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Eye on the Puck

JANUARY 2008

What is SPORTSMANSHIP?

PUBLIC SKATE

Sundays 2:45 to 4:45
Tuesday - Friday 11 to 2
Saturday 2:15 to 4:15
Seniors Tuesday 10 to 11

BASIC SKATE

Session 3 starts January 3. Thanks to the following people who are helping with teach our upcoming players. Joe and Kathy Palmer, Pete Holm, Dennis Hilke, Mike Carney, Renee Tiller, Dakota Tiller, Cody Schroeder, Cori Lienemann, and Jeff Schmitz.

Practice Times

Practice times are changing again this month, check the website for updated practice times and game schedules. Thanks to Greg Carriere for updating and maintaining the website.

www.manitowochockey.org

Send newsletter articles and e-mail address changes to Steve Massey at mcyhanews@charter.net

Is it our kids playing their hardest? Our kids respecting the other teams' players and coaches no matter what the outcome of the game? Our kids respecting their own coaches, listening and trying their best to do what the coaches say? It goes way beyond that. It's also the parents and fans, in their words and actions while at the Arenas. Before, during, and after the games. Does it stop there? No, any time you put on your Manitowoc Hockey jacket, hat, shirt, etc. you are a representative of our organization. How many people proudly display Manitowoc Hockey on their car, truck, or van? We are a small group that, believe it or not, are seen daily by people everywhere and are judged by how we act, drive, and what we say. I, personally, don't like people talking bad about a sport that once people get involved in they become passionate about. Hockey, as a whole, gets a bad rap starting at the professional level and working its way back down to organizations like ours. People refer to it as violent and barbaric. Case in point, with the recent basketball brawls I heard a caller on the radio asking why it's okay for hockey players to fight but not any other sport. Let's do what we can to promote our sport. Players and parents, treat your team, your coaches, and the opposing teams' players, coaches, and fans with the respect and dignity you like to receive. We all spend a lot of time, energy, and money to participate in and support our organization. Let's get to the point where when we say our kids play for Manitowoc Hockey, we don't get the, "Oh, you're one of them". Just something for everyone to think about as we enter the New Year.



Blade Bash 2008

For those who need a letter-of-request for "table sponsor" or "item donation", you can pick up these letters in the lobby or email me for a copy. Volunteer hours will also be provided for those who bring in donations/sponsors.

The Blade Bash Committee can not express enough the importance of each us doing our own part. Please, solicit 1 "table sponsor" (\$200 per table) or 1 business to donate an item. Remember free tickets are offered to those who donate!

FYI on the date of Blade Bash, it has been changed to Friday February 8th 2008. Keep your eye out for all the advertising! Terri Jacquart did a fabulous job creating an exciting evening event advertisement! Now spread the word!

Seek these individuals for the following sometime in January:

Bruce Smith from American Carpet & John Koss will be selling the 10K Raffle tickets

Dan O'Connell will be selling the Gun Raffle tickets

Needing someone to organize the ½ a cow raffle, anyone interested??

Contact the following for volunteer positions for Blade Bash:

Lori Deschene

ldeschene@comcast.net

684-1976

Chris O'Connell

badgerocs@gmail.com

755-2926

Thank you Lowell, Mike, Polly & Terri for your all input, wisdom. support and faith.

NEXT MEETING DATE: MONDAY JANUARY 7TH 2008 6:30 pm at MCIC

Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to fill out your volunteer hour sheets and put them in the locked box above the mailbox. Check the sheet on the bulletin board for accuracy and report any problems to Steve Massey.

Get your business on our website!!! Advertising space is available on the website, Contact Greg Carriere for more information on how to help our organization.

2007-2008 MCYHA Board Members

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Mark Herzog - President	652-0183	2008
Nancy Koss - Vice President	684-4619	2008
Greg Carriere - Secretary	732-3548	2008
Bob Popple - Treasurer	682-2168	2008
Renae Tiller	686-9051	2008
Theresa Smoter	683-2273	2010
Missy Christensen	682-4413	2010
Lowell Johnson	683-3207	2009
Shannon Nickels	684-3970	2009
Cassy Braun	684-1898	2009
Bernie Langlois	553-5218	2009

MCYHA BOARD MEETINGS

The MCYHA Board meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Ice Center. Board meetings are open to all Association members. If you have something you would like placed on the agenda, contact Mark Herzog at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

The next meeting is January 7th.