

UTAH SNITCH



Official Sports Newsletter of the Utah Quidditch Organization

JM Wins!



The last great match of the 2010 Utah Cup season at Sugarhouse Park was the most aggressively played and competitive to date, bringing another victory to Utah's #1 school team, Judge Memorial High School!

The game began with some quick scores by the Hex, but soon found Judge getting ahead and maintaining a healthy lead for the rest of the game. Yet it wasn't an easy win, as steals, interceptions and bludgers constantly switched Quaffle possession.

Genevieve Bennett and Zoe Wheatley stole the limelight as they brought goal after goal to judge, incorporating a clever play involving getting close to the hoops to draw players toward them, and then passing the ball over the hoops to an open chaser to make the score from the other side. Aggressive assault, lightning fast plays, clever strategy and finally a Snitch capture by their Seeker in the dark brings JM another win against the Utah Hex. The final score of the game reached an impressive 150 to 90, after an hour long game.

Hex Take the Cup



Utah's first epic Quidditch season drew to a climactic finish, with the Utah Hex community team winning the state wide tournament! Their running total of previous games gave them the gold cup with a 60 point lead over Judge Memorial in 2nd place, 290 to 230.

The event drew record crowds, and was even complimented with coverage by KUTV 2News! Available was wizard candy at the concessions, Harry Potter merchandise, and raffles. As the cup was awarded, other awards were given. For more details, please visit our new "Hall of Champions" page on our website! Also, don't miss our coverage of the 4th match. Visit our Newsletter Archive online to download your copy of our Utah cup exclusive issue!

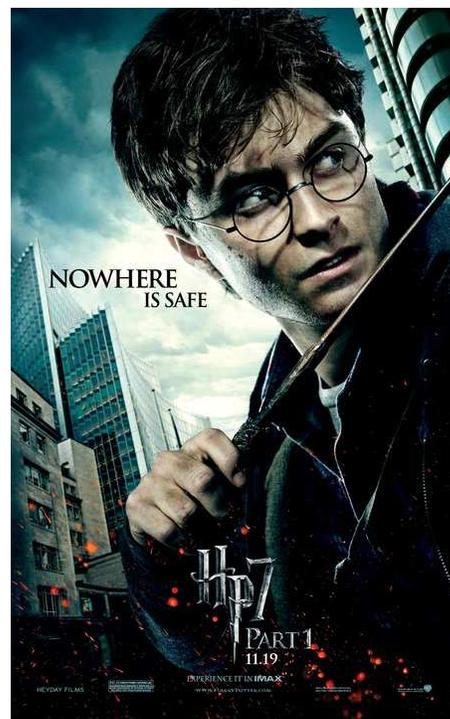


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- 2010 Utah Cup Results!
- Find HP7 Release Parties
- New Teams in Salt Lake
- Help for the Homeless
- And more!

Upcoming Events

Planning Summit:	Nov 6th
IQA World Cup:	Nov 13th
HPA Deathly Hallows:	Nov 17th
Fat Cats HP7 Premier:	Nov 18th
Dobby's Socks due:	Dec 4th





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Mention "hallows" and this ad and save \$5 off at the Fatcats Premier Party on the 18th! (See the "HP Fans" section of this issue for more details.)

Q-Team at the



Has Quidditch come to one of the beehive state's most prestigious universities? Will the Running Utes play for the 2011 Utah Cup? With over 800 teams in 13 countries, one is lead to ask – why not?

The Utah Quidditch Organization was invited to the University of Utah's Crimson Nights Dance on the 22nd of October. That night, our representatives were able to collect over 30 names of U of U students interested in playing for or following a Ute Quidditch team!

This number is expected to double as we recruit through November. Make sure to join the "University of Utah Quidditch club" on Facebook to follow the action!



Manhattan and Wall Street

It's time for the Quidditch World Cup! Make sure to keep an eye on internationalquidditch.org for information on where you can view a live feed of this 4th annual event of events on November 13th and 14th, all the way from New York!

