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Eye on the Puck

DECEMBER 2007

A Message From the President

Greetings!

In giving thanks this season, I hope that you've had a chance to thank your coaches, team parents and team schedulers for what they are doing for the teams this year! They give a lot of themselves, and they usually only hear the problems. The Association couldn't exist without their efforts, so let them know your appreciation.

Our teams at each level are off to a positive start this season, with every team having been competitive in their early games and experienced some of the ups and downs of hockey. We hope that each player and family has a great experience this year, and that they help the Association grow.

Our fund raisers are off to a great start this year! The pizza sale was a huge hit and generated nearly \$3000 for the Association. In response to popular demand (and more freezer space opening up after Thanksgiving!), we plan on doing the pizza sale again in January or February. Stay tuned for more information. Poinsettia sales were also ahead of last year. Keep up the good work!

Remember that hockey gear is always a welcome gift from Santa. In addition to giving, its also a good occasion to check the fit and condition of your skater's equipment.

While everyone is enthusiastic for the season, we've had some complaints about the parents/fans being openly critical or negative about players or play on the ice. This is both contrary to our Association's rule and it hurts the positive environment we want everyone associated with hockey to experience. If this strikes close to home, please keep it positive and supportive at all levels! A positive on and off-ice experience is our best recruiting tool.

See you at the rink!

Mark Herzog

PUBLIC SKATE

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

Blade Bash Meeting Casino Night!

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 4th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location:

Jean Schad's house
2104 Indian Creek Road
Indian Creek is off of
N. 8th Street, heading
north out of town past
Piggly Wiggly, on the east
side of the road.

Contact:

Lori Deschene
684-1976
ldeschene@comcast.net

A Big THANK YOU to Kevin and Amy Schroeder!!

Kevin and Amy not only organized a fantastic fundraiser, but they personally sold over 200 tickets. It's people like this that make an organization great.

We had a list of 84 players/families, of that 33 families sold 10 or more tickets. A total of 832 tickets were sold raising about \$3300. Thanks to all of you who participated! Remember... if you want to check the winners list log onto www.footballsweeps.com, access code is manitowocfb7, or use the link at www.manitowohockey.org. Winners are typically posted Tuesday evenings.

Kevin & Amy Schroeder

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

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.

Practice Times

Practice times changed on Nov.26th. Remember to check the website often for updates. Goalie clinics are done for the season, Thanks to all the coaches who took time to help with the clinics.

School Flyer Thank You!!

Thanks to everyone who helped deliver flyers to the area grade schools. Just one more thing that helps our organization grow!!

Got Old Equipment?

Don't know what to do with it?

We are always in need of used hockey equipment. Families who have any hockey equipment they would like to donate to the association can contact Pete Nickels at 684-3970 or can drop off used equipment during the Mite/Squirt practice times.



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.

Visit our website at

www.manitowochockey.org

Association Night

Saturday December 1st, 8:00 PM

Varsity vs Stevens Point

Free admission to all MCYHA

2007-2008 MCYHA Board Members

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 December 3rd..

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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
Karen Joyce	794-8336	2009
Shannon Nickels	684-3970	2009
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Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association
Presents

BLADE BASH CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 9, 2008

6:30 pm - 12:00 am

Merchant's Building-Manitowoc County Expo

\$ BLACK JACK \$ TEXAS HOLD'UM \$

\$ ROULETTE \$ CRAPS \$

\$10,000 RAFFLE \$

\$ music by "Copper Box" \$

\$ raffles \$ prizes \$ food \$

\$5.00 ADMISSION

INCLUDES \$200.00 IN **STARTER** FUNNY MONEY

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNNY MONEY TO GAMBLE WITH!

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EXPERIENCE THE THRILLS OF PLAYING REAL CASINO GAMES IN A
REAL CASINO ATMOSPHERE WITHOUT THE UNPLEASANT SIDE EFFECTS
AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN REAL PRIZES!

YOU CAN **BET** IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD TIME!!