



## **Will we be hanging up our gloves?**

**Please believe, it could happen. Our league needs you at our auction.**

### **Our budget.**

We operate on right at \$100,000 a year expenses. Every year. We took in this year \$58,000 in registration. We try to keep fees as low as we can. Other leagues are higher. Concessions and sponsorship bring in \$20,000 So auctions are a necessity, like PTA's and churches.

All non-profits do it. Without our fundraising efforts, we are perpetually on the brink, and we can fail to get to the next year. It can happen. This year we started in a large hole. Around \$12,000. It's even more critical to get back in the black.

Our fields are excellent, but it's a stretch to make the dollars last.

We have an \$1100 a month mortgage. We own our fields.

Our mowing and field maintain is \$20,000 a year alone.

Expenses abound and we can't do this without your support.

No one wants to see \$150-\$300 fees. We also scholarship many kids, we do not turn away any child wanting to play.

## **10 days to auction date, where we're at?**

**We have only 80 auction items at this point. Our goal 125 minimum.**

**We have only 60 attendees. Our minimum goal, 150.**

**Ouch!**

**All our energy, time and investment in a spectacularly fun night. For not?**

**We are looking at the potential for minimum revenue from this without more attendees and some more donations.**

**North Snohomish Little League parents and supporters, are you willing to let this happen? Not the Snohomish people I know. Not all those great coaches/managers/team parents and parents I know.**

## **What we ask you to do!**

**Invite, invite, invite. It's that simple. The grandparent, the boss, the business owner, the neighbor down the street. We need to fill our reservations. We will take these up until the date of. Just call or e-mail if they do not have a reservation card.**

**Brian and Shannon Thompson**

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**We will get you signed up and a table.**

**Where else can you have a steak or chicken dinner at a wonderful location, surrounded by friends. Free drinks the first hour, wine with dinner and a live band after the auction. All to benefit your own kids and our friends?**

**It's even tax deductible.**

**We believe we picked the funnest way to raise money.**



Their web site to check out the music. [www.offsuitbluesband.com](http://www.offsuitbluesband.com)

Price is \$45 per person. You can't do that out anywhere. Not anywhere and help your league.

## Procurements Please.

That one more unique item is out there. We need it. We will take items and reservations up until the day of. We have a team, the AA brewers have procured 21 items amongst them. ONE TEAM! Don't let your team be the empty supporter. Talk this up. Make it happen.

Call Teresa Gash at 425-334-1427 or 425-530-6141

## In the end.

We as parents will make this league successful or not. A load of great work has been done this year. Fun activities and some well structured teams and great coaching. Are we willing to give away the quality of play we want. It would be a shame to not be able to fund next years.

So I've been pretty blunt with where we stand and what we need. The balls in ayour field, so to speak. Feel good and give a little to make our kids happy and keep them doing what is healthy and being with their friends.

Please don't think the other parent is doing it. Do your part. Your efforts will be rewarded!

Thanks!  
Brian Thompson  
NSLL President

**"Good old days of baseball"**  
MAY 29TH AUCTION COMMITTEE  
NEEDS YOUR HELPING HAND!

WE ARE JUST A COUPLE WEEKS AWAY  
**MAKE THIS YOUR WEEK TO  
PROCURE THAT SPECIAL ITEM**

**TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PRIZES FOR HIGHEST BIDS**

<b>ROOKIE/T-BALL</b>	<b>AA, AAA, MAJORS</b>	<b>SOFTBALL, JUNIORS, SENIORS</b>
MARINER TICKETS AND DINNER	ZUMIEZ SKATEBOARD	MARINER TICKETS AND DINNER
EDGAR MARTINEZ SIGNED BALL	EDGAR MARTINEZ SIGNED BALL	EDGAR MARTINEZ SIGNED BALL
BASEBALL GEAR	BASEBALL GEAR	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL GEAR

**TEAM PARTY FOR EACH TEAM AT EACH LEVEL WITH HIGHEST TOTAL**

<b>ALREADY PROCURED</b>	<b>IDEA LIST</b>
BATBOY WITH PANTHERS	GOLF LESSONS/GREEN FEES
DENTAL WHITENING	WEEKEND/WEEK LONG GET AWAYS
EDGAR MARTINEZ SIGNED BATS	CATERED MEALS AT YOUR HOME
FISHING TRIP	TICKETS TO EVENTS
HAIR SALON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	KIDS ACTIVITIES/PARTIES
LARGE PLANTER POTS	SERVICES: ELECTRICAL
FAMILY PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY	YARD WORK
MULTIPLE BATTING LESSONS	BACKHOE
	AUTOGRAPHED MEMORABILIA

**WE ARE SEEKING 125 ITEMS TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL**  
SO ASK YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COWORKERS. THEY WILL SAY YES, IF YOU ASK.

**INVITE A FRIEND!**  
**THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**  
STEAK AND CHICKEN BUFFET WITH COMPLIMENTARY WINE  
SPECTACULAR NATURAL SETTING AT HIDDEN MEADOWS IN SNOHOMISH  
FREE BEER AND WINE FOR FIRST HOUR

**JUST ADDED**  
**LIVE BAND!**  
DANCING AFTER AUCTION  
CHECK THEM OUT AT [WWW.OFFSUITBLUESBAND.COM](http://WWW.OFFSUITBLUESBAND.COM)

INVITATIONS ARE AT THE CONCESSIONS STAND  
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