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WELCOME

WeHo Sports Festival Friends
From The City of West Hollywood — The Creative City

Nothing like this has
ever been done before
in West Hollywood, and
I am extremely proud of
this moment.

DEAR WSF FRIENDS,

I am humbled, honored and thrilled to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you joining us in the first-annual WeHo Sports Festival!

As you know, the WSF is a unique event that brings together the sport leagues that play in and around West Hollywood to participate in a multi-sport tournament held on the campus of the world renowned UCLA. Taking place over the Labor Day Weekend, the event will feature more than 1,500 athletes. It is a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork and athletic achievement, as well as a support of the local community.

What you may not know is that the WSF began as a conversation between myself and Ray Robles, the president of the Los Angeles Volleyball Organization (LAVO). We wanted to create a premier sports event that would unite athletes who live, eat or play in the West Hollywood area and promote inclusion and community partnerships. We wanted people in the community to have a positive social alternative to making friends outside of the usual bar scene. Who would have imagined our grand dream would turn into an even bigger reality?

We have a full agenda for you over the next three days. The festival will open with a Registration Party on Friday Sept. 4, followed by two full days of sports competition on Saturday and Sunday. Championship events will be held on Sunday Sept. 6, and the festival will end in the evening with a Closing Ceremony Party.

Nothing like this has ever been done before in West Hollywood, and I am extremely proud of this moment. I am grateful to everyone for the part they played in making it happen. I'd especially like to thank the WSF team, the City of West Hollywood and its staff, our sponsors for believing in this event. Most certainly the LAVO board, those who I have personally reached out to for help and advice, and of course our volunteers!

Thank you for joining us and I hope you enjoy the events at the three-day WeHo Sports Festival.

Eric Gonzales
Executive Director, WeHo Sports Festival



September 5th, 2015

Dear WSF Participants and Friends,

Welcome to UCLA and the WEHO Sports Festival!!

UCLA is home to 112 national championships and was a host site for both the 1984 Olympics and the 2015 World Special Olympics. These incredible events brought people together in the spirit of competition and the WEHO Sports Festival is no different. Bringing together diverse people who are change agents is what we do. Diversity is a cornerstone of our campus and continues to drive our work.

Our campus has been committed to LGBTQ inclusion and has been at the forefront of the LGBTQ movement in Southern California. In the 1950's psychologist Evelyn Hooker conducted studies that were critical in removing sexual orientation as a disorder from the American Psychological Association's diagnostic manual. We have been ranked a top-25 LGBT friendly campus by CampusPride and a top-10 Transgender friendly campus by the Advocate. With over 20 LGBTQ student organizations, our community is strong and visible across campus. Further, eight UCLA athletes are featured in Jeff Sheng's Fearless Project, profiling out LGBTQ athletes across the country.

We wish everyone a safe and exciting weekend of sports, community building and fun. Partnerships like this allow us to show off our campus so please take time to explore everything UCLA has to offer. Let the Games Begin!

Rich Mylin
Director, Recreation Sports Venues
www.recreation.ucla.edu



Raja G. Bhattar
Director, LGBT Campus Resource Center
www.lgbt.ucla.edu



On behalf of the City of West Hollywood, welcome — the first-annual WeHo Sports Festival will unite athletes and inspire our community!



DEAR WEHO SPORTS FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS & FRIENDS

I am thrilled to welcome you to the City of West Hollywood for the first-annual WeHo Sports Festival! The City is honored to welcome athletes and sports enthusiasts from across California and the nation to participate in a wide range of competitive sports in and around West Hollywood.

As you might imagine from the many gyms, exercise studios and juice bars you see in West Hollywood, our city is a place where people love to stay fit. The City itself has many programs that promote health, physical activity and wellness. The City's Well West Hollywood walking routes connect Plummer Park and West Hollywood Park in 10,000 steps, and City Hall staff members use employee bikeshare to cycle, rather than drive, to off-site meetings.

