



January 2010 Newsletter

Wildcat Youth Hockey News and Upcoming Events

Return to Play After Injury Policy -

The club has adopted a new Return To Play after Injury Policy. It can be found on the Web Site on the Information Tab. It will also be sent to all the families via e-mail.

Fundraising Chairpersons Needed -

Raffle Chairperson:

Helps obtain the Raffle License, Solicits prizes, Prints tickets, Distributes tickets to club members, Organizes ticket Sales at Deforest 4th of July. The Chair earns 16 volunteer hours and can recommend volunteer hours for others who help.

Texas Hold'em Chairperson:

Helps solicit prizes, hang posters, call past players, sell tickets, help with set up and take down the night of the event and work the entry table. The Chair earns 16 volunteer hours and can select one co-chair who can earn up to 8 hours.

Deforest 4th of July Parade Chairperson:

Organize and recruit players to participate in the Deforest 4th of July Parade and hand out flyers during the parade. The Chair earns 8 volunteer hours.

Waunafest Parade Chairperson:

Organize and recruit players to participate in the Waunafest Parade and hand out flyers during the parade. The Chair earns 8 volunteer hours.

All Volunteer Hours are for the 2010/2011 Season. Anyone interested should Contact Nina Thousand at (608) 849-3764 or nina@northlakeconsulting.com.

Tournament Results:

Congratulations to all our teams and good luck in Tournaments coming up!

Mite A – Waupaca 3rd & Sportsmanship Award

PeeWee A – Portage County 1st Place

PeeWee B – Beaver Dam 2nd Place

Open Board Positions for 2010 -

There are a few board positions open for the upcoming year. Please consider helping guide our organization into the future. These positions will be filled in an Open Election at the April Annual meeting.

President Elect: The President-elect shall assume all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the President's absence or in the event of an inability or refusal to act, shall assume the office of President. The President Elect becomes the President after 1 year.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the WYHA. The Treasurer shall receive money, pay bills, and make an itemized statement of the financial condition of the WYHA monthly and/or when asked to do so by the Executive Board. 2 Year Position.

Mite ALD: The Age Level Director (ALD) act as a conduit between the Families, Team Managers, and Coaches, at the specified level, and the WYHA Board. This is a two year position at the Mite Level.

PeeWee ALD: The Age Level Director (ALD) act as a conduit between the Families, Team Managers, and Coaches, at the specified level, and the WYHA Board. This is a two year position at the PeeWee Level.

Head Coach Elect: duties include assisting head coach/ACE Director with tryouts, year end evaluations, maintenance of coaching certificates for all WYHA coaches, and learning aspects of ACE Director position in order succeed Head Coach after serving one year of Head Coach Elect.

Please contact Jim Sarnosky at sarnosky@tds.net or 608-850-6671 or contact your ALD if you are interested in any of these positions.

WDIR Donation Update

The Club matched the entire \$25,000 in allocated matching funds to the WDIR Ice Rink. Thank You to the Donors for stepping up and taking advantage of this!

WYHA and WDIR would like to Thank all the club members who have contributed to the rink so far, Our dream is very close to becoming a reality!

WYHA Donor List

Eric Anderson & Becky
Thousand

Scott & June Anderson

Brandon & Tammy Andries

Pete & Nichole Bachman

Lon & Sue Bauer

Brian & Jodi Brezenski

Shawn & Kim Burgard

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Ken & Peggy Carlson

Peter & Robin Christianson

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Eric & Tamara Fairfield

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Steve & Nancy Hollis

Kurt & Kristin Johnson

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Matthew & Karla Stafford

John & Sandra Stormer

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Jeff & Anne Marie Templin

Mike & Kristen Thompson

Bill & Nina Thousand

Chad & Wendy Vincent

Keith & Becky Watts

Brett & Pam Werlein

Greg & Theresa Werner

Greg & Ann Westrich

Jeff & Valerie Wulf

Terry & Denise Ziegler

Important Dates to Remember

**Waunakee vs. DPL Hockey Game
February 4th 8:00pm Capital Ice
Arena**

**Saturday February 6th, 2010 Culvers
Camp Randall Hockey Classic**

**February 12th – 14th Region 4
Playdowns.**

**Board Meeting February 11th 6:00p.m.
Rex's Innkeeper Waunakee.**

Mark Your Calendars!

Open Forum

Members will be allowed to have a 10-minute open forum at the board meetings to bring issues to the board if they are not resolved with their ALD. Please let a board member know ahead of time so it can be added to the agenda.

Used Equipment

You can drop off used equipment anytime contact Bryan Petersen at (608) 846-7261.

www.wildcathockey.org

Wildcat Youth Hockey Association continues to encourage all families to pledge to this initiative. The pledge form can be found at:

<http://www.waunakeedeforesticerink.org/>

Monthly Board News

Topics discussed at the January 14th, 2010 Board Meeting.

LTP:

Nothing to report.

Atom/Rink Rat ALD:

Nothing to report.

Mite ALD :

Nothing to report.

Squirt ALD:

Nothing to report.

Pee Wee :

Nothing to report.

Bantam:

Nothing to report.

Equipment :

More equipment will be ordered for Learn to Play.

Treasurer :

Monthly Statement was reviewed.

VP Fundraising:

The directory Printing Advertisements earned the club a profit of \$475.

The procedure for corporate sponsorship distribution has been finalized and will be added to the Parent Handbook this spring.

Apparel-

Nothing to report.

Registrar-

Nothing to report.

Ice scheduler-

Nothing to report.

Marketing Director:

Nothing to report.

Ace Director:

The player code of conduct will be modified to include locker room conduct.

Background checks will be re-done using Axiom for current and for coaches in the future.

A New Return to Play policy was adopted, it will be added to the Spring Parent Handbook.

Other Items

Planning started for the Annual Meeting in April.

We have matched the entire \$25,000 in WDIR donations.

The Past President will serve as a member of the yet to be created WDIR rink committee.

Executive Board

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| President | |
| Jim Sarnosky | 850-6671 |
| Past President | |
| Vacant | |
| President-Elect | |
| Jeff Wulf | 833-8008 |
| VP Fundraising | |
| Nina Thousand | 849-3764 |
| Treasurer | |
| Bryan Hansen | 850-4785 |
| Secretary | |
| Kevin Fons | 225-1517 |
| ACE Director | |
| Brian Brezenski | 335-2939 |
| Head Coach Elect | |
| Kurt Johnson | 850-3186 |
| ALD Bantam | |
| Julie Fellows | 849-7052 |
| ALD Peewee | |
| Ann Westrich | 849-3252 |
| ALD Squirt | |
| Shawn Burgard | 850-3432 |
| ALD Mite | |
| Amy Luebke | 850-5457 |
| ALD Atom/Rink Rat | |
| Jen Boyer | 332-5014 |

Appointed Board Members

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| Apparel Manager | |
| Jenny Ripley | 850-9208 |
| Equipment Manager | |
| Bryan Petersen | 846-7261 |
| Director Recruiting/Marketing | |
| Dave Piazza | 575-7809 |
| Ice Scheduler | |
| Bill Paradisin | 846-0744 |
| Registrar | |
| Tammy Fairfield | 846-2062 |

NEXT WYHA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 11th, 6:00 p.m.
Rex's Innkeeper Waunakee