



# Eye on the Puck

August 2010

## A Message from the President



Phone 682-2098

### **MCYHA LAWN SIGN TIME!!**

Show your support of MCYHA by placing a sign in your yard.

Contact Marie Hammill at 682-8750 to get your sign.

**2010 – 2011  
REGISTRATION  
BEGINS AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>  
PARENT MEETING AT  
6:30PM AT MCIC**

Remember to register with USA Hockey prior to August 12<sup>th</sup>. You can register online at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com) or [www.waha-hockey.com](http://www.waha-hockey.com)

**REGISTRATION  
MATERIALS CAN BE  
FOUND ON OUR  
WEBSITE**

[www.manitowochockey.org](http://www.manitowochockey.org)

Registration is under way! If you have not yet registered, please do so. Forms can be found on our website [www.manitowochockey.org](http://www.manitowochockey.org) and can be sent in the mail to Registrar, PO Box 1943, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1943.

As we approach the hockey season I would like to take this time and thank everyone who volunteers endless hours of time to keep our association up and running. We all must work together and do what is best for our kids. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't be involved!

Please remember that each family must have 10 fundraising hours and 10 team hours of volunteer time. We have plenty of fundraising activities and plenty of team duties for each family to participate in the running of our association. Please contact any board member or committee chair if you are interested in helping in any capacity.

At this time of year we also start to look for individuals who are interested in serving as Team Schedulers or Team Parents. Please consider this if you feel you would be able to take on this responsibility. Please contact Becky Markusen (Team Parent Coordinator) if you are interested in serving in either of these capacities. Additional information can be found in our Membership Handbook.

Finally, I urge all of you to read your Membership Handbook. You will find information on the running of our association, job responsibilities and guidelines for helping our association run smoothly. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

**Carmen Persaud  
MCYHA President  
MCYHA President**

Basic Skate is

**FREE**

for this coming season. Spread the word.

Volunteers Needed for Basic Skate this fall. Oct 28th kicks off our FREE Basic Skate program for the 2010-2011 Season.

We are looking for 10 skaters to help out. Great for high schoolers needing community service hours! Contact: Marie Hammill @ 682-8750 for more info.

**MCYHA will be hosting the 2011 Pee Wee 4A State Tournament on March 12 – 13, 2011!**

We will be needing several volunteers to help this function run smoothly. Please consider giving your time and representing MCYHA to the numerous teams and associations that will be with us for the

**TEAM PARENTS NEEDED**

All teams are in need of parents to volunteer their time to serve as Team Parent or Team Scheduler. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rebecca Markusen at [bmarkusen@att.net](mailto:bmarkusen@att.net) or 645-1063 Job responsibilities can be found in the membership handbook.

**Look for the MCYHA billboard on Rapids Road**

**2009-2010 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 Carmen Persaud at least 5 days prior to the meeting. The next meeting is Sept. 13th.

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Carmen Persaud -President	682-1130	2012
Becky Markusen-VP	645-1063	2012
Jill Schulander-Secretary	242-1092	2013
Brian Kiley-Treasurer	682-3094	2011
Mark Herzog	652-0183	2011
Jennifer Rogler	726-4183	2011
Ken Deschene	684-1976	2012
Catherine Livingston	793-5733	2013
Mark Persaud	682-1130	2013
Josh Heimerl	684-7888	2013
Nathan Abbey	860-4152	2013

## Coaching Committee News:

The Coaching Committee has restructured this year to include an emphasis on re-vamping the skating program to coincide with the developmental teachings of USA Hockey and to provide support and on-going training to our coaches. They have developed a coaching application, which can be found on our website. If you are interested, please download and return to a Coaching Committee member. Furthermore, they have adopted the ADM principles and will be working with coaches to correctly implement and structure all teams, Mite through Bantam. These changes include changing our overall hockey program philosophy to "Lateral Hockey" which will allow us to increase our competitiveness with other associations. Furthermore, we will be adding one hour of ice time/week to the current practice schedule. This hour will be used as a Goalie Clinic and Skating Tutor. Your coaches will have additional information on this change when the season begins.

We are excited about these changes and hope to see our skaters flourish both in and outside the rink.

Coaching Committee Members:

Mark Persaud, Chair

Greg Carriere, Co-Chair Coaching Ethics and Conduct

Nathan Abbey, Co-Chair Player Ethics and Conduct

Jody Neilson

Joe Herdzina

Eric Gunther

### **WIAA HOCKEY INFORMATION**

1. All potential High School players **MUST** attend their schools co curricular meetings. You will not be able to play unless you attend this meeting. You should receive information at these meetings regarding physicals.

2. Do not register with MCYHA. You will be registering with your schools athletic director and paying the school directly. Use the MCYHA paperwork, but don't pay MCYHA.

3. You must have Royal Blue breezers and Helmets. NOT navy. Please plan ahead and order your items before the season starts. You will NOT be able to play unless you comply with the school colors.

Places to look for these items are:

[www.hockeygiant.com](http://www.hockeygiant.com)

[www.hockeymonkey.com](http://www.hockeymonkey.com)

[www.totalhockey.com](http://www.totalhockey.com)

You can purchase breezer covers if you have new breezers with a different color. Our sock color is red.

4. You are NOT required to sign up with USA hockey.

### **ADDITIONAL CONTACTS**

Head Scheduler: Angela Morrelle

Webmaster: Greg Carriere

Equipment Room: Pete & Shannon  
Nickels

Fundraising: Lisa Johnston

High School Scheduler:

Chris O'Connell

Volunteer Hours: Wendy Leist

**\*We are in need of one additional Board Member. Please Contact Carmen Persaud if you are interested at [persaudcarmen@yahoo.com](mailto:persaudcarmen@yahoo.com)**

## FUNDRAISING!!

Fundraising is one of the biggest ways you can support your skater in MCYHA and WIAA. **We depend on the fundraising to cover such costs as bus costs, referee expenses, new jersey's, coaches fees and ice time.** However, fundraising is not only about money, it's also about your time. All of the fundraising that takes place needs dedicated parents to make it successful. Please consider giving of your time in any one of our fundraisers this year. Our committee hopes to offer different types of fundraisers to meet the needs of all of our families.

**SKATE-A-THON – Saturday, November 6, 2010 11A – 2P**

(Receive one hour of fundraising credit for every \$20 in pledges.)

**A& W SHARE NIGHT – Saturday, November 6, 2010 5p – 8p**

A&W will donate 10% of all sales from 5p – 8p on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010

## PIZZA SALES

Will be ongoing for the month of October for pickup in November and again in January for pickup in February. Pizzas are made at Port Sandy Bay.

## CITY SAVINGS CARDS

(Each family must purchase 2 city savings cards @\$10 each. You will receive one hour of fundraising credit)

## BLADE BASH

Final “Bash” of the year. Details to follow throughout the hockey season.

**EACH FAMILY MUST COMPLETE 10 HOURS OF FUNDRAISING!**

**Any questions regarding fundraising?? Contact Fundraising Chair, Lisa Johnston**

**EQUIPMENT SWAP...  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010!  
DETAILS COMING SOON....**