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Eye on the Puck

JULY 2008

A Message From the President

Greetings from the MCYHA Board:

We hope that everyone is enjoying this beautiful, if rainy, summer! The board has been very busy over the past few months getting ready for the coming season, and we look forward to seeing all of you at the rink.

Nearly 30 skaters have participated in the summer hockey evenings in June and July, and thanks to all who have made it out. It seems like everyone is either just finishing or on their way to a hockey camp.

I'd like to highlight several major activities:

- ◆ At the High School level, we are pursuing joining WIAA to become an official high school sport. A task force has been formed and we are actively discussing how to get this accomplished with our colleagues in Sheboygan and Green Bay, who have done this already. We believe this will improve player recruitment & retention, as well as assure having teams to play. The process takes 2-3 years.
- ◆ Registration information is being prepared for the coming season. We are working hard to keep cost increases to a minimum.
- ◆ The Coaching Committee is focused on obtaining excellent coaches at each level. If anyone is interested in coaching or knows of a candidate, contact Jay Hetland (920-242-3567).
- ◆ A Referee Recruitment Task Force has been formed, headed by Lori Deschene
- ◆ A Tournament Task Force has also been formed, also headed by Lori Deschene
- ◆ **The Mandatory Registration Meeting has been scheduled for August 13 at 6:00 PM at the MCIC! Please mark your calendars!!!**

Have a great rest of the summer.

Mark Herzog
MCYHA President

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING

The pre-season meeting is set for August 13th at 6 pm at the MCIC.

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

HOCKEY IN JULY

I will need some volunteers for the upcoming Hockey in July. This event will be held on **Thursday July 31 from 6-7p.** I'm looking for a 2 or 3 goalies and about 2 hockey players from each level Mite –High School. They must be available to help with equipment and skates and then for a question and answer session with kids interested in hockey. I will also need 3 or 4 adults to help with set-up, equipment, and snack table. If you can't help but would like to donate some cookies or bars please let me know. This is an easy way to get started on volunteer time for the upcoming season! I have also attached a flyer!! If you know of anyone interested feel free to hand it out or post it somewhere. This is a great event to show people what hockey is all about! **Please contact Renae Tiller if you or your child can volunteer, bring bars, cookies or have any questions 686-9051 or 242-1603 or email her at rtiller@sbcglobal.net.**

Become a USA Hockey Referee!

- Get extra ice time
- Get a paycheck
- Get a better understanding of the game

The first thing you will need to do is go to WIHOA <http://www.wiho.org/Index.php> and sign up for a level 1 seminar, this should be done in August.

Second, you will need to be registered with USA hockey as an official. This can be done at the USA Hockey Website, also in August <http://www.usahockey.com>.

Brad Roethlisberger will then contact you and move you from the seminar you signed up for into the Zebra Cup. The Zebra Cup takes the place of the seminar for new officials however, it is by invitation only so this is the process.

Once you have completed the seminar and are registered with USA Hockey, you can return to this website and click on the Date Request link which can be found on the left navigation.

Then fill out the form for the month with the times that you are available to work games. When this is submitted it will go to the scheduler, Dave Mather out of Green Bay. As games become available that that you are eligible to work you will be assigned to work that game.

If you have any questions please contact Lori Deschene ldeschene@comcast.net 684-1976.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the former MCYHA board members, Greg Carriere, Nancy Koss, and Bob Popple. Welcome to our new board members, Brian Kiley, Mark Jaeger, and Jennifer Rogler. And, Thanks to Mark Herzog for returning for a second term as President.

FALL REGISTRATION

Shannon Nickels has assumed the Registrar position. Information for On-line registration for USA Hockey is included in this newsletter. Please complete registration prior to the mandatory meeting and bring your information along.

We are looking for a **TEAM PARENT** coordinator. This person will work with all the team parents to ensure communication flows between organization and the teams. Contact Lowell Johnson for more information.

Visit our website at www.manitowochockey.org

Lowell Johnson is our treasurer this season - all income and expenses must be given to Lowell for review and/or board approval. If you need to be reimbursed for something you paid for or are submitting an invoice to be paid, you must fill out a reimbursement form and attach your receipts. The reimbursement form can be found on the website.

2008-2009 MCYHA Board Members

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Mark Herzog - President	652-0183	2011
Shannon Nickels - Vice President	684-3970	2009
Missy Christensen - Secretary	682-4413	2010
Lowell Johnson - Treasurer	683-3207	2009
Cassy Braun	684-1898	2009
Renae Tiller	686-9051	2010
Theresa Smoter	683-2273	2010
Brian Kiley	682-3094	2011
Jennifer Rogler	726-4183	2011
Mark Jaeger	683-2263	2011

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 4th.

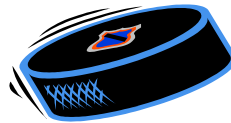
Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association

www.manitowohockey.org

Have you ever wanted to try Hockey?
Then come and cool off for some exciting
Hockey experience!!!



HOCKEY IN JULY!!



July 31, 2008 6:00-7:00pm

Manitowoc County Ice Center
4931 Expo Drive

Experience or no experience this is your opportunity to get
some hockey equipment on and try your luck with a stick
and puck!!!

Your hockey experience will start with getting on some equipment
and mastering your skills on the ice with skating, shooting and drills.
Then afterward you can talk to some of the local hockey players
and get some first hand knowledge on what it's like to be a hockey
player!!!

....and the best thing is this is absolutely free!!!! So bring your
friends and try it out!!!



* Equipment and skates will be provided!!!!

For more information call: Renae Tiller 686-9051 or 242-1603.

A Step by Step guide to Online Registration

The USA Hockey season goes from **September 1 through August 31** of each year.

Online registration for the 2008-09 season will be available starting May 1, 2008.

From May 1 through July 31, there will be two seasons available for online registration: 2007-08 (current) season registrations to allow new members to participate in summer leagues running from May through August.

2008-09 (next) season registrations for people signing up for the next season that begins on September 1, 2008.

1. Go to www.usahockey.com and click on the “register, online” button.
2. Choose member type Ice Player/Coach.
3. You must be 18 years of age to process a registration.... Check the box that acknowledges that YOU are 18 or older.
- 4. Select the correct season – 2008-09.**
5. Follow the prompts...fill in all data correctly.
6. Process payment – Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express (credit or debit card). A Visa gift card will also work.
7. You may print your Confirmation page at this time. It will also be emailed to you immediately after the registration is completed.

Make sure your members know the following:

Each participant will pay the USA Hockey fee of \$30 if age 7 or older.

The USA Hockey fee is waived for age 6 (birth year 2002) and younger. The registration must still be completed to get the confirmation number.

Participants will also pay any applicable Affiliate fee. Let your members know what the Affiliate fee is so they are prepared.

If a participant plays and coaches he/she pays only one registration fee.

Additional information:

The home address should be used for all participants. If a player lives in one state and plays in another, enter the home address and pay any applicable Affiliate fee. The confirmation page/number will be accepted by any USA Hockey program in the country.

Need a computer? Try your local library or school.

A Visa gift card can be used for payment if no credit card is available.

An email address is required. You can use a friend's address if you don't have one.

Additional confirmation pages can be requested from the Welcome page of online registration. Click on the puck in the upper left corner and enter last name, date of birth and zip code. You can then print the page or send it to the email address you enter.