We also love getting outdoors and playing sports. The City offers a diverse range of tennis programming at two public parks — in fact, we recently hosted the second-ever United States Tennis Association (USTA) sanctioned tennis tournament for same-gender couples. Recently, we hosted a group of fans in the stands to participate as spectators in the Special Olympics games, as well. (And, for people who prefer to watch from the sidelines, we even have the first and only gay sports bar in the Los Angeles area!)

As part of forthcoming improvements in West Hollywood Park, the City will construct an all-new Aquatic and Recreation Center. There will be a rooftop swimming facility with two pools, which will connect to existing rooftop tennis courts. There will be indoor multipurpose courts for basketball, volleyball, and dodgeball — even a grand staircase for stair-run exercising.

On behalf of the City of West Hollywood, welcome — the first-annual WeHo Sports Festival will unite athletes and inspire our community! Here's to an amazing festival and a very exciting weekend!

Sincerely,

Lindsey P. Horvath
Mayor, City of West Hollywood

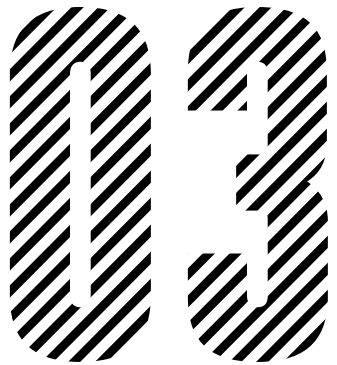
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year, the WeHo Sports
Festival promises to
bring an exciting energy
to WeHo and celebrates
the strength in our
athletes.



DEAR WEST HOLLYWOOD SPORTS FESTIVAL ATTENDEES

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to West Hollywood, the heart of LA! You have come here with the intent of distinguishing yourself and/or your team in your respective sports and for that, I wish all of you the best of luck. The inaugural West Hollywood Sports Festival is the finished product of a team of dedicated individuals from our community and I congratulate them in the certain success of this event.

West Hollywood has been the cultural “heart of Los Angeles” for over three decades and we welcome you with open arms to this great city. West Hollywood’s dedication to diversity and equality was its foundation when the city was created over 30 years ago and today, these two virtues are still just as important as they were in the past.

Visit West Hollywood and our partner hotels, restaurants, entertainment venues, shops and more, are enthusiastic in hosting the over 1,500 athletes that are participating in the first-annual West Hollywood Sports Festival. The union of competitors from all walks of life embody the ideas of inclusivity and camaraderie, two principles that resonate with the origins of our city. This event, in its milestone first year, promises to bring an exciting energy to WeHo and celebrates the strength in our athletes, not only physically but within their spirit as well.

Sincerely,

Brad Burlingame
President, Visit West Hollywood



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TIMEOUT

Get to know **Steve Sax**,
President of the Los Angeles Tennis Association

...

Who is your favorite tennis player? Roger Federer
What is one thing you love about Los Angeles?
The weather
Favorite all time movie? Good Will Hunting
Favorite tv character? The cast of Friends
iPhone or Android? iPhone
Twitter or Instagram? Twitter
Favorite LA restaurant? Di Vita's Pizzeria
Favorite drink? Absolut tonic
Whole Foods or Trader Joe's? Trader Joe's
Dogs or cats? Dogs, I have two — a black lab retriever and a pit bull, lab mix
Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar? A Grammy
What's the last country you visited? Canada
What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with? Steve Sax, a former second baseman for the Dodgers. I have an autographed photo of him
What would be on the menu? Pizza
Name a movie that made you cry? E.T.
Favorite Disney character? Mickey Mouse
Favorite super hero? Superman
Favorite subject in school? Math
Who should play you in a movie? Adam Sandler. I love his sense of humor — dry, and that's me
Beach or mountains? Mountains
Paris or London? London
Diamonds or pearls? Diamonds



WELCOME TO TENNIS

Hosted by the Los Angeles Tennis Association

The Los Angeles Tennis association is a nonprofit organization founded in 1978. They offer fun, year-round team tennis leagues, tournaments, social doubles, and ladder competitions for all ages and level of players.

