

Infinity Park Event Center Celebrates Five Successful Years

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November 5, 2013 marked the five-year anniversary of the *Infinity Park Event Center*. In 2008 the center opened its doors to the Boy Scouts of America "Boys Building Connections" event, and since has welcomed corporate, social, and non-profit events from organizations around the city, state and country to enjoy this state-of-the-art venue.

"The purpose of building the event center was two-fold," explained Linda Cassaday, Deputy City Manager of Glendale. The *Infinity Park* complex as a whole was built to help the economic development of Glendale. When stadium consultant *DES Marketing* informed decision makers that Denver was in need of a midsize event center, the team decided this would be a good addition and use of the available space, and began the researching and planning phase.

"We knew we needed something unique

and different about the ballroom to set us apart from all other venues, and put us on the event radar in Denver," said Cassaday. Mayor Mike Dunafon suggested the 360-degree screens surrounding the ballroom. Since the *International Ballroom* is unlike any other event space in the state of Colorado, or for that matter the country, there were no examples to study. Therefore, the designers and contractors spent considerable time researching how to build the screens to minimize maintenance, updates and potential damage. "It was difficult during this time as a project manager to stay in our time frame and budget, but we managed to do so and build a truly spectacular event venue," continued Cassaday.

"People choose to book our venue because it is the only one of its kind," said *Infinity Park* General Manager Bobbi Reed. The 360-degree screen around the ballroom is unlike any other, and continues to be a major selling point for prospective clients.

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The customizable 360-degree screens have the ability to show multiple images and videos making it the perfect way to showcase sponsors while staying with the theme of the event.

Elite Pacific Rugby Team Game Schedule Announced

RugbyTown USA's spring schedule for the *Pacific Rugby Premiership* (PRP) to be held at *Infinity Park* has been announced. The newly formed rugby league is composed of the top elite-level teams in the western U.S.

The league is made up of the *Glendale Raptors* and *Denver Barbarians* (Barbos), as well as *Santa Monica*, *Olympic Club*, *Belmont Shore*, *Old Mission Bay Athletic Club* (OMBAC) and *San Francisco Golden Gate* (SFGG).

Glendale's *Infinity Park* stadium will play host to the Raptors' and Barbarians' home matches. Kick off will typically take place at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. for the Barbos and Raptors games. Dates and times for matches are subject to change, so be sure to check for up-to-date information on any schedule changes. Below is the full game schedule.

PRP Game Schedule

February 1	Glendale Raptors at Olympic Club, 1 p.m. (San Francisco, Calif.)
February 8	Glendale Raptors at Belmont Shore, 1 p.m. (Long Beach, Calif.)
February 22	Glendale Raptors at SFGG, 1 p.m. (San Francisco, Calif.)
March 1	Glendale Raptors vs. Santa Monica, 3 p.m. Stadium
March 8	Denver Barbarians vs. SFGG, 1 p.m. Stadium Glendale Raptors vs. OMBAC, 3 p.m. Stadium
March 15	Denver Barbarians vs. Belmont Shore, 1 p.m. Stadium Glendale Raptors vs. Olympic Club, 3 p.m. Stadium
March 22	Denver Barbarians vs. Olympic Club, 1 p.m. Stadium Glendale Raptors vs. Belmont Shore, 3 p.m. Stadium
March 29	Glendale Raptors vs. Denver Barbarians, 3 p.m. Stadium
April 5	Denver Barbarians vs. OMBAC, 1 p.m. Stadium
April 12	Glendale Raptors vs. Denver Barbarians, 3 p.m. Stadium
April 19	Denver Barbarians vs. Santa Monica, 1 p.m. Stadium Glendale Raptors at OMBAC, 3 p.m. (San Diego, Calif.)
April 26	Glendale Raptors at Santa Monica, 3 p.m. (Santa Monica, Calif.)
May 3	Glendale Raptors vs. SFGG, 3 p.m. Stadium
May 17	Pacific Rugby Premiership Championship Final, 3 p.m. Stadium

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your income tax return in April of 2014 to make your 2013 IRA contribution, delaying the contribution until then results in you losing some of the opportunity for tax-favored growth. So consider making your 2013 contribution now and your 2014 contribution in January 2014. Depending on your income, you may be able to contribute directly to a Roth IRA

and enjoy tax-free growth. Even if you earn too much to contribute directly to a Roth IRA, you can fund a traditional IRA and then convert some or all of the funds to a Roth IRA.

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infinity park | ages 5–17
games - may 24–june 28 | saturdays 9am–4pm

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