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Portland Boxing Club's August 2019 Newsletter.

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Portland Boxing Club's Kate Zehr (right) with husband Tyler Crowell after her win at Summer Slugfest in Hampton, NH on July 20, 2019.

Summer Slugfest

Portland Boxing Club's Katherine Zehr and Wade Faria competed at Summer Slugfest on Saturday July 20, 2019 at The Rim in Hampton, NH.

PBC's Wade Faria, a novice class middleweight (165 lbs) of Portland, won a 4-1 decision over Travis Campbell, of Manchester, NH. Faria outscored the left-handed Campbell in a close fight. PBC's novice featherweight (125 lbs) Kate Zehr, of South Portland, completely dominated Willow Crawford, of Manchester, NH, to win a unanimous decision. Zehr applied intense pressure to Crawford to win every round on every judge's scorecard.

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Help Support the Portland Boxing Club

Join the Red Corner Club! It is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include: Portland Boxing Club Shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, Recognition in Upcoming Souvenir Programs, Recognition in Portland Boxing Club Newsletters and Recognition at Portland Boxing Club Events.

Memberships can also be given as a gift! [Click here for more information and to join the Red Corner Club](#)

Red Corner Club Members

Thank you to the following new members of the Red Corner Club:

John Mokarzel - Joe Lewis Bourbon

Thank you to the following members for renewing their Red Corner Club membership:

Paul Haley
Mark St. John

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Portland Boxing Club volunteer James "Skip" Neales.

Volunteer of the Month

James "Skip" Neales has been a fixture of local boxing since the 1960's when boxing was in its heyday in Portland. He seconded many corners and trained many boxers of the era, including the very talented welterweight Larry Butler and featherweight Danny Melendez. Skip has been a volunteer at the Portland Boxing Club since the very beginning 27 years ago and helps out in many ways on a daily basis. He is always willing to lend a helping hand, no matter what the project is.

Thanks, Skip for your dedicated service to the Portland Boxing Club. We appreciate all that you do.

Bob Russo, President and Head Coach

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Portland Maine 8/9 Little League 2019 Championship Team.

Little League Championship Team

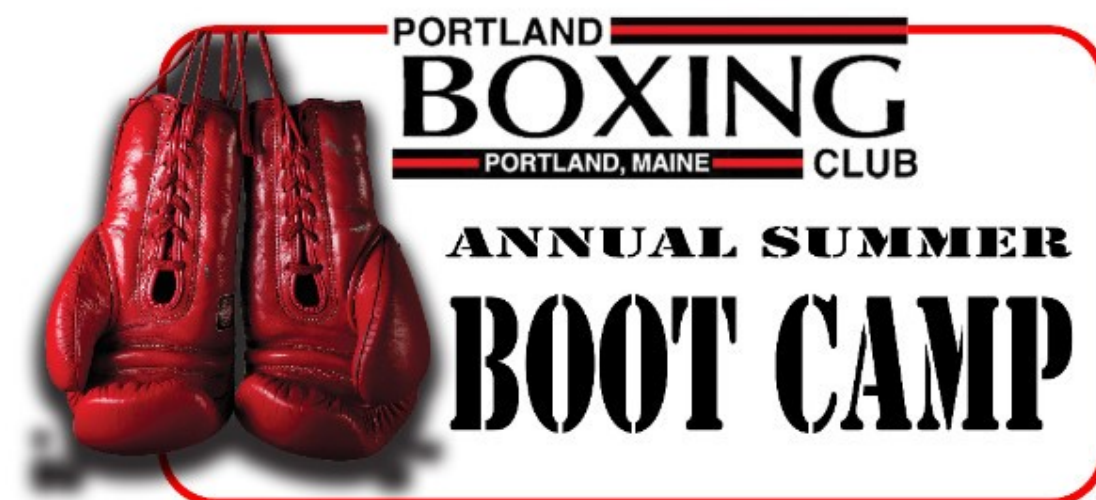
Congratulations to the Portland Maine 8/9 Little League 2019 Championship Team sponsored by the Portland Boxing Club!

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Portland Boxing Club Closed During August

As a reminder, the Portland Boxing Club is closed each year for the month of August to allow our athletes to get some much needed rest and recovery for their bodies and our building to get some much needed repairs and maintenance.

The Annual Summer Boot Camp will take place at the Portland Boxing Club; however, the gym will not be open during regular hours. In addition, the Saturday drop-in class does not occur during August. Portland Boxing Club members are welcome to participate in the Annual Summer Boot Camp at no extra charge. The gym reopens for regular hours on Tuesday September 3, 2019.



Summer Boot Camp

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Camp which is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm and Saturday mornings at 9:00 am starting Saturday August 3, 2019 through Thursday August 29, 2019. The cost is \$100 for 12 sessions. This boot camp is designed for people interested in becoming a member of the Portland Boxing Club or for anyone who just wants to get in shape.

To sign up for the Summer Boot Camp, email pbcbboxing@maine.rr.com. Completing the boot camp will allow you to become a member of the Portland Boxing Club. The \$75 membership initiation fee is waived for Summer Boot Camp participants who join Portland Boxing Club in September. For more information on membership, see <https://portlandboxingclub.org/membership/>.

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Upcoming Events

Gettin' Gritty in the City

Portland Boxing Club team members will be competing in Gettin' Gritty in the City on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at the Lewiston Armory at 61 Central Ave in Lewiston, ME.

Third Annual Networking Fundraising Event

Wipfli will again be sponsoring a Networking Fundraising Event at the Portland Boxing Club at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. \$100 donation per person or six people for a \$500 donation. Hors d'oeuvres and drink vouchers are included with your donation. This event is limited to 150 people to allow for effective business networking and giving all attendees the opportunity interact with members of the Portland Boxing Club team. To reserve your spot or for

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All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 105th event in Portland since the club's inception 27 years ago. The event will feature professional and amateur stars from the Portland Boxing Club and across New England. This All-Star Boxing event will be held November 9, 2019 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland.



[PBC On-Line Store](#)

Portland Boxing Club's on-line store has a wide selection of merchandise

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New Item

Portland Boxing Club hand wraps are now available! They are available for \$10 on-line and in the gym.

Summer Sale

Summer is finally here! Performance tank tops, normally \$24, are on sale for \$15 while supplies last.

Check out these and the other store items at: [On-line Store](#)



Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Current items listed include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Keep checking back as additional items are being added regularly.

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have items that you would like to contribute. "We have heard from people who want to make sure their collection goes to a good cause and from people who have been collecting for years and don't know what to do with their items. We will photograph them, research their value and offer them for sale to help PBC raise money," states Portland Boxing Club's President and Head Coach Bob Russo. All proceeds raised from the sale of these items go to supporting Portland Boxing Club's amateur boxing program.

The Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia page can be seen at

www.portlandboxingclub.org/memorabilia

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[Membership Information](#)



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