"Mmm, cheese," said probably everyone who comes from the great state of Wisconsin. Steve Sax, a native of the dairy state, loves his on top of pizza. He also loves tennis because it's a great way to exercise and is a sport that makes you think.

Steve played in high school and all throughout college, and since moving to Los Angeles 15 years ago, has been a member of the Los Angeles Tennis Association. In addition to serving on the court, Steve has served as the club's president for the past three years. The president, who works in physical therapy at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and the club members are looking forward to playing in the West Hollywood Sports festival.

"It's the perfect time, UCLA is the perfect venue. It's the perfect showcase to tell Southern California and West Hollywood that we are out there, and it will help us grow and attract new members. I'm really excited about it."

Steve Sax

President of the Los Angeles Tennis Association

› For more information about this organization, visit www.lataweb.com



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TIMEOUT

Get to know **Jamie Gin**,
Board Member and former President of the West
Hollywood Soccer Club

...

Who is your favorite soccer player?

Growing up it was Dennis Bergkamp (a former Dutch national team player)

And your favorite team? The LA Galaxy and the U.S. national team

What is one thing you love about Los Angeles?
The weather

Favorite all time movie? The Goonies

Favorite tv character? Ralph Wiggum, a recurring Simpson's character

iPhone or Android? iPhone all the way

Twitter or Instagram? Instagram

Favorite LA restaurant? In-N-Out Burger

Favorite drink? Old Fashioned

Favorite Kardashian? Kylie Jenner's lips

Coffee or Tea? Coffee

Whole Foods or Trader Joe's? Whole Foods

Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar? An Oscar

What's the last country you visited?

The Inland Empire

What's one person, dead or alive you would

want to have dinner with? Notorious B.I.G

What would be on the menu? "... cheese eggs and Welch's grape."

Name a movie that made you cry? The Boy Next Door, it was so bad!

Favorite Disney character? Belle

Favorite super hero? Wonder Woman

Favorite subject in school? Art

Beach or mountains? Beach

Paris or London? Paris Hilton



WELCOME TO SOCCER

Hosted by the West Hollywood Soccer Club

The West Hollywood Soccer Club, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established with an objective to promote the growth and understanding of soccer, to foster a sense of community for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender players (LGBT) and to generate respect.

Gym shorts and jerseys don't have quite the same 'Steal her Style' buzz as say tops and pants from the Kardashian Kollection-for-Sears clothing line, but they suit Jamie Gin just fine. Jamie, who arrived in Los Angeles 10 years ago from Upland, Ca., works in fashion as a buyer. He is also an avid soccer fan and has played for the West Hollywood Soccer Club since 2010.

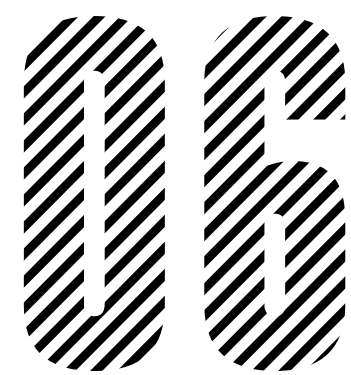
Jamie was the club's president for four years, just recently handing the crown over to his successor this past May. While his title will change his involvement with the club and board will not. His new focus — the club's participation in the WeHo Sports Festival.

"We've been hearing about an interest in starting something like this for years. Why doesn't LA host a tournament? Now that it's happening we immediately said, Sign us up!"

Jamie Gin

Board Member and former President of the West Hollywood Soccer Club

➤ For more information about this organization, visit www.westhollywoodsoccerclub.org



TIMEOUT

Get to know **Ray Robles**,
President of the Los Angeles Volleyball Organization

...

Who is your favorite volleyball player?

Misty May-Treanor, professional beach volleyball player and 3x Olympic Gold medalist, with partner, Kerri Walsh

What is one thing you love about Los Angeles?

