

Chapter Events

2008 Banquet

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter has set the date for **the Eleventh Annual Awards Banquet**. The banquet is scheduled for Sunday, March 30 at the Penn Stater Conference Center in State College, PA.

The banquet will begin promptly at 1:30pm. There will be a pre-banquet social for all attendees who wish to attend starting at 12:30pm. The social is an opportunity for the award and their guest to socialize prior to the banquet and meet the Central PA Chapter Officers/Advisory Board Members, feature speaker, and other special guests.

The featured speaker for the event will be former Penn State running back and recently appointed Executive Director of the Big 33, **John Greene**.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be made available to the general public in March 2008. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Those interested in tickets should contact the Ticket Committee Chairperson, Bill Nichol, at (814) 238-2127.

2008 Central PA Chapter Coaching Academy

Since 2006, The Central PA Chapter has sponsored the NFF/NFL Youth Football Coaching Academy for the region's Youth Football Programs. This clinic offers the coaches an opportunity to learn from our region's scholastic and collegiate coaches. The one day clinic is held at Penn State's Lasch Building and Holuba Hall offering classroom study and on-the field demonstrations. Approximately eighty youth coaches attend the event each year.

The **2008 Coaching Academy** is set for **Saturday, May 17** from (9:00am -4:00pm) at the Penn State facilities. Cost for this one day event is \$30.00 per coach.

2008 Free Youth Football Clinic (Blair County)

The Free Youth Football Clinic was established in 2007 and held at Bald Eagle Area High School in Centre County with over eighty youth players in attendance. Scholastic Coaches from Centre County schools provided the instruction and on-the field demonstration and drills. The clinic was free of charge to the participants and received a free T-shirt.

The **2008 Free Youth Football Clinic** will be held **Thursday, June 19** at Altoona's Mansion Park in conjunction with the PSFCA East/West Game and the clinicians will be the East/West Coaches and Blair County Scholastic Coaches.

2008 Lezzer Lumber Football Classic – Twenty-Fourth Annual

The Central Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association(CPFCA) has sponsored an All-Star Football Game since 1985. This game involves player and coaches from our region's thirty-one high schools and enables the CPFCA to showcase their outstanding athletes and coaches. Now in it's twenty-fourth year, the Lezzer Lumber Classic has awarded \$84,000 in scholarship monies. As part of reciprocal relations between the CPFCA and the Central PA Chapter NFF/CHF, the Central Pa Chapter's Scholar-Athletes and scholarship winners are recognized during the game.

The **2008 Leezer Lumber Foortball Classic** will be played **Friday, June 20** – 7:00pm at the Clearfield High School's Bison Sports Complex.

2008 Leezer Lumber Classic Golf Tournament

The Central Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association, in cooperation with the Central PA Chapter, has sponsored the **Leezer Lumber Golf Classic** since 2005. The vent draws more sixty golfers and has provided for an additional scholarship for the Classic, which has been named the **Paterno Scholarships**, in gratitude for his efforts to promote both organizations.

The **2008 Lezzer Lumber Golf Classic** will be held on **Sunday, June 8** @ 1:00 at the Standing Stone Golf Course in Huntingdon, PA