slightly higher than before and a stone wall has been erected in front of it to help prevent erosion. Anyone taking the time to look will see that these changes have drastically improved the course, successfully elevating it to a higher level of quality.

As the new league season approaches efforts to grow grass on the course are once again in progress. Many people have expressed concerns that Swope will again close for part of the year. As of right now there are no plans to close down the course for any part of the year. However, in an attempt to aid the growing grass, it may become necessary to not use specific pin placements or actually close down a few holes temporarily.

In the event that any of the holes on the course are shut down the baskets will be removed and notices will be posted on the marquee near hole number one and the tee pads of the closed holes. To help compensate for any holes that may need to be closed there will be additional holes opened up on the stretch of land traditionally used in the *gold course* set up.

In an effort to help keep Swope Park disc golf course aesthetically pleasing to both the disc golfers and the general public the course coordinator, TJ Ring, and the KCFDC Executive board asks that everyone make an effort to keep the park clean. Smokers should actively employ the field stripping technique and all trash should be placed in the appropriate trash receptacles. There are trash containers on nearly every hole at the course and so there is no excuse.

Happy disc golfing to you all in the upcoming 2004 season!

## BAG TAG 2004

Bag tag is progressing right along. Tags are on order and are going to have a little different look to them this year. Tags will be round rather than the rectangles that were used in 2003, and are quite a bit smaller.

There are some proposed rules changes that are being tossed around and that are going to be discussed at the General Membership Meeting. A couple changes that are being discussed deal with the cost of the bag tag challenge, and limits on the number of spots you can move up/fall in a challenge. It has been suggested that the cost of the tags be lowered to just cover the cost of the tags and have no pay out. It has also been suggested that the cost of the tags stay the same as they were in 2003 (\$20), have no pay out, and put the money raised by the bag tag challenge toward a specific course improvement. Challenge limits are being considered to make it more difficult to jump up to that higher tag, and to help soften the blow of having an off day. Please come on out to the General Meeting! Give your input on the rules! REGISTER FOR YOUR TAG!

## Course Report ROSEDALE:

Come play Rosedale, nothing new happening. We are replacing the one tree by pad # 8 with the same type of tree. The flag will also be replaced this spring with plain flags and no numbers on them, just in time for the windy spring season. Thanks for cleaning up after your selves on our courses both up and down. Pete Cashen

## Course Report: Down Under:

Money has been approved to replace the bridge on hole #2. Look for work day updates on the bulletin board in the upcoming weeks.

ICE BOWL 2004 RESULTS

I will start by thanking the 108 people that attended the event yesterday. It is a true testament to the support of helping the community that we live in through the sport of disc golf. We were on television last night on Fox 4 at 10:00 PM, and then there is a picture I believe of Brian Guthrie in the KC Star today.

With 108 people showing up to play disc in Ice Bowl conditions, as we had close to 1/4" of ice covering the ground when we woke up, you knew the trend of hosting 150 people may be broken this year, and that is the case, but to still have 108 people show up on the frigid worst day of the winter weather wise was great!! We had plenty of Chili to keep us warm, as many people brought out the crock pots, and burners to keep the competitors fueled, River Market Brewery was kind enough to donate a keg of Red Ale, that many seemed to enjoy, and our discs had extra wings as the Red Bull that was donated was also a way to keep the energy level high though the temperatures were low!

Many businesses stepped up with donations to help us out on the CTP Prizes, namely Disc Golf World, Oklahoma Joes, Tequila Harrys, Lu-Lu's Noodle Shop, Have a Nice Day Cafe, St. Mary's University, Bishop Sullivan Center, TJ Ring, David Tull (Who also put down the salt on the tee pads for us at 8:30!!), Don Baughman, CD, I am sure that I am missing some people, I apologize.

At this point it looks like we may be close to the \$2000 mark to donate, though we were vastly short of our goal of \$3000, I am hopeful that we have a few stragglers that are getting the donations in this week to make that \$2000 mark attainable. We were short of all goals, but I think that we all had a good time, and most importantly we set ourselves up to give back to our community, the Bishop Sullivan Center is Harvester's largest food pantry. I am not sure about the total food donations yet either.

Disc Golf is growing, and this is a great way to start off the year. We will be having a general club meeting in a location to be determined on February 18th. We will announce the location within the next two weeks. We should get ground work going on the 2 new courses at Blue Valley Park and Cliff Drive this year, and we are working towards the new courses in Johnson County with the Parks and Recreation out there. This is an exciting time. Please do your best to help us continue to improve the quality of life around us through the sport of disc golf!!

The results are listed below, those that played only one round, should feel slight shame, but thanks for at least heading out for that one round! Every little bit did help us out yesterday, and now we can continue to move forward with more goals this year!! Our best round was by Brant Phister who won by one stroke with a 79 (-2), it will be nice to see a new name on the traveling Ice Bucket that he won! The rest of the results are listed below, I would like to thank all of you for helping to make the 16th Ice Bowl in KC another great year of success, we look forward the rest of 2004, and hope that we DESTROY the numbers come 2005!!

