

Eau Claire, WI

Saturday August 02, 2008

U.S. Midwest Kubb Tournament & Fundraiser

All proceeds went to [USA for UNHCR](#) and Eau Claire County's [Girls on the Run](#) program.

The event had 31 teams and 76 participants representing five different states. There were teams from Wisconsin (13), Minnesota (12), Illinois (4), Iowa (1), and Colorado (1). The event raised \$1800 for the two organizations. The proceeds to USA for UNHCR provided 12 survival kits to refugees from the Darfur region of Sudan. The proceeds to Girls on the Run provided shoes and costs for girls from low-income families in Eau Claire County who want to participate in the Girls on the Run program.

Here are a few of many highlights from the day.

The sun came up over the Chippewa Valley. Kubb sets were set up on all 16 pitches. The Swedish and American flags were raised. Teams started registering at 8:15. A 1983 Marvin Gaye rendition of the National Anthem. A group photo. 15 games being played at one time. Music from [The New North String Band](#). Brats and burgers for lunch. Ice cream made right in Eau Claire from [9 Degrees](#) immediately after lunch. The sun beating down on the players and pitches. The Molteberry Magic never saying quit and playing two of the longest matches of the day. Two early upsets in the elimination round. A formed that morning team, of only played a couple times before, and did not know each other prior to registration (Team Megan and Dan) provide a Cinderella story to the semi-finals. The Peanut Butter Root Beer Snakes shock Shinjury Synergy in the semi-finals with winning the third game by knocking down four kubbs (three field and one baseline) and the king with their final three tosses. The Mighty McKies and Team Megan and Dan play an endless semi-final match in front of numerous spectators. The Mighty McKies battle the Peanut Butter Root Beer Snakes for a second time during the day. At approximately 6:30pm, a destined Peanut Butter Root Beer Snakes take the 2008 championship.

[Photos](#)

[Photos from John Connell](#)

[Photos from Willis \(Läkerol Originals\)](#)

[YouTube](#)

2008 RESULTS:

1. Peanut Butter Root Beer Snakes (Twin Cities, MN)

2. The Mighty McKies (Rosemount, MN)
3. Shinjury Synergy (Eau Claire, WI)
4. Team Megan and Dan (Eau Claire, WI)

Consolation Bracket:

1. Kubbic Hares
2. Molteberry Magic

Round Robin

Group A:

1. Annialators 2-0
2. The King and I 1-1
3. Läkerol Originals 0-2

Group B:

1. Iced Venom 3-0
2. Revenge of the Kubbligans 2-1
3. Sugar Kubbs 1-2
4. Feaks and Geeks 0-3

Group C:

1. Shinjury Synergy 3-0
2. AMW 2-1
3. Team Lutefisk 1-2
4. Settlers of Baton 0-3

Group D:

1. Grinnel Good Wood 3-0
2. Uber Kubbers 2-1
3. Beer and Brats 1-2
4. Lucky Lefse 0-3

Group E:

1. A to Z 3-0
2. Red Cedar River Yacht Club 2-1
3. Chicago Style PIZZA 1-2
4. Up in the Air 0-3

Group F:

1. Megan and Dan 2-1
2. Kubbic Hares 2-1
3. Kubbinators 2-1
4. Kubb-A-What? 0-3

Group G:

1. Clown Baby 3-0
2. Quarter-Bag-Of-Pepsi 2-1
3. Multeberry Magic 1-2
4. Ghost Faced Kubbers 0-3

Group H:

1. Peanut Butter Root Beer Snakes 3-0
2. The Mighty McKies 2-1
3. We Got Wood 1-2
4. Team Chaos 0-3

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Champion:
Peanut Butter Root Beer Snakes
Dan Carlson, Ryan Whitney, Keith Yanes
(Twin Cities, MN)



**2nd Place:
The Mighty McKies
(Rosemount, MN)**



**3rd Place:
Shinjury Synergy**

(Eau Claire, WI)



Championship toss



Top three teams

