



Engaging Kids.....Achieving "Goals"

## February 2010 Newsletter

### Wildcat Youth Hockey News and Upcoming Events

#### **Congratulations to WYHA Teams going to the State Tournament -**

Congratulations to the following teams for making the 2010 State Tournament:

Mite A            Mite B            Squirt B  
Squirt C        PeeWee B  
Good Luck at State!

#### **Fundraising Chairpersons Needed -**

##### Raffle Chairperson:

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

##### Deforest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Chairperson:

Organize and recruit skaters/walkers to participate in the Deforest 4th of July Parade. Purchase (reimbursed) candy and hand out candy/flyers during the parade. Trailer or "float" not necessary, just large vehicle or truck to carry extra candy and fliers. Register "float" in parade and be point of contact for the parade organizers. The Chair earns 8 volunteer hours.

##### Waunafest Parade Chairperson:

Organize and recruit skaters/walkers to participate in the Waunafest Parade. Purchase (reimbursed) candy and hand out candy/flyers during the parade. Trailer or "float" not necessary, just large vehicle or truck to carry extra candy and fliers. Register "float" in parade and be point of contact for the parade organizers. 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](mailto:nina@northlakeconsulting.com).

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

**WYHA Board Meeting - March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.**  
**Rex's Innkeeper Waunakee.**

**Texas Holdem - March 19<sup>th</sup> The Meadows of Six Mile Creek 6:30pm**

**Annual Meeting April 25<sup>th</sup> Waunakee High School 2:00 – 4:00.**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarnosky@tds.net) or 608-850-6671 or contact your ALD if you are interested in any of these positions.

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## **Monthly Board News**

Topics discussed at the February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Board Meeting.

### **LTP:**

Nothing to report.

### **Atom/Rink Rat ALD:**

Policy for Moving Player Up from LTP needed – moved to future meeting item

### **Mite ALD :**

Nothing to report.

### **Squirt ALD:**

Nothing to report.

### **Pee Wee :**

Nothing to report.

### **Bantam:**

Nothing to report.

### **Equipment :**

Nothing to report.

### **Treasurer :**

Monthly Statement was reviewed.

### **VP Fundraising:**

Fundraising Update –

- Earned \$283.64 on the Photography
- Jerry Schultz stepped up to be the Texas Holdem Chair. Event will be Friday March 19th
- Parade of homes Chair people are set and moving forward.
- Will not do the Baseball Concession this year
- Collecting Prizes for the Brewer Trip Event.
- No Golf Outing for next year.

Raffle Chair – Still recruiting for Raffle Chair, Nina is collecting some of the prizes, Bryan Hansen is getting the License. Need help finding someone to chair this Event

Photos – Jenny Ripley will put together a proposal for Photos for next season.

### **Apparel-**

Earned \$2442 to date this year!

### **Registrar-**

Early Registration Discount – Families that Register and pay \$150 per skater before July 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a \$50 discount on each skaters fees.

### **Ice scheduler-**

Need for Ice before playoffs – ALD's need to e-mail Bill Paradisin with the ice they need. Some ice is available and scheduled at Sauk Currently, need to look at scheduled practices the Friday night of State as this is not good for teams going that weekend.

Squirt & Bantam State is the weekend of March 5<sup>th</sup>

Mite & PeeWee State is the weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup>

Rink Rats needs some ice as they have a tournament in March

### **Marketing Director:**

Looking for Chair people for Deforest and Waunafest Parades.

### **Ace Director:**

Locker Room code of conduct etiquette for players – Draft Proposal presented, for the locker room, will be condensed and added to the Skater code of Conduct. Reviewed USA Hockey Co-Ed locker room policy – need to review and add policy

Coaching Background Checks – Axiom contract needed many revisions and we decided not to move ahead at this time. Kurt did National sex offender checks and CCAP searches. Kurt will make sure this includes possible physical abuse crimes from states other than Wisconsin.

### **Other Items**

Annual Meeting / Election timeline – Ann Meeting will be Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Waunakee High School.

Jenny Ripley needs photos for slide show, would like to have picture with each child at least twice.

Election timeline Presented

E-mail Blast out open positions again, keep recruiting. Ballots will be e-mailed out for the election and available at the meeting.

E-mail Blast Policy – E-mails will be sent to the board before being blasted and board members will have 24 hours to reply if there are any corrections or changes needed before the e-mail is blasted out.

### **Learn To Play Coordinator –**

Created a Learn to Play Coordinator Position as an appointed board position.

## **NEXT WYHA BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

Rex's Innkeeper Waunakee

## **Executive Board**

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**

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
Learn To Play Coordinator	
Vacant	

## **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.

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