

UTAH SNITCH



Official Sports Newsletter of the Utah Quidditch Organization

Utah CUP Championship!



The UQO and International Quidditch Association are proud to announce that the 2010 Utah Cup Championship Game will take place on October 16th, at 6:00pm MST at Sugar House Park in downtown Salt Lake City.

The summer season for all of Utah's teams has lead up to this monumental and historical event! The match will be between Utah's leading teams, Judge Memorial high school, and the Utah Hex community team.

Don't miss the season's 4th game coming up the week before the championship. On October 9th, JM will play at the Hex's field at Southridge Park in Taylorsville at 6:00 PM. The following week, all points from this and previous games will be added to the final score at the Utah Cup Championship Game to determine who will be the first winner of the much coveted Utah Cup!



The Harry Potter Alliance (Salt Lake Chapter) and the Utah Quidditch Organization have joined forces to bring you some relaxed Quidditch games, mingling, and FREE FOOD! Players from Utah's leading teams will teach the rules and the UQO is happy to provide equipment.

More information about the HPA is included in this issue. This event will take place on Saturday, October 2nd at noon at Reservoir Park in Salt Lake. Please visit our event on Facebook for more details. See you there!



Upcoming Events

HPA Tournament:	Oct 2 nd
4 th Match Judge @ Hex:	Oct 9 th
Utah Cup Final Game:	Oct 16 th



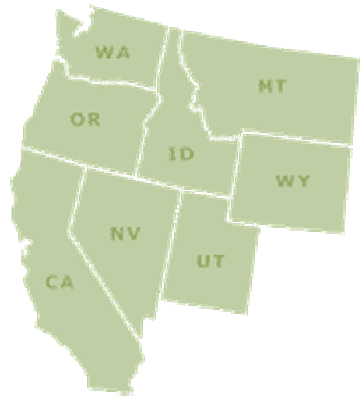
Sports Equipment Discount!



Are you looking for a world-grade Quaffle? Are uniforms looking a little too pricy for your team? The UQO is currently working with Sports Authority stores to find possible discounts on Quidditch items. If your team is interested in purchasing discounted equipment through the UQO, please send us an email!



New West Region Coordinator



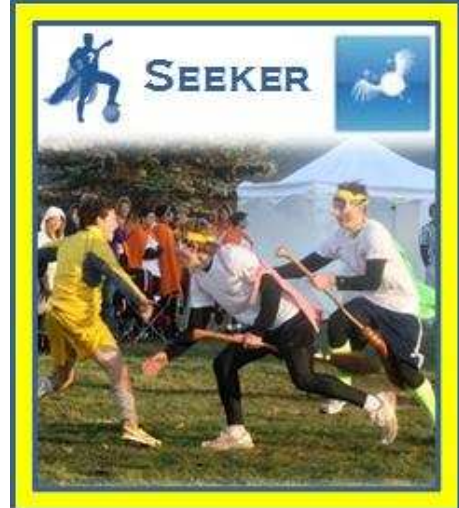
Alicia Radford of Washington has served our West region well, helping the Utah Quidditch Organization and Utah's first teams reach their first games. As she is promoted and is working in other facets for the IQA, Harrison Homel of UCLA has been appointed to take her place.

Harrison founded the team at Moorpark Community College, and has said, "I absolutely love quidditch, and I've always been an organizer." His duties will include helping to organize our Regional cup, which will take place in the spring of 2011. Good luck!



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Monthly Position Tips



Seekers are possibly the most versatile of Quidditch Players. Try to recruit strategic sprinters who also can be high endurance runners. However, wrestling and close contact skills are just as important in the last moment. While catching up to the Snitch runner can be difficult, the real trick is making the snatch. A good training exercise is to have all members of a team wear snitches and have the Seeker catch them all in a limited space, and in a limited time. • **Positions per team: 1** • **Game ball: Snitch** • **Headband color: Yellow** • **Main job: Find and catch the snitch to earn points and end the game!**



2010 Season Tracker

Utah HEX:	290
Judge Memorial:	230



HPA: Salt Lake



Harry Potter Fan groups of all shapes and sizes spread across the world, yet none other has spread as successfully as the "Harry Potter Alliance."

The HPA has set out to promote values of equality, awareness, and making the world a better place. Monthly charitable events are common, along with frequent Harry Potter fan oriented activities.

The organization itself is diverted into "Chapters" or student groups. These often have hilarious names such as "Dobby's Socks" or "The Slug Club." Locally, our chapter in Salt Lake City is known as, "The Weasley Clan, (In Memory of Fred and George's Ear)," promoting family values exemplified by the Weasley Family.

Our chapter began in March and already has around 130 members from Provo to Ogden, and from 14 to 40 years of age. Anyone is welcome to join, and can do so by sending their contact information to the HPA. Find them on Facebook or send us an email for more information!

