



Communication dated June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your wonderful support for the movie "Urumi". And hope you guys had a great Father's day. This is also the occasion to congratulate all the **recent graduates** from our KAW Family. Here's raising a toast to them for accomplishing this great milestone. Let this be only the beginning of a brilliant career & a fulfilled life...

### **Annual Picnic this Saturday (June 25<sup>th</sup>) from 11.00 am**

Summer is here...well, almost☺. Even if it drizzles a bit, it won't dampen our spirits at all, we promise. We've some awesome activities lined up...**Treasure Hunt, Bouncy house, Volleyball, Throw ball, Cricket, Tug of War, Musical Chairs, Three-legged Race, Lemon & Spoon Race, Collage Contest, Coloring** to name a few. **Cotton Candies**, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fruits, Soft Drinks... all **FREE** for all KAW members, at one of the finest parks in the region, the **Lake Sammamish State Park**. (2000 NW Sammamish State Park Issaquah, WA 98027) Don't miss out on this great fun, lots of food and lots of gifts....

### **Tennis Tournament on July 9th Saturday at 1.00 pm**

Let's see if the rain gods will smile on us this time☺. Tennis Tournament postponed because of rain will now be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 21404 35th Ave SE, Bothell. Entry is **FREE**. [Click here](#) or email Shyju - [shyju00@hotmail.com](mailto:shyju00@hotmail.com)/ Viswam - [vchangarath@comcast.net](mailto:vchangarath@comcast.net) or Ojus - [secretary@kaow.org](mailto:secretary@kaow.org) for details.

### **KAW Cricket Tournament starts on July 16<sup>th</sup>**

One of the biggest sporting spectacles of the year, KAW's Cricket Extravaganza' 2011 is planned for **July 16th, 23rd & 30th** in Redmond/ Bellevue. The tournament will be held in Men's as well as Women's categories. Maximum of 12 players per team with 8 playing at a time. Please note that only KAW members & families are allowed to participate. The last date to register your team is **June 30th**. At this point, we only need the team name and a contact/captain's name to start with. [Click here](#) for more details. To register your team or if you have any questions at all, email Mathew Raju at [mathew611@gmail.com](mailto:mathew611@gmail.com) / Sandeep Sadanandan at [sanduks@gmail.com](mailto:sanduks@gmail.com) or Ojus John at [secretary@kaow.org](mailto:secretary@kaow.org). Also let us know if you would like to volunteer to set-up "Thattukada" at the Sports venues or are interested in sponsoring prizes for the Tournament.

### **Community Updates:**

KAW NewsDesk – **Achievement:** After the successful participation of the State Chess Elementary tournament held in Tacoma, Rohan & Roshan Skariah (Children of KAW Members Biju & Jini) participated in the US National Elementary Chess Championship held at Dallas, Texas from May 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. **Roshan (1st Grade)** won First Place in the US National Elementary **SPEED Chess (Blitz) Championship under K-3 Grade (Unrated) section** & **Rohan (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)** won the Second Place in the US National Elementary **SPEED Chess (Blitz) Championship under K-6 Grade (Unrated) section**. Rohan also won the **5th Place under the K-6 Grade Unrated Regular Chess Tournament**. Checkout FB for a few photos -> [WA State Photos](#) [National Photos](#). Join KAW in congratulating Rohan & Roshan for their proud achievements.

KAW ServiceDesk – **Travel Companion:** For July 5<sup>th</sup> to Kochi. See [Member Services](#) page.

See you all at Lake Sammamish Park,

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