The diversity

Favorite all time movie? *50 First Dates with Drew Barrymore*

Favorite tv character? *Al Bundy, from Married with Kids. He taught me much of the English I know now*

iPhone or Android? *iPhone*

Favorite LA restaurant? *Mastro's Steakhouse in Beverly Hills*

Favorite drink? *Tequila on the rocks with lime*

If you could sing a duet with anyone, who would that be? *Stevie Wonder*

Favorite Kardashian? *Khloé!*

Whole Foods or Trader Joes? *Trader Joe's*

Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar? *A Grammy; I love music*

What's the last country you visited? *Australia*

What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with? *Ryan Stafford, a professional beach volleyball player; this is merely for shallow reasons.*

What would be on the menu? *Steak, of course.*

Name a movie that made you cry? *Titanic*

Favorite subject in school? *Math*

Who should play you in a movie? *Ryan Gosling*

Beach or mountains? *Beach*

Diamonds or pearls? *Diamonds*

Paris or London? *London*



WELCOME TO VOLLEYBALL

Hosted by Los Angeles Volleyball Organization

Volleyball is their sport and their passion — They inspire new individuals to take on this healthy activity while encouraging those with more experience to grow. The Los Angeles Volleyball Organization (LAVO) aims to build the sport of volleyball in the Southern California region to an elite level of competition.

Hey girl, are you ready for some football, basketball, swimming, dodgeball...? Ahem, if a smoldering screen star asked us, particularly if he is also known for having one of the internet's all time most viral memes, we'd answer.

The WeHo Sports Festival, bringing together multiple sports, and many communities, is finally a reality thanks in part to Ray Robles. He has played volleyball — indoor and beach — for more than 20 years when he became one of the founder of LAVO in 2010. Eric Gonzales came on board a year later. Then the two envisioned something more inclusive and created the three-day WSF that will debut this Labor Day Weekend on the campus of UCLA.

“WSF is an idea we had for many years, and it's exciting to see it come to life,” said Ray, who by day is a research administrator at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, Ca. “There are a lot of athletes who play different sports in the community who don't know each other. This is a great environment and a healthy outlet for everyone who wants to be involved in a social environment.”

Ray Robles

President of the Los Angeles Volleyball Organization

› For more information about this organization, visit www.playLAVO.org



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TIMEOUT

Get to know **Jason Jaramillo**,
President of Lambda Basketball

...

- Who is your favorite basketball player?** Kobe Bryant
- And your favorite team?** The Los Angeles Lakers
- What is one thing you love about Los Angeles?** That there is so much to do here — The food, culture, and outdoor activities are all top notch.
- Favorite all time movie?** The Shawshank Redemption
- Favorite tv series?** Game of Thrones
- iPhone or Android?** iPhone
- Twitter or Instagram?** Both - @JasonJaramillo
- Name someone you follow on social media.** Kobe Bryant
- Favorite LA restaurant?** It's not in LA. It's Pacific Diner in San Pedro
- Favorite drink?** Absolut Gimlet with a splash of grenadine
- If you could perform a duet with anyone who would that be?** Jennifer Hudson
- Coffee or Tea?** Coffee
- Whole Foods or Trader Joe's?** Trader Joe's
- Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar?** An Oscar
- What's the last country you visited?** Germany
- What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with?** George Washington
- What would be on the menu?** In N Out Burger
- Favorite Disney character?** Stitch
- Favorite super hero?** Wolverine
- Favorite subject in school?** History
- Beach or mountains?** Beach
- Paris or London?** Paris, it's the city of love
- Mac or PC?** Both
- Favorite yoga pose?** Pigeon pose
- Finish this sentence:** My mother taught me — to be kind to others



WELCOME
TO BASKETBALL

Hosted by Lambda Basketball
Lambda Basketball is an integrated and all-inclusive sports organization dedicated to the Los Angeles area. They are committed to uniting athletes, communities and cultures on and off the court while promoting health education and community service.