Our favorite sport is now also in the Wall Street Journal! Find it on their website today entitled, "This

Fantasy League Gets a Stage in New York, for Real - Harry Potter's 'Quidditch' Game Grows Up; Making Do With Brooms That Don't Fly."



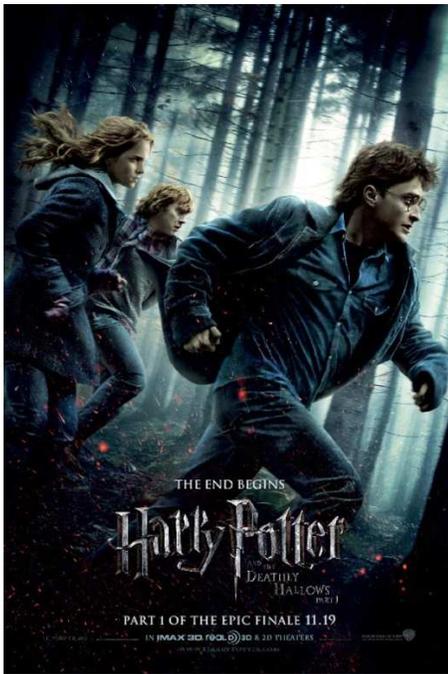
The IQA has created a new official T-shirt available to Quidditch players and fans all over the world. Funds generated from each shirt will go to the World Cup and other events. 20% will also be donated to Book Aid international. Pick up one today!

The latest edition of the official Muggle Quidditch Rulebook is also now available to everyone who wants a copy. In it is more clarification on rules, especially those regarding physical contact, and many other things including guides on how to build your own hoops. **Every player in Utah is encouraged to purchase their own copy** of the rule book for only \$3, which also partially goes towards charity.

For more about the International Quidditch Association, please visit internationalquidditch.org.



HP FANS



This month for our HP Fans section, we bring you details on two of the greatest Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Movie Release Parties in the state!

For many readers of all ages, encompassing the globe, this exciting release is a great culmination of Potter mania which has been building momentum for years.

Not only has Harry Potter novels become phenomenal world-wide Best Sellers, but they have lead to the most successful movie franchise of all history, a theme park, a new genre of music known as "Wizard Rock," and let us not forget a new favorite sport, sweeping the world.

All this and more has led up to this moment, the release of the first part of the final chapter of a young wizard's epic saga. Come celebrate this event with the Utah Quidditch Organization, and our state's most diehard Harry Potter fans at these upcoming parties!

HPA Deathly Hallows

Calling all Harry Potter fans! The Harry Potter Alliance: Salt Lake Chapter is holding the ultimate dress up party of hundreds of fans at the University of Utah Olpin Union Ballroom in celebration of the new Deathly Hallows movie release! The activities start November 17th at 6:00 PM.

At the ball room, you will find wizard food and candy, games, prizes, wizard rock, a raffle, costume contest, and a screening of the 6th movie on a massive projector screen.

All activities are family friendly and some booths will be geared especially for a younger crowd. Admission and meal tickets are \$5 all together, and all proceeds benefit the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Fat Cats HP7 Premier

Fiction Addictions, Fatcats and Mr. Money are pleased to present a Premier party and Private Pre-Screening of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part One! It will take place on the 18th beginning at 11 AM (Movie will show at 8 PM) at Fatcats Bowling alley at the Junction (2261 Kiesel Ave, Ogden UT.)

Available will also be bowling, shoe rental, miniature golf, 12 tokens, a collectable mug with 2 free fill-ups, Popcorn, raffle ticket, exclusive HP buttons, and more for ONLY \$30 per person! (Mention "hallows" and this ad and save \$5) A savings of over \$40.00 off if purchased separately! Call 801-635-6117 to Purchase Tickets or for more information.

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Dobby's Socks

Injuries caused by a rogue bludger were part of just one attempt of many Dobby, the house elf, employed to save Harry Potter's life. The child-like elf has found a fond place in the hearts of many of Jk Rowling's readers, and all he ever wanted was to take care of his friends.

