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The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter

The heat is on here at Laser Storm!/Figuratively speaking of course. Our dark, air-conditioned arena is a cool getaway from that blistering sun that has so many of you burning up! Come down for a Fire-Til-You-Tire after the pool closes, or grab a bunch of friends and go for Midnight Madness! The facility is also available after hours for special events, or just for the heck of it. Ask for more information. (ALL PRICING AND HOURS can be found at www.laserstorm.org)

This July will bring us the 12th annual Laser Storm National Tournament to be held in Holland, Michigan from the 24th to the 27th, Anyone can participate as long as they have a team of 5 and the ability to endure 4 straight days of the hardest Laser Tag you'ye ever played in your life!

Coming up in August, the Summer Member's Party! An all night event for members only, and only a limited number of tickets will be available. These don't happen very often, so don't miss out on this extremely rare event!

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Please welcome everyone that is listed below to the rank of Laser Storm Member! Now it's just a matter of time till their levels surpass your own!

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Shadowolf	Maravak	Captain
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March 29th was the date of the first 3.1 tournament in Pittsburgh since 1997. We had the system installed for practice and figured, what better practice than to have an actual tournament? With bases installed and everything, we had an excellent turnout and few pack problems. For the first time in years Pittsburgh actually took 2nd place to Ohio's "Oblivion". Great job quys!

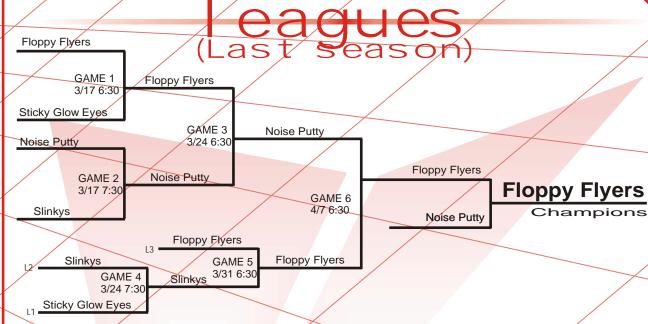
Then it was our turn to go to Ohio on May 3rd. We're not sure who moved everything around when we left last time but this arena has to be reconfigured. 15 of our Pittsburgh players tore down and set up a new arena in a little under 2 hours. Once the arena was set up, we made no changes to the original map design. This is a first, because never before have we ever been completely satisfied with the barrier configuration when an arena is newly set up. This was an exciting arena to play, and looking for revenge, Pittsburgh's "Extreme Dump Truck On Rire" took Ohio's 1st away from them. Placing 3rd was Pittsburgh's "Legends For Life".

The last local tournament for the 2008 season was here in Pittsburgh again on May 17th. There was a new arena constructed for this tournament about a week before and it took nearly that entire week to modify it so it was suitable for tournament play. This was most unusual, for the arena was an exotic and difficult design. Taking the 1st place title for the region this year and for the 3rd year in a row was "Extreme Dump Truck On Fire". followed by Ohio's "Couponbug.com" and in 3rd place was Pittsburgh's "Awesomeology"









Despite the extraordinary balance among all the teams this playoff season, "Floppy Flyers" were definitely the most dominant team in the end. Coming out of the loser's bracket to win 2 sets of games is pretty amazing. Congratulations guys! Now we have 6 teams battling it out in our current series. Once again a lot of players didn't make it on a team because they waited too long to sign up. It only took 4 days for 30 players to get their names on the list. Next time guys, DON'T WAIT!



Current season standings

Apophis Red Doa Kirby Froggy Lil Jon Green Laser

Hot Pow! Zalgax Dancer Stomp

Llama Dominator Hoodie ΤĚΜ Cassiopia Punisher Diablo

Leftys For Life

#4 Air Supply Ice Miza Shade

Guy on the Couch Naisen

#5 Taste of Destruction Cloud Rave Clueless

Darkwing

Mr. Purple

#6 Wild Night Silent Killer Spyder Shadowdancer Lanari Iceman