Love — Jason Jaramillo is all for it. And basketball — that too, he's a really big fan. The movie title couldn't describe Jason more accurately. The San Pedro native was born at Kaiser Permanente on Sunset, then returned to Los Angeles in 2004 after moving to New York City for four years of college. His full time work is as a marketing consultant. But it is Jason's part-time work that is his full-time passion. He's been part of Lambda Basketball since 2004, and has served as president for the past two years. He enjoys organizing basketball tournaments for the National Gay Basketball Association where he serves on the Board of Directors. He also coaches high school basketball and sometimes lacrosse. Jason says basketball teaches you great life lessons because "what you learn on the court is what you can use in life."

And he has insured Lambda will be part of WSF, stating "Any chance you get to put 2,000 athletes at one venue is amazing. And just being able to walk around the UCLA campus and see the different sports is going to be super cool."

Jason Jaramillo
President of Lambda Basketball

› For more information about this organization, visit www.lambdabasketball.com



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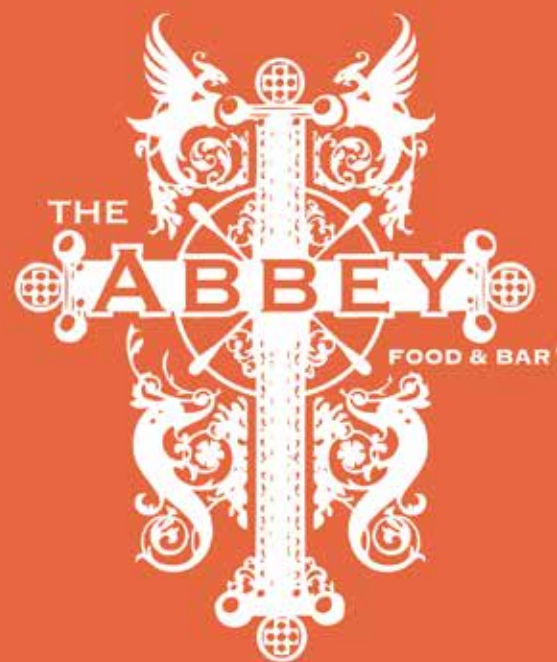
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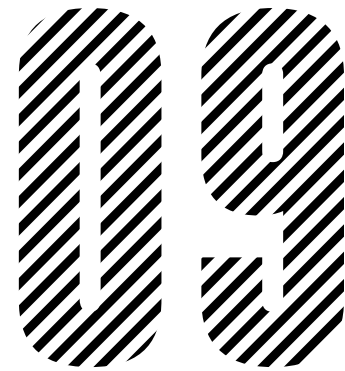
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Get to know **Bernie LaFianza**,
President of West Hollywood Aquatics
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Who is your favorite swimmer?
I think Michael Phelps is amazing

What is one thing you love about Los Angeles?
We have everything here

Favorite all time movie? *Ordinary People*

Favorite book? *Anything James Bond*

iPhone or Android? *iPhone*

Favorite LA restaurant? *Marix*

Favorite drink? *Piña colada*

Whole Foods or Trader Joe's? *Trader Joe's*

Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar? *An Oscar*

What's the last country you visited? *Panama*

What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with? *Eleanor of Aquitaine*

What would be on the menu? *It would be more about the conversation*

Name a movie that made you cry? *The Help*

Favorite Disney character? *Donald Duck*

Favorite super hero? *Aquaman*

Favorite subject in school? *History*

Who should play you in a movie?
I wish I could say Brad Pitt ...

Beach or mountains? *Beach*

Paris or London? *London*

Diamonds or pearls? *Diamonds*



WELCOME TO SWIMMING

Hosted by West Hollywood Aquatics

West Hollywood Aquatics (WH2O) is a masters swimming and water polo club that grew out of a group of athletes training for Gay Games I in 1982. The teams include athletes of all abilities ranging from ex-Olympians to beginners. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill, gender, race, sexual orientation or disability.

Water, water everywhere. It was a staple of Bernie LaFianza's childhood — his father was in the Navy. The family moved a lot, and once Bernie was introduced to Navy swimming, it became his constant.

