

ROCHESTER ROUND-UP

WEDNESDAY

FLASH MOB

STRATEGY MEETING TODAY!

If you love pointless acts of juggling and surprised onlookers, you'll want to be part of the IJA Juggling Flash Mob! The goal is to get as many jugglers as we can to learn a very simple one-minute routine that we can pull off all at once on the streets of Rochester! Armed with only this routine, we will spring our juggling skills on the unsuspecting people of downtown Rochester.

At exactly 11:30am tomorrow, downtown at the Peace Plaza stage (just prior to the Planting the Juggling Seed show!), all the jugglers in the flash mob who were previously incognito will jump out with their props and perform—much to the surprise of everyone around. Guaranteed to be a great time for all!

If you want to participate, be at the very brief meeting and strategy session 4:30 TODAY at the gym stage. Laura Ernst is the mastermind behind this diabolical plot to foist juggling on the unsuspecting citizens of Rochester!

IJA BUSINESS MEETING

The IJA will be holding its annual business meeting today at 3:30pm in the Auditorium. All IJA Members are invited to attend.

BOARD ELECTIONS TODAY

Vote for your IJA directors today between 2:30pm and 30 minutes after the business meeting has adjourned. Voting will be by the stage in the main gym.

WELCOME SHOW TONIGHT

If you loved Playing By Air in last night's benefit show (and who didn't?), you won't want to miss tonight's Welcome Show. The fearsome foursome (okay, they weren't remotely scary, but it's got a better ring than the cute and funny foursome) will be presenting their full one-hour show at 7:30 tonight in the Presentation Hall.

PICK-YOU-UP

The Atlanta Jugglers Association invites you to drop by their table any time you need a pick-me-up. They're serving yerba mate, a traditional South American (and Atlanta-juggler) tea-like herbal stimulant. Enjoy!

GAUNTLET PRELIMS

Play on the Gauntlet anytime you like, but show up between 3-5pm today, tomorrow, or Friday to attempt an official timed trial run. The fastest competitors in each category will advance to the finals on Saturday.

Categories are determined by age, and course modifications are allowed for anyone shorter than the official measuring pole at the course.

CLUB RENEGADE

Tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday, come enjoy Club Renegade in the Auditorium at 11pm. Anything goes at this late-night cabaret, so leave your kids in the gym or hotel room, but bring your wallet, because there will be a cash bar.

If you'd like to be in the show, find show director Laura Ernst in the gym or come to the Auditorium 30 minutes before show time to sign up and set your tech.

To get to the Auditorium, make an immediate left after exiting the gym but before entering the lounge.

FIRE! FIRE!

Tonight is your last chance to join the fire jam in the North Plaza, right outside the gym. Join the fun at dusk. Bring light-up and lightable props; the IJA will provide fuel, dousing materials, and safety supervision from the Rochester Fire Department.

If you don't have night props, come anyway. Enjoy the sights or borrow some for a try.

GAUNTLET TAKE-AWAY

You know that post-festival letdown when you just don't want the week to end? Now you can take part of it home with you! Bring home a Gauntlet obstacle... or two or three. Talk to Slammin' by Saturday, or just show up at strike on Saturday after games, and you can own a piece of juggling history!

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE

To contribute an item or post an announcement in this newsletter, email Viveca@JuggleNYC.com, leave a note for Viveca at the Festival Registration Desk, or find her in the gym. She's usually by the Gauntlet, shouting at people trying to concentrate.

In 2009, *US News and World Report* ranked Rochester in the Top Ten Best Places for obese people to skinny dip in January.