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## **PUBLIC SKATE**

July 26 and 27  
12:15 to 3:00

## **SAVE THE DATE! MANDATORY PARENT MEETING AND REGISTRATION NIGHT.**

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 15, 2007  
This is a very important meeting to discuss the status of our organization and our expectations for the season.

Registration deadline is earlier this year....this date is the deadline for registration (August 15, 2007) I know it seems early, but knowing our numbers is vital for team and season planning. More information will be coming via e-mail.

Anyone interest in working with the fund raising committee please contact Karnie Goessl @ 553-1613 or by e-mail at [jkgoessl@charter.net](mailto:jkgoessl@charter.net),

# The Skater's Edge

JULY 2007

## A Message From the President

Summer officially arrived, but your Board hopes you have time to think of hockey as well! The Board is very busy this summer working to make the 2007-2008 season an enjoyable success for everyone. Watch coming Newsletters for details.

We are optimistic that MCYHA will have a team at each level this season, with better balance of player numbers than last year. Registration is being moved up to August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to allow us to better plan the season. Please mark this on your calendars!

Our focus for the season will be on the following areas:

- Improving Communication - focus on the Team Parents and Team Meetings
- Full Volunteer Support in Game Support and Fund Raising
- Association Growth - do what's right to support the MCYHA
- Enjoyable Experience - focus on the positives

We want to remind all parents and players that the association has a standard Code of Conduct and is governed by WAHA Zero Tolerance rules. Players will not go on the ice without these forms signed by both player and parents.

Manitowoc County has, unfortunately, decided that having a dedicated Rink Manager is not an integral part of the facility's success and has combined this position with the Expo Manager role effective next month. While it is unclear specifically what this means to MCYHA, in general it means more volunteer hour potential in the Snack Bar, additional duties for coaches, etc. Kathy Palmer, our MCIC representative, is keeping us informed.

The way "skills" are being introduced to the teams is also under review by the Coaching Committee. The Coaching Committee is also working hard over the summer to finalize coaching rosters by the August 15<sup>th</sup> Registration/Mandatory Member meeting!

Mark Herzog  
MCYHA President

## **2007 DePere Youth Hockey Summer Program**

Skills and Scrimmage Program  
DePere Ice Center  
July 23rd - Aug. 27th

Mite, Squirt, PeeWee and Bantams will meet  
one day per week to warm up for the new  
season

- Mites - Mondays 4:00-5:00 pm
- Squirts - Mondays 5:00-6:00 pm
- Peeweess - Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm
- Bantams - Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm

\$90.00 registration fee

Visit our Website at  
[www.depereyouthhockey.org](http://www.depereyouthhockey.org)  
For registration and more information

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

I am looking for volunteers who would like to help with marketing and recruitment for the new hockey season. Please contact Cassy Braun at 684-1898 or [mantyhockeymom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mantyhockeymom@sbcglobal.net) if interested in helping this committee or email your ideas!

## **A Big Thank You to Teri and Shopko**

Teri Jacquart presented the MCYHA board with a \$1000 check from Shopko. Shopko was offering grants promoting teamwork in the community. Teri read her letter which gave a brief history of the association/ice center and included her personal feelings for hockey in Manitowoc. We are very grateful for the thought and effort that went into applying for this grant. Receiving special grants like this helps in providing necessary funding to keep our hockey program running.

Our new website is under construction  
[www.manitowochockey.org](http://www.manitowochockey.org)

### **ATTENTION BANTAM PLAYERS**

9th grade bantam players (born in 1993) are eligible to try out for the JV/Varsity teams. At registration, pay the Varsity fee if trying out for the Varsity team. The fee difference will be refunded to you if you make the Bantam or JV teams.

## **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 Pople - 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
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 August 6th.