Years later the native New Yorker settled in Los Angeles and joined the West Hollywood Aquatics club. Bernie is currently the CFO of a nonprofit but makes time to promote the health and social benefits of swimming as the group's president. And that includes participating in the West Hollywood Sports festival.

“The team is very excited about it. It will be great to have all the sports together. I'm a big believer in community and I think this event will ultimately strengthen all of the leagues.”

Bernie LaFianza
President of West Hollywood Aquatics

➤ For more information about this organization, visit www.wh2o.org



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TIMEOUT

Get to know **Mike Crosby**,
WSF Water Polo Tournament Organizer,
West Hollywood Aquatics

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Favorite all time movie? I'd give *Star Wars* and *The Princess Bride* a perfect 10

Favorite tv character? Tyrion Lannister from *Game of Thrones*

iPhone or Android? iPhone

Twitter or Instagram? Twitter

Favorite drink? Whiskey — Bulleit Bourbon

If you could perform a duet with anyone who would that be? Jimmy Buffett

Who is your favorite Kardashian? Kim is the only one I can name

Whole Foods or Trader Joe's? Trader Joe's

Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar? A Grammy

What's the last country you visited? Colombia

What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with? My Mom — she died in 2007.

What would be on the menu? I'd definitely cook for her, probably grilled fish, shrimp and vegetables. She liked seafood.

Name a movie that made you cry. *Field of Dreams*

Favorite Disney character? Donald Duck

Favorite super hero? Spiderman

Favorite subject in school? Biology

Coke or Pepsi? Water

Current favorite app? MTG Trades

Favorite yoga pose? Upward bow

If you could have another job for a day, what would you chose? High school science teacher



WELCOME TO WATER POLO

Hosted by West Hollywood Aquatics

West Hollywood Aquatics (WH2O) is a masters swimming and water polo club that grew out of a group of athletes training for Gay Games I in 1982. The teams include athletes of all abilities ranging from ex-Olympians to beginners. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill, gender, race, sexual orientation or disability.

Mike Crosby takes the command, 'Everybody into the pool,' literally. Growing up in his hometown LA, he was always swimming. Then he was introduced to the coach of the 1996 U.S. Men's Olympic Water Polo team, Rich Corso, who was also the head coach at Harvard-Westlake High School in Studio City. Mike was recruited for the high school team and has been playing competitively ever since. Mike, who works as a recruiter for DirecTV, joined West Hollywood Aquatics 14 years ago, and is now the club's WSF water polo tournament organizer.

"I love water polo because it is extremely physically and mentally challenging, and you're always learning more." And on the club participating in the WeHo Sports Festival, Mike said, "To have a mini LGBT sports event in my hometown is really cool. And we have to be in it — we are the reigning gold medal Gay Games champions."

Mike Crosby

WSF Water Polo Tournament Organizer,
West Hollywood Aquatics

› For more information about this organization, visit www.wh2o.org



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TIMEOUT

Get to know **Peter Bentley**, and **Ryan Gallacher**,
Board Members, LA Blades

...

PETER

What is one thing you love about Los Angeles? *The diversity of culture. There's a lot more people here than in Massachusetts*

Favorite all time movie? *Bottle Rocket*

iPhone or Android? *iPhone*

Twitter or Instagram? *Instagram*

Name someone you follow. *My family*

Favorite LA restaurant? *Providence*

Favorite drink? *Old fashioned*

If you could perform a duet with anyone who would that be? *I don't think anyone wants to hear me sing*

Who is your favorite Kardashian? *Caitlyn Jenner*

Coffee or Tea? *Coffee*

Finish this sentence: *My mother taught me — to be honest*

What's the last country you visited? *Costa Rica*

RYAN

Who's your favorite hockey player? *Teemu Selänne*

Do you have a memorable hockey moment? *In 2007 when the Ducks won the Stanley Cup title I was at the game, then I played a hockey game for the blades later that night. It was a pretty good day.*

