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Hello again, fellow Par Infinity disc golfers! It may be hard to believe, with all the relentless rain, but spring is indeed finally upon us. Those sunny days mixed in amongst the wet weather remind us that soon we may pack away our umbrellas and get out our sunhats and shorts for expeditions to our favorite disc golf getaways. Spring and summer bring many disc golf events here and abroad both organized and informal, so get out there and participate, meet new people, share awesome experiences, and enjoy our wonderful sport.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 30th/May 1st - BuddhaTree @ Fieldbrook

June 25th/26th - ****CANCELLED**** PDGA sanctioned tournament @ CR

Sunday Doubles at the Curtain 11:11Am
Wednesday Doubles at Cooper Gulch 5:00 PM
Thursday Doubles at Manilla 5:00 PM
Friday Singles at Cooper Gulch 5:00 PM

NEWS:

BuddhaTree:

This year's Buddhatree will take place on April 30th- May 1st and will be held in Fieldbrook, Ca. The tournament Director (and Par Infinity vice president) Jeri McMillin has been working hard to make this Buddhatree better than ever. Fieldbrook will have a new layout for the event: an 18-hole course that loosely follows the old layout, and turns a bunch of the holes into par 4's. There is also one Par 5 on the course, which is sure to be a challenge. The course has been evolving a bit over the last week so if you get a chance, head out there and get another practice round in to see the adjustments that have been made. Some of the problematic holes were eliminated, and others added back in. Right now the course is playing very nicely. Follow the red flagging that starts on the normal hole 1 tee pad.

The weather forecast is looking good, so hopefully we will have nice sunny spring days and lots of good golf. Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights, but come prepared with food and water. Expect to see a T-shirt (with a separate design) in the player's package. Custom discs have been made and will be for sale only. In addition, first, second, and third place finishers in each division will receive a special, not for sale, custom stamped disc.

Contact Caleb 826-1676 to register, or take your chances and show up day of.
Be there no later than 8:30 Saturday morning.

Redwood Coast Championship:

The Redwood Coast Championship that was planned for the 24th and 25th of June has been cancelled. Just as the excitement was starting to grow that we would be hosting a PDGA C tier event in Humboldt this year some bad news was handed down from College of the Redwoods. There has been increased concern about vandalism, litter, and dogs on campus since the disc golf course has been installed there. They would require us to pay \$50 an hour for security, for the entire time we would be using the course. This would certainly add up to a dollar figure well out of our budget range proposed for this tournament. Given more time we may be able to raise those funds, but for this year we are sadly forced to cancel this event.

Tags:

So far there have been 86 bag tags sold in 2011, a club record! There have been some epic battles this year, with hot rounds at monthly matches taking home low numbers. Our dear friend Nate aka "Keebler" had been doing an excellent job as the newly appointed "bag tag manager" but has relinquished that role due to a broken leg that he suffered, which will keep him out of the game for a while. I'm sure he won't stay away entirely, and he'll certainly be back on the course as soon as possible, but for now Caleb will once again be in charge of the bag tags. Nate, we wish you a speedy recovery. If you haven't picked up your tag yet, or would like to purchase one, contact Caleb 826-1676.

Ammon:

It has come to our attention that the invasive star thistle is spreading through certain areas of Ammon ranch. Star thistle is a much-despised plant with many sharp spikes and little yellow flowers. It is spreading fairly slowly at this point, but if we do nothing it will take over areas of the course entirely. The Forest Service has also noticed it spreading and has pointed the finger at disc golfers for increasing the rate of spread. This happens mainly when a seed gets stuck to a sock or shoe and falls off on another part of the course. Some of the spreading has surely been caused by the wild asses that live out there too, but we will be forced to shoulder the responsibility. If we stand by and do nothing the Forest Service may not continue to issue us permits to hold events out there. We must work hard to save this place! Therefore we are currently working on a management plan to eradicate the star

thistle. We will be asking for help at workdays/campouts in coming months, and we will keep you posted.

New Members:

We would like to welcome the newest members to our club and hope that they will add positively to it. They are:

518	Benji	Flores
519	Mike	Cahill
520	Mukunda	O'Brien
521	Max	Mical
522	Ryan	Briggs
523	Brian	Galvez
524	John	Grimm
525	Ward	Patterson
526	Casey	Sterling
527	Chris	Bogseth
528	Ben	Carlson
529	Scott	Lezchuk