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July events raise over \$1100.00 for local causes!



Photo by Kristy Zhou

The Begin 2 Believe team definitely had a lot on their plate in July. Two events over a two week span was cause for both stress and celebration with the summer season in full swing.

Scrapes and bruises, haphazard weather and healthy dose of competition highlighted our first event – Dodgeball with the Ottawa Hospital and the Rehabilitation Centre. Nine teams entered the tournament this year. Congrats to Bolbol-saur for strutting their way to the championship and leaving with gold medals in hand. Good job guys!

Last June, B2B held their biggest beach volleyball event at Britannia Beach. It was such a resounding success that we decided to push for another event just over a month later to accommodate increased demand. How would things turn out with only a few weeks worth of preparation? Let's just say the turnout was outstanding. Beach volleyball at Mooney's Bay has never disappointed and that Saturday afternoon on July 24th was no exception. In less than two weeks, 26 teams entered to play for the coveted medals, and together \$800.00 was raised for the David Smith Youth Treatment Centre. Shout-outs to Just Dig It! for their gold medal winning efforts in the competitive division and Bolbol-saur in the recreational division. Well done!

Also! Photos from both events have been posted on our website www.begin2believe.com -- Be sure to check them out!

Local Recognition!

Begin 2 Believe was recently recognized by Ottawa South EMC news! Katie Steward, a journalist for EMC, was on hand at our July 24th Mooney's Bay beach volleyball event and she spoke with founder and executive director, David Nguyen as he talked about the organization, the inspiration behind our work, the challenges we face, and the future he sees lying ahead for us.

You can read the article "Another successful fundraiser helps youth Begin to Believe" online at <http://www.emcottawasouth.ca/20100729/news/Another+successful+fundraiser+helps+youth+Begin+to+Believe>

One Last B2B Event This Summer!

There's one more beach volleyball event to be played this year! Book off Saturday, August 28th and join us at Mooney's Bay as we celebrate the final weeks of summer. Sign up before August 14th to take advantage of our early bird deal – only \$10/player. Regular registration fees after the 14th will be \$15/player. The option for recreational and competitive league play is available so talk it over with your team and get in before it's too late! Check out our event page at <http://www.begin2believe.com/Events/UpcomingEvents/Event20Volleyball.aspx> for more details. See you there!



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With your team registered, your team captain can then make payment arrangements with B2B staff the following week by contacting us at event.registration@begin2believe.com Subject: Payment Arrangements.

When: Saturday, August 28, 2010

Where: Mooney's Bay @ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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