Favorite LA restaurant? *Providence*

Beer or Wine? *Wine*

Who is your favorite Kardashian? *Caitlyn Jenner*

Which would you rather win — a Grammy or an Oscar? *An Oscar*

What's the last country you visited? *Costa Rica*

What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with? *President Obama*

What would be on the menu? *Barbecue*

Name a movie that made you cry? *Brokeback Mountain*

Favorite Disney character? *Figment*

Favorite subject in school? *History and photography*

Finish this sentence: *My mother taught me — to treat others with respect*



WELCOME TO HOCKEY

Hosted by the Los Angeles Blades

Established in 1985, the Los Angeles Blades are the first openly gay and lesbian ice hockey team in the United States. Our members include a diverse group of individuals from all walks of life, which include gay, lesbian, straight, transgender and married couples.

They like hockey in Massachusetts, don't they? Then it's no surprise that New England-native Peter Bentley practically learned to skate as soon as he could walk, grew up cheering at the Boston Garden for the Bruins, and is a huge fan of Patrice Bergeron. Peter went to Rutgers, but after graduating, decided to take his sister's advice and try to find work in LA. Switching coasts he found a job — as a tv editor; the LA Blades — which he's been a member of for eight years; and his husband Ryan — yeah, it was kind of love at first skate.

Playing the game he says has always been the center of his social life, is mainly why LA Blades is participating in the WeHo Sports Festival.

“The WSF is a great opportunity for us to connect with other gay sports organizations. We’ve not been as connected to the WeHo sports hub as we would have liked. And this gets our name out there so other hockey players will know about us.”

Peter Bentley

Board Member, LA Blades

>For more information about this organization, visit www.bladeshockey.com



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TIMEOUT

Get to know **Patrick Pingca**,
Organizer, LA Heel Hookers

...

What is one thing you love about Los Angeles? *That there is something to do for everyone*
iPhone or Android? *iPhone*
Twitter or Instagram? *Instagram*
Name someone you follow. *Jimmy Chin, he's an incredible photographer — and a professional film maker/photographer/adventurer.*
Beer or Wine? *Beer — my current favorite is Kwak, a Belgian craft beer*
If you could perform a duet with anyone who would that be? *Janet Jackson*
Who is your favorite Kardashian? *Neither*
Coffee or Tea? *Tea*
Dogs or Cats? *Dogs. I have a mini Australian shepherd — Jake Gyllendog*
What's the last country you visited? *Canada*
What's one person, dead or alive you would want to have dinner with? *Michelle Obama*
What would be on the menu? *For dinner, probably something healthy. But definitely a decadent dessert*
Name a movie that made you cry? *Dancer in the Dark*
Favorite Disney character? *Stitch*
Favorite super hero? *Magneto*
Who should play you in a movie?
Any handsome Asian actor
Current favorite app? *Instagram*
Favorite yoga pose? *Boat pose - Navasana*
Mac or PC? *Mac*
If you could have another job for a day, what would you chose? *Marine biologist*
My mother taught me: *to never talk to strangers ;)*



WELCOME
TO ROCK CLIMBING

Hosted by the LA Heel Hookers

The Heel Hookers is Southern California's LGBTQA climbing group, climbers and boulder'ers. The club was started by friends who wanted to create a local LGBTQA climbing community in Southern California after attending Homoclimbtastic the world's largest queer-friendly climbing convention, held annually in Fayetteville, West Virginia. Our goal is to establish a community of LGBTQA climbers/boulder'ers in the area, find climbing partners, plan outings and have fun.

It's just you against the wall. And mankind has been scaling walls and mountains for millennia. For Patrick Pingca it's been since high school. The multi-sport athlete — he plays recreational volleyball and softball — has loved the sport, whether indoor or outdoor, ever since he strapped on his first harness.

"I love the mental focus that it requires," he said. "Climbing takes my stresses of the day away."

Patrick, who works as a marketing coordinator, joined the LA Heel Hookers six years ago and as organizer has assumed a larger role in trying to grow the club's membership. Participating in the WeHo Sports Festival will give Patrick and the club a chance to target beginners and indoor climbers.

"When I found out how many sports clubs were participating I knew this was a great way to expose LGBT climbing to the masses. I'm excited because we're already hearing from people who are interested."

