

WILDCATS

CHAMPIONSHIP CHARACTER THROUGH COMPETITION

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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A quarterly newsletter focused on sharing information, creating awareness, and demonstrating the successes of the River Falls Athletic Booster Club.

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 Paula Flood, Vice President/Secretary
 Jeff Johnson, Treasurer
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Jason Nesbitt, Board Member
 Cheryl Schwantz, Board Member
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Meetings held second Monday of every month, RFHS Commons, Sept through May.

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THE WILDCAT 150: A SUCCESS

Mid-November was an unlikely time to launch the first fundraising effort for the newly formed River Falls Athletic Booster Club. In the middle of the holidays, moving from fall to winter, and with only 3 people “officially” on the Booster board the odds weren’t great. While the time wasn’t the greatest the need to do something to raise money and move quickly to establish the booster presence in town and generate awareness was significant. As usual the town of River Falls didn’t disappoint. One hundred and fifty slots were sold for one hundred dollars each within 21 days. A total of \$6,000 cash prizes were on the line.

On the first Saturday of December more than 200 people attended the drawing and silent auction at Johnnies Bar to be a part of the inaugural festivities.

Three lucky winners won \$6,000 worth of cash prizes and dozens participated in silent auction items from community members generating more than \$10,000.

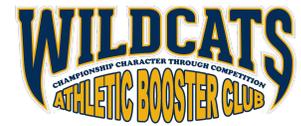
By the end of the evening more than \$18,000 was raised to support student athletes.



Dick Rinehart announces the \$3,000 cash winner of the Wildcat 150 with Jason Nesbitt.



BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JASON NESBITT, PAULA FLOOD, SAM JOHNSON WINNER OF \$3,000, JEFF JOHNSON, DICK RINEHART, SARA KEALY, JENNIFER LEIN WINNER OF \$2000, DAVID CRAIL
 FRONT ROW: RENEE DOERRE



Hello Parents, Coaches, Administration, Families and Community Members,

What an exciting year of Wildcat Athletics! We love seeing the accomplishments of all 22 of our teams this year!

The River Falls High School Athletic Booster Club supports sports programs through fundraising and volunteer opportunities that create an atmosphere in which coaches and players can achieve success on and off the field.

Run by volunteers -- parents of River Falls athletes and at-large community members -- the Boosters help provide incremental funding to support the needs of our student athletes.

The Boosters would like to thank the businesses and individuals of our community who gave their support in our inaugural year. In 2017, we raised close to \$20,000 in incremental funding for athletics. We will invest the majority of those dollars back into River Falls high school sports directly benefitting our student athletes before the start of the 2018 school year.

This spring we kick off our first "official" 2018-2019 Wildcat Booster membership drive. A membership investment as little as \$25 will make a difference in the number of athletic asks we're able to fund in 2018-2019. Needs that come directly from the Varsity coaches and the athletic department at the high school for gear, equipment, and other expenses not covered by the general budget. We ask that you to consider a donation or sponsorship. Membership drive is open through July 31st for all 2018-19 program inclusion and sports recognition. There are many options to choose from so you can determine the participation level that best fits your personal or professional interest.

Please ask a board member for more information or visit us at our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/riverfallsboosters>) for donation levels and investment links.

Once A Wildcat, Always A Wildcat!

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We are an organization made up of parent volunteers whose mission is to raise money to directly support high school athletics. ALL efforts and funds are donated back to the River Falls High School athletic department. We support every team and sport.

Our membership drive is now underway for the 2018-19 season. Are you an individual interested in supporting River Falls sports? Do you own a business and are looking for a way to give back to all 22 teams for the greatest impact to the River Falls sports community? If so, reach out to Cheryl Schwantz at cherylschwantz@hotmail.com or email rfboosters@gmail.com for more information.

The membership drive is open through July 31st for all 2018-19 program inclusion and sports recognition. Sponsorship received after this date may NOT make the printed material.