Thanks,

Jack

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**KCFDC 2004 Receipts: January 1<sup>st</sup> to February 23, 2004**

**Balance: Per Bank: 1/30/2004 \$18,321.64**

Checks written:

\$130.51 discs to stock Olathe league  
 \$1,706 Ice bowl merchandise  
 \$1,276 Bishop Sullivan Center  
 \$ 120.00 Annual storage space rental  
 \$ 83.10 Discs for club championships  
 \$ 1,080 PDGA dues and club affiliate program (this net \$90.00 to club)  
 \$ 102 Printing and postage for newsletter  
**\$4,497.41 Total**

Deposits \$4,570  
 \$ 759  
**\$5,329 Total**

**Primary sources of deposits:**

Ice Bowl: \$2,982  
 PDGA Dues received: \$1,225  
 KCWO Entries \$ 634  
 Dues \$ 280  
 Bag Tag Sales \$ 140  
 Donations/Misc: \$ 68  
**\$5,329**

End of period Account balance: \$19,153.23

## 2004 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Local events in bold)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME/LOCATION</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>TYPE OF EVENT</u>
3/6	Ransom	Smitty	KDGA
3/7	Dodge City	Smitty	Bonus KDGA
3/20	Parsons	Paul Martin	KDGA
<b>3/21</b>	<b>DUI – Rosedale DU</b>	<b>Lowe?</b>	<b>KCFDC</b>
3/21	Manhattan	Cunningham	KDGA
3/27	Winfield	Harvey	KDGA
3/28	Ponca	??????	KDGA
4/4	Herrington	Dennis	KDGA
4/17	Pratt	Tatro	KDGA
<b>4/18</b>	<b>Wyco/Bag-Tag</b>	<b>Kevin Montgomery</b>	<b>KCFDC/BAG-TAG</b>
4/18	Vichi	?	?
4/24 – 4/25	Salina (ROCK)	Maceman	
<b>?</b>	<b>Swope Spring Renewal</b>	<b>Rick?</b>	<b>KCFDC?</b>
<b>5/1 – 5/2</b>	<b>Swope - WORLD'S BIGGEST / CPJS</b>	<b>Lowe?</b>	<b>KCFDC?</b>
5/15 – 5/16	Herman Hill	Bob Decker	KDGA
<b>5/16</b>	<b>WaterWorks – H2Open</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>PDGA/KCFDC</b>
5/22 – 5/23	Hutchinson	Randy	PDGA
5/29	Lawrence	????	KDGA
TBD	Ted's Dred	Doc Norby	KDGA
<b>6/4 – 6/6</b>	<b>KCWO</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>PDGA</b>
6/19	Great Bend/Hois.	Smitty	KDGA
6/26 – 6/27	Emporia	Sprout	PDGA
7/10	Stockton	Dusty	BONUS KDGA
7/11	Ellis	Rourbough	BONUS KDGA
7/24 – 7/25	Beloit	Maceman	PDGA
8-28	Colby	Kyle	BONUS KDGA
8/29	Norton	DM4	BONUS KDGA
9/11 – 9/12	Hays	Maceman	PDGA
9/25	McPherson	Clint	KDGA
10/???	FRIZZ	Harvey	KDGA
10/23	Lindsbourg	Clint	KDGA
11/6	Wichita (Oak Park)	Bob Decker	KDGA
11/13	Salina (Lakewood)	Maceman	
11/14	Salina (Final 12)	Maceman	
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Olathe - Big O</b>	<b>?</b>	
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Rosedale – Emerald City</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>KCFDC</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Cliff Drive</b>	<b>Lowe</b>	<b>KCFDC</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Blue Valley</b>	<b>Lowe</b>	<b>KCFDC</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>BAG-TAG EVENT</b>	<b>Ford</b>	<b>KCFDC</b>

## Tentative Summer League Schedule for 2004

This is last year's league schedule to use as a guideline. At this point no changes are anticipated but all TDs have not committed yet. We may be adding some weekend leagues this year as well. Cliff Drive/ Blue Valley Doubles anyone?

<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Winter League</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Saturday	11:00	Olathe – Prairie Center	Bob Hayett - 913-888-8863
Saturday	12:30	Rosedale Down Under	Jay Rivard - 913-677-4670
Thursday	6:00	Glow Disc Night-time - Water Works	Ted Keith - 816-452-3016
<b>Summer League</b>			
Monday	5:30	New Players League - Rosedale	Kurt (House) Miller 816-674-8649
Monday	5:30	Olathe – Prairie Center	Bob Hayett - 913-888-8863
Tuesday	5:30	Swope	Kevin Corbett – 816-765-0395
Wednesday	5:30	Rosedale	Ben Hansen – 913-484-5512
Thursday	5:30	Water Works	Ted Keith – 816-452-3016
Friday	5:30	Wyandotte County Park	Kevin Montgomery 816-830-0974

*Winter Leagues end with daylight savings time. Summer leagues begin with daylight savings time.*