Patrick Pingca
Organizer, LA Heel Hookers

› For more information about this organization, visit www.facebook.com/groups/laheelhookers/



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THE UCLA CAMPUS MAP



FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 4
Registration Party

LOCATION:
ANDAZ HOTEL / PANORAMA ROOM
8401 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood
323-656-1234

TIME:
5 PM TO 10 PM

We'll be partying at the rooftop pool deck bar. Bring your trunks!



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

On-site Registration
7 AM TO 10 AM

LOCATION:
PAULEY PAVILION
UCLA Campus

Competition Starts
8 AM TO 7 PM

LOCATION:
See the map above for your sport and at which venue on campus they are playing.



General info, press and request... Where to find us while at the festival?

Tracey Reavis 347-567-9087 — Director of Communications
Mary Velis 323-336-1541 — WSF coordinator

SATURDAY - NIGHT

WeHo Nightlife
9 PM TO DAWN

LOCATION:
WEST HOLLYWOOD
Santa Monica Boulevard is the place to be!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT
Enjoy a night on the town in West Hollywood! After a full day of sports comes a night of fun and games. The city of West Hollywood offers a wide variety of bars, restaurants and lounges to mingle with your teammates or make new friends.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Pick your sport, then find your team and athletes at the correct venue. On the opposite page, find the UCLA campus map.

- 01

Swimming
SAC POOL
- 02

Festival Parking
Lot 4 timed stations. \$12/day/car.
- 03

Basketball
WOODEN CENTER
- 04

Soccer
INTRAMURAL FIELD
- 05

Volleyball
PAULEY PAVILION
- 06

Tennis
LA Tennis Center
Sycamore Tennis Court
- 07

Parking 2
Lot 11 is parking for Sycamore tennis courts. \$12/day/car.
- 09

WSF Registration
Athlete Lounge is located in this building

Hockey & Water Polo

They are playing outside UCLA. Check out the locations below to connect with these teams.

HOCKEY LOCATION:
THE RINKS AT LAKEWOOD
3975 Pixie Avenue, Lakewood, CA
562-429-1805

WATER POLO LOCATION:
VAN NUYS SHERMAN OAKS POOL
14201 Huston Street, Los Angeles
818-783-6721

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

On-site Registration
7 AM TO 10 AM

LOCATION:
PAULEY PAVILION
UCLA Campus

Playoffs / Finals
7 AM TO 6 PM

LOCATION:
Various venues on UCLA campus

Athlete Lounge opens
12 PM TO 6 PM

LOCATION:
Relax indoors with music, big screen tvs, karaoke, games, light food and snacks, along with Coke products & the open bar. Go to WSF Registration to get your pass.

SUNDAY - NIGHT

Wrap up
6 PM TO 7 PM
Yes, time to wrap up, the last shuttle is at 7:40

Closing Ceremony
8 PM TO DAWN

LOCATION:
The Abbey
692 North Robertson Boulevard,
West Hollywood, 310-289-8410



SHUTTLE SERVICES

Hate to drive? We do too. Take the FREE Shuttle Bus instead! Service is from @wehocity to UCLA on Saturday and Sunday. Buses will p/u from the King's Road parking (\$6 for all day) at the WeHo Pick-up stop in front of Hugos restaurant, and the WSF hotel @RamadaWeHo hotel at the WeHo Pickup stop by Wells Fargo.

*Approximate departure times.

MORNING

KINGS	RAMADA	UCLA
6:20	6:30	7:00
6:45	6:50	7:20
7:30	7:40	8:15
7:50	7:55	8:25
8:25	8:30	9:00
9:05	9:15	9:45
10:00	10:35	10:40
10:15	10:20	10:50

AFTERNOON

UCLA	KINGS	RAMADA
12:15	12:45	12:50
1:00	1:30	1:35
2:05	2:35	2:40
4:10	4:40	4:45
5:30	6:00	6:05
6:35	7:05	7:10
7:40	8:10	8:15





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