For his sincere service (however meddlesome his means) he was rewarded by Harry with a single sock, granting him his freedom from a life time of slave labor.

The UQO and Harry Potter Alliance are holding a joint fundraiser and charitable donation drive in the same spirit as everyone's favorite elf. Fans, players, and everyone from across the state are invited to donate at least one dollar to the cause. Please send monetary donations through our Paypal button on utahquidditch.org:



There is also a little bit of competition involved! The individual who contributes to highest dollar amount, will determine which local charity will receive 50% of all funds generated!

The remaining 50% of funds will be distributed between the HPA and UQO evenly to help fund their non-profit events.

However, no drive in Dobby's name would be complete without socks, shoes, hats, and the rest! In observation of National Homeless Youth Awareness Month, we will also be collecting new or used clothing. Donations will be collected at Reservoir Park (1400 E and S Temple) on Dec. 4th. If you won't be able to come, please give the clothing to someone who can make the trip. 100% of all clothing collected will then be donated to homeless shelters in Salt Lake.

If we all pitch in a little, then hopefully, Dobby won't be the only one freed through a small act of charity.



The Utah Snitch is now in its 6th month of publication! To celebrate, we are holding a race to see who can help us get to 360 subscribers before 2011! Send your friends to utahquidditch.org to subscribe, and make sure to let them know to add your name when asked about who referred them to our paper.

Whoever brings the most new subscribers to our paper between now and January 1st will win a sleek new black 39" authentic Utah Cup Class broomstick, the official broom of the Utah Hex Community Team!

The more of your friends who sign up, the closer you are to your

Free Broom!



When will our next game be? Will our teams hold a winter season? All these questions and more will be answered at the UQO's first annual Planning Summit!

All Quidditch Players in our state, Fans, Team Captains, UQO Officials, and anyone looking to be apart of Quidditch in the future, are all invited to join us for a meeting at Judge Memorial High School on Saturday, November 6th at 1:00 PM. Main topics of discussion will be our upcoming events, teams we will focus on to help get to a level where they can compete, and so forth.

Scrimmage with Cub Scouts

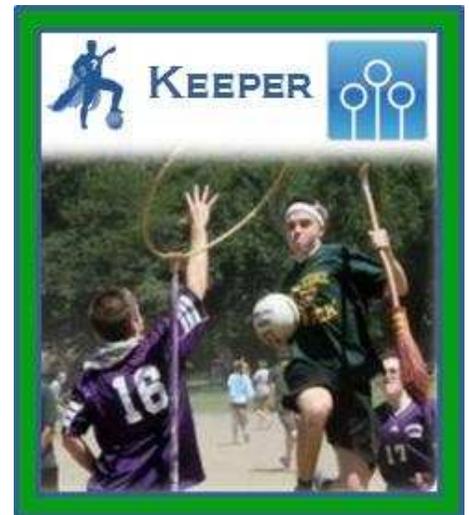


In keeping with our tradition of bringing the fun of Quidditch to our community's youngsters, the UQO has teamed up with local Cub Scout troop,

934! As part of their "Bear achievements", each boy must learn the rules to a few new sports. This led local Cub leaders to come to the UQO, who they had seen playing in a nearby park. What resulted on September 27th, was a suprisingly fun scout meeting, of boys doing what boys do best.

If you would like the UQO officials or one of Utah's teams to come teach a group of youngsters you know, feel free to send us an email!

Monthly Position Tips:



Keepers are often the secret weapons of their teams. When looking for a Keeper, keep things like height, quick reflexes, and adaptability in mind. However, with all that, it can be surprising who ends up being the best for your team. It is important to never underestimate the effect a good goal keeper is to your team, especially in championship games. A good fast-paced practice is to have your team divide into two groups and have them all attempt to score on either side of your hoops with the Quaffle while the Keeper guards both sides. • **Positions per team: 1** • **Game ball: Quaffle** • **Headband color: Green** • **Main job: Stop the other team from scoring!**