

*Montana Super Skippers
March 2008
News Letter*

Welcome! There are over 40 jumpers who have joined this Spring's skill building session. It is great to see so many faces who enjoy jumping.

Don't forget it is with practice and determination that anyone is able to accomplish their goals.

In February....., The International Big Sky Film Festival, presented a documentary on jump rope called, "Doubletime." Gilia Paterson, Tori Stavish, Erin and Riley Williams attended this presentation. This film featured teams that the Super Skippers compete against. It was an Awesome Show!

There is another film documentary whose clip you can see at: www.jumpmovie.com or now you can visit their blogspott on U tube at Jumpmovie.blogspot.com

Many of you, may not know that jump rope is actually a competitive sport. There are the following organizations: Double Dutch league, AAU junior Olympics, and USA jump rope. The Montana Super Skippers are members of USAJR. The competitive team will be competing at Boise, ID

April 5th against the Idaho teams of the Summerwind Skippers, Proforme Airborne, Air Elite, and Utah's, Just Jump.

Events at this competition include single rope and double dutch freestyle, and single rope and double dutch speed. The top 4 competitors will be allowed to compete at Nationals June 27th in Orlando, FL.

The Montana Super Skippers' competitive/show team commits to 5 hours of practice a week and are encouraged to take gymnastics. These jumpers are also our team leaders and instructors. It is their commitment to jump rope that allows the Super Skippers to remain a strong team here in Missoula and Montana.

Jumpers who have completed level 1, and are interested in what is involved in competitions should call Coach Bev., 360-9469.

Group Pictures for Sale!

Pictures will be taken on March 19th! Jumpers need to wear the their uniforms and shorts. Don't forget to pull their hair back. Cost is \$5 This order is prepaid, please.

Uniforms have been handed out and jumpers may wear these to practice.

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar!

March 19th Group Pictures
March 26th No Practice, Spring Break

April 2nd No Practice

April 23rd Records Day

April 30th Record's Day Awards and Demonstration.

For Sale:

Ropes:

Short Handle: \$5

Long Handle: \$15

Speed Ropes: \$12

Double Dutch: \$20

Jump Rope bags: \$5

The Super Skippers are always looking for Sponsorships. If anyone knows of a willing contributor, donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 16321 Missoula, 59808.

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Board Meetings are held the first Monday of the Month. The next meeting is scheduled for April 7th at the Missoula Public Library at 6:15. For More information please call Marjorie Patterson at 549-4783.

Don't forget to visit our website at www.montanasuperskippers.org for continued updates and information.

Take a look at www.usajr.org for information on our National jump rope organization.

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