

WHATCOM WAVES

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

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SUMMER EDITION

SUMMER CRASH



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Hi Waves fans, families, players, donors, supporters & sponsors. This newsletter brings a new section called the "CRASH." A verbose vignette of updates & highlights from the non-profit organization's board. Thank you for reading the "ripple effect" newsletter, our quarterly update for your viewing pleasure!

Thank you to our newest sponsor, Brandywine Kitchen. We are delighted to have a local establishment located at 1317 Commercial Street, in Bellingham, WA to be the newest addition!

BOARD RETREAT



This year we gathered under the stars of nature for a camp out to plan out this year's programs!

In 2002, Azizi Tookas and Chris Sunde began with the idea to incorporate cuisine and local farming into one. Brandywine Kitchen is the culmination of their passion for food & sustainable agriculture. Azizi is a local soccer lover, player and fan of the WAVES!

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WELCOMING ATTITUDES ADD VALUE TO
EVERYONE WITH SYNERGY

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



This was Atziry Torres' first season with the WAVES. Her experience on & off the field were valuable. She is a respected member of the community at 22 years young. She grew up in Sedro Woolley & started playing soccer at 6 years old. Recently, she graduated from Western Washington University with a bachelors in Cybersecurity. She has two Boston Terriers, Shrek & Scarlett. During her free time they go on walks & hikes together. Atziry loves staying active so whether it's going on a hike, swimming, riding a bike, or playing a sport, she keeps it moving! Family inspires her to push herself to new heights. Community to her looks like embodying support & being inclusive. She engages with her community by offering time & knowledge to help coach younger kids in soccer. Atziry was inspired to join the Waves because of their welcoming spirit. After suffering a few big injuries & undergoing multiple surgeries, she was hesitant & afraid to get back into soccer. The waves made it easy to come back into the sport. Gaining her confidence back while building up endurance & regaining skills were key to her successful season. To her, being a 'WAVES' player means being a welcoming spirit who embodies patience, support and empowerment!

INDOOR SOCCER OPEN POSITIONS

The Whatcom Waves indoor soccer team has a need for a team manager next season!

Please reach out for more information
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COMING SOON

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Coming early fall 2023 on Saturday October 7th from 3-6pm, Whatcom Waves will be partnering with the WWU Black Student Coalition, Skagit Valley College and community organizations to host a **FUN** 3v3 basketball tournament!

More information will be coming out closer to the event. If you are interested in participating, please scan the QR code on the flyer or visit our website. Teams must consist of 3 people and maximum of 5. You may register as an individual or group.



TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL

INAGURAL 3 V 3 WOMXNS' FUN TOURNAMENT

Sign up online at www.whatcomwaves.com

\$5 per player

7TH OCT | **SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE** | **SATURDAY 3-6PM**

An womxn's empowerment event hosted by Skagit Vally College in collaboration with Black Student Union at WWU and Whatcom WAVES.

Please register online by Oct 1st

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CELEBRATE & SUPPORT

WE are so excited to celebrate & support the orientation of WWU alums and newest members of the board! During a Bellingham BELLS baseball game this summer, Maia Taber & Justin Rios spent time with Executive Director and Founder Suneeta Eisenberg to announce the new 3v3 coed womxn basketball tournament for our organization!



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