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If not now, when?

THE CAGES

Winter Review

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WINTER REVIEW

High School ball started last week and middle school ball will start in April. Local Little Leagues are at the tail end of sign-ups and getting ready for try-outs.

The snow has melted and it is time to smell the fresh Spring air!

MOVIE NIGHT

As we always feel like Maine winters can be long and slow, the month of March did fly by fairly quickly, right?!? It is crazy to think, this was our first winter season open at The Cages! We had many familiar faces and an incredible amount of new faces ready to work on their game.

DROP-IN CLINICS

Baseball and softball drop-in clinics were a success and they will continue to happen through the month April (info on page 2). Our two high school Hit Live Clinics created consistency for HS softball players to see live batting regularly for 14 weeks. The final two weeks of our 10u & 12u Hit Live will reassure us that our LL players are ready for their season!

ELITE UPDATE

Overall, this winter season has been full of growth and excitement after coming off of two seasons dealing with the pandemic. We will never take a season of playing for granted, again.

We are just here to say thank you for your support during our first winter season open. Make sure you play your hearts out. See you on the diamond!

Movie Night Update

A graphic for a movie night event. It features a red border with yellow polka dots. The text 'MOVIE NIGHT' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, the date and time '4/8/2022 at 6:15pm' are listed, followed by the location 'At The Cages'. A note says 'Bring a blanket & wear something comfortable!'. The movies to be shown are 'The Sandlot & A League of Their Own'. On the left side, there is an illustration of a red and white striped popcorn bucket with yellow popcorn, and a white oval with the word 'POPCORN' in red.

MOVIE NIGHT

4/8/2022 at 6:15pm
At The Cages
Bring a blanket & wear something comfortable!

Showing: The Sandlot &
A League of Their Own

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL DROP IN CLINICS

These clinics run every Sunday through 4/24! Come on by to work on your game!

**Hitting from 10-11am
Fielding from 11am-12pm
\$20 a session per player
Ages 7-17**

Registration link: <https://www.esoftplanner.com/v3/planner/camps.php?access=0dG81LSVxNmo65bHv3OGsZyGpA==>

Elite Update!

The commitment season is continuing and New England Elite will be hosting many signing ceremonies over the coming months. As of right now, congratulations to the following ladies who have made their commitments public:

**Mia Micucci- UNE
Giulianna Docarmo- UNE**

Partners

We're beyond blessed to partner with some fantastic national and local companies! Our partners are as follows:

Grand Slam Partner – Aroma Joe's

704 Roosevelt Trail, Windham

6 Brown Street, Gray



Located throughout New England, and right by our facility, Aroma Joe's believes in building communities and we're ecstatic to have their logo on our uniforms!

Triple Partner – AAA Chem-Dry of Portland



AAA Chem-Dry of Portland
207-828-0288

Owned and operated by The Cages co-owner, Fred Wilcox, this long established, and national, company is the best in the business at cleaning nearly anything you can think of – from carpets and flooring to upholstery.

Triple Partner – Windham Dairy Queen



Owned, and operated, by New England Elite 12U Assistant Coach, Steve Napolitano, the Windham DQ is synonymous with giving back to the community which makes them an ideal partner with our facility and travel program!

Triple Partner – Gray Physical Therapy and Fitness Center



Located five minutes from our facility, Gray Physical Therapy & Fitness Center is the foremost in local PT offerings. Whether rehabbing or simply seeking a great workout, you can find everything you need at the Gray PT & Fitness Center.

Triple Partner – Tucker Chevrolet



Tucker Chevrolet has a longstanding reputation about doing right by their customers and ensuring their customers satisfaction – something that The Cages plans on emulating. As such, the partnership was a no brainer for both Tucker Chevrolet and The Cages!

Triple Partner – Russo's Handyman & Renovation Services



HIS Plan - My Hands - Your Satisfaction

Jay Russo has long been an advocate for youth, and beyond, sports and his dedication to his craft is unsurpassed. Whether it's repairing a deck or renovating a home, Jay's reputation is that of achieving satisfaction of his customers which, again, makes him a perfect fit to partner with The Cages!

Triple Partner – Kristin Piccone of Landing Real Estate



Kristin is a Gray based real estate agent who we would recommend with the utmost confidence. In this market it's vital to have someone who is knowledgeable and trustworthy and Kristin embodies those characteristics to a tee.

Triple Partner- A.L. Electric, INC.

207-320-5305

Master Electrician



Alan, and his team have more than 25 years of experience in commercial and residential electrical work. A.L. Electric, Inc. service Sabattus, Greater Androscoggin and Kennebec Counties who are reliable and experienced who ensure their customers receive professional service every time they complete a job.

Triple Partner- Family Wellness Chiropractic, Inc.



Alicia, and team at Family Wellness Chiropractic, Inc. are thoughtful with the care they provide for their patients. They understand that feeling good is a combination of physical and mental wellness. They are here to help you and your athlete thrive whether it's on the ballfield or completing functional tasks at home.

Triple Sponsor-Chip's Heating & Air Conditioning



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HEAT PUMP SERVICE AND INSTALL
OIL AND GAS HEAT SERVICE/INSTALL

SMCC HEATING INSTRUCTOR
EFFICIENCY MAINE APPROVED VENDOR

CHIP SAYS "LET ME HELP YOU SAVE \$\$\$
ON YOUR ENERGY COSTS! "

VOICE/TEXT 207-303-5101

Chip, and his family, are fixtures around the softball fields in Southern Maine and Chip, and his team, are extremely respected in the heating and air conditioning industry. If you're looking for heat pump installation or oil/gas service, give Chip a call and we're certain he will treat you well!

Triple Sponsor-Libby's Septic Service



Libby's Septic Service is the latest local company to become a Triple partner at our facility. Libby's Septic Service is one of the most respected septic companies in Maine - if you need your septic pumped or any services tied to your septic system, you should absolutely reach out to Mike at Libby's Septic Service.

Triple Sponsor-Mainely Driving School



Mainely Driving School is owned and operated by Westbrook HS Head Softball Coach, and long time softball umpire, Eddie St. John. ESJ, as his players refer to him, has been a staple in the softball community for a long time. If you're looking for good instruction and complete dedication to our next generation, Eddie is a great place to start.

Triple Sponsor- Great Northern Docks

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Great Northern Docks specializes in providing the perfect dock for your waterfront home. With all of the lakes and rivers in Maine, Great Northern Docks can tailor your dock to your specifications and they do so with excellent customer service! If you're looking for a dock, look no further than Great Northern Docks!!

Triple Sponsor- Auburn Concrete

We're excited to partner with another outstanding local company, Auburn Concrete! Maine's leading provider of ready-mixed concrete products, Auburn Concrete, provides exemplary customer service which is in direct alignment with The Cages philosophy on treating our customers right and makes their Triple partnership a win/win for both companies! If you're working on a project and need any concrete product, Auburn Concrete would be an exceptional choice.



If you would like to partner with The Cages and New England Elite, please visit our website for more information:

<https://www.thecagesme.com/page/show/6252533-our-partners>

We highly encourage any groups or outside organizations to reach out about winter bulk rentals as we are receiving an influx in inquiries.

Thank you for being a part of The Cages!

-Julie, Fred and Travis