



December 2011 Newsletter

Wildcat Youth Hockey News and Upcoming Events

WYHA Holiday Camp:

WYHA is planning to conduct a holiday skills camp between Christmas and New Year's. Details are still being finalized so watch your e-mail for information on dates and times.

Learn to Skate and other U-8 Programs:

Second Half Learn to Skate starts on January 7th, 2012. Online registration is open and cost is only \$60 with free equipment rental with a \$50 deposit. Encourage your friends to register online on the website.

2011 WYHA Raffle Winners:

\$1000 Grand Prize - Leif Mikkelson
Dell Computer - Pete Lindahl
CycleOps Trainer - Vicki Bruenig
\$100 Cash - Carter Hellenbrand
\$100 Cash - Jenny Ripley
\$100 Cash - Kaila Acker
Athletic Republic Training - Kaylan Ballweg
Badger Hockey Tickets - Michelle Eisenberg
\$50 Gift Card – N. Budeau

Second Half Skater bills:

Second half bills will be sent out to families in January and are due the first week of February. Get your concession hours in before February 1st to count against this season volunteer hours.

Why Car Coaching Drives Kids Crazy:

The [following article](#) from USA Hockey talks about what players really think about your car coaching. Find out whether they're rolling their eyes, taking it all in-or both. It's also not a great idea to coach you skater from the stands, cheer them on and let the coaches develop your skater.

<http://growwaha.com/columns/parenting/why-car-coaching-drives-kids-crazy/>

Planet Hockey Camp Discount:

Early Registration DISCOUNT & BONUS

Your Exclusive Camp Discount - \$100

Your Bonus - Reserve your camp spot before January 15, 2012 **for only \$99** (your balance is not due until 45 days prior to camp)...

[WAUNAKEE, WI](#)

TOTAL Player Development Camp

June 11-15, 2012

The Ice Pond at Waunakee

Register with your Host Discount

Early Registration Discount & Bonus Code: 169-244-1216300112031990

- \$99 Early Registration option expires on January 15, 2012. Discount expires when camp fills.
- Copy and paste the discount code into the 'Discount Code' space on the last page (payment page) of your online registration.
- [Goaltenders](#) – do not enter above discount code. You will automatically receive a 50% discount (off of full tuition).
- Discounts can not be combined. Largest discount always applies.
- Limited enrollment...register today
- **For camp details and/or to Register – [click here](#)**

Equipment Donations:

Wildcat Hockey is always looking for donations of used equipment, especially goalie equipment. There is a drop box in the rink or contact Steve Lindley slindley@hoopercorp.com to make your donation.

Important Dates to Remember

January 12th - WYHA Board Meeting
November 16th – Region 4 Managers Meeting
February 3-5, 2012 Region 4 Playdowns
February 24-26, 2012 Squirt A/B Tournament
March 10-11, 2012 - Mite Red/White/Blue
Tournament
June 11-15, 2012 Planet Hockey Camp

Mark Your Calendars!

Monthly Board News

Topics discussed December 1st, 2011 Board Meeting.

Treasurer:

Reviewed Current Bills and Statements.

Volunteer Hours Update – added the volunteer hour charge to the family accounts, going through now and crediting for hours earned.

ALD's please remind team mgrs. to get entire schedule on-line.

Learn To Skate Mini-Mite/ Learn To Play:

Need to recruit more parents for coaches / on-ice help.

Mite ALD :

Full Ice vs. Half Ice Mite Games: WYHA follows the USA Hockey Advanced Development Model (ADM) and does not endorse or recommend full ice mite games during the season. If Mite teams play full ice it will be on their own and not as a representative from Wildcat Youth Hockey.

Squirt ALD:

There is no room in the possible WAHA 1D State Tournament. We will play at the 2C level as originally planned.

Pee Wee ALD:

Pee Wee C will play in 1D tournament vs. 1C tournament if WAHA decides to add it at the December 9th WAHA meeting.

Motion was made to pay each of the PeeWee C non-parent assistant coaches \$1000 for the season. Motion carried unanimously

Bantam ALD:

Motion was made to adopt the double rostering guidelines for this season with the change of only allowing for players to move up one playing level. The handbook rules are also in place and will be reviewed and revised in May 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill Paradisin to present to the Bantam Teams.

Equipment :

Goalie Equipment Status – Ordered 2 sets for mite size, 1 larger set, more gloves and blockers and puck bags. Looking into getting more first aid kits.

Fundraising:

- Plan is to make the concussion seminar and testing and annual event.
- Need Raffle items for the tournaments.
- Annual Appeal Letter has been sent out to the club.

Apparel:

Nothing to report

Registrar-

Team rosters need to be signed and turned in by 11-15-2011.

Ice scheduler- Update on Ice

Nothing to report

Tournament Director:

Finalizing the format of the March Mite Tournament.

Director of Concessions:

Nothing to report

Ace Director:

On-line coaching evaluation process – Kevin Will work with Bill Ripley and Rob Hatch to create online survey using our website.

Holiday Camp ? Yes/No

We will do a Holiday camp, needs to be organized and communicated ASAP (Bill R, Rob H, Amy?)

President Elect.:

Dane County Officials visit – The visit and presentation to the PeeWee's was valuable and a good event.

Volunteer Hours – ALD's need to communicate to the families that the Concession volunteer hours are due by the end of January, many people have not fulfilled any hours.

Old Business:

Banners from Capital Ice / for Ice Pond

Will discuss in January, possibly design new banners for the rink roll out at annual meeting?

Jersey Proposal

Notes being sent to the board for review and feedback this week, review at January meeting.

Lock Box for treasurer at rink – In Process

New Business:

Outdoor rink:

Motion was made to buy a set of goals for the outdoor rink for up to \$1000. Motion carried unanimously

Need to come up with a plan for running, maintaining and snow removal for the outdoor rink.

Executive Board

President	
Rob Hatch	513-0420
Past President	
Jeff Wulf	833-8008
President - Elect	
Amy Luebke	850-5457
VP Fundraising	
Elizabeth Kluesner	849-7189
Treasurer	
Julie Merk	850-9263
Secretary	
Kevin Fons	225-1517
ACE Director	
Bill Ripley	850-9208
ALD Bantam	
Bill Paradisin	846-0744
ALD Peewee	
Brad Damon	849-3832
ALD Squirt	
Shawn Burgard	850-3432
ALD Mite	
Matt Stafford	850-3977
ALD LTS / LTP	
Kurt Johnson	206-0579

NEXT WYHA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 12th, 6:45 p.m.

Location The Ice Pond

Appointed Board Members

Apparel Manager(s)	
Jen Boyer	332-5014
Sue Pasinato	849-8948
Equipment Manager	
Steve Lindley	850-9091
Director Recruiting/Marketing	
OPEN – Contact Rob Hatch if interested	
Ice Scheduler	
Bill Paradisin	846-0744
Registrar	
Nancy Schomburg	438-5953
Tournament Director	
Mike Thompson	850-9325
Director of Concessions	
Kim Dubois	846-7349

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