



**Phone 682-2098**

### OPEN SKATE

**Tues- Fri 11 am - 2 pm**

**Saturday 2:15 - 4:15 pm**

**Sunday 2:45 - 4:45 pm**

**Senior Skate Tues 10-11 am**

**Children 17 under 2.50**

**Adults 3.00**

**Skate Rentals 2.00**

### WAHA CUP

This is your first reminder to sign up for the fifth annual 2009 WAHA CUP pee wee all-star tournament. The 2009 WAHA Cup will take place at Cornerstone Arena in Ashwaubenon March 28-29, 2009. You can go to [wahacup.com](http://wahacup.com) to sign up tryouts and pay your registration fee on-line. The 2009 WAHA CUP is open to all 1996 and 1997 Tier II players in Wisconsin. The WAHA CUP has been renamed the Kohlman Cup to honor the extensive contributions Don Kohlman made to hockey in Wisconsin. Don Kohlman was instrumental in the creation of the WAHA CUP and was on hand to supervise the first four tournaments. Mr. Kohlman passed away in October, 2008.

# Eye on the Puck

**JANUARY 2009**

## *A Message from the President*

Happy Hockey New Year!

I'm sure all of us have seen more than enough ice -- especially outside the rink -- for one season! Thank you for hanging with us through this long winter. As we come closer to the Playdowns and the final stages of the season it has been just outstanding to see so much growth, development and accomplishment at every level within MCHC. While we've struggled with wins and losses at times, the main mission of our association is to grow individuals and teams, and we have been very successful across the board with this. Thanks to all who make this happen.

More good news. In this time of short tempers and hyper competitiveness, our referee scheduling coordinator out of Green Bay reported to us recently that MCHC stands out among the region for the following: "At our last referee meeting several officials commented on the discipline and respect your players have. It is such a pleasure to hear great reports about teams, when most of the time we hear about the bad ones." As a long-time member of the Association I can tell you this hasn't always been the case. Congratulations to the coaches, players and parents who are showing our values so well this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Blade Bash.

Go Breakers!

Mark Herzog  
MCHC President

## Help Out Your Organization

We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Hockey Board Members
- Programs/Marketing Chair and members
- Coaching Committee Chair and members
- Fundraising Chair and members
- Manitowoc County Ice Center Board Member

(would also be liaison for hockey)

Please let a hockey board member know if you are interested or need more information on these positions. These positions are vital to our association and we need to start planning for our next hockey season - most positions will start May 2009.

Terri Jacquart, mother of senior Varsity skater Kory Jacquart, has received a \$1000.00 Teammate Community Service Grant from the Shopko Foundation. The grant was applied for on behalf of the MCYHA. Teammates who have volunteered their service for at least one year to a non-profit organization are eligible to apply. A check was presented at the January 5,2009 board meeting. The following is an excerpt from the grant application:

I never really liked sports. It was my hope that my children would enjoy the same types of artistic activities that I did. But alas, they had different plans. I could only hope that there was more to learn from youth sports than just how to win. My family has been involved in the sport of hockey for over ten years. Over those years the skills I have seen my children develop are sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership and respect for authority. As my son grows to manhood he is also learning how to handle all the emotions one experiences with a difficult opponent and just what it takes to show up to the fifth game of a weekend, even though you are exhausted, and still win the championship. These are skills any employer would want in an employee but are difficult to teach.

I am grateful that we have had the opportunity to experience the game of hockey. True, it is an expensive sport but we have looked at it as an investment. One that is paying great rewards. It is my goal that as many children as possible can have this experience. One way our organization works to make hockey affordable is to host an annual fund-raiser.

This year's event was a Casino Night, 2008. My job was advertising. Even though our organization only requires ten fundraising volunteer hours, I spent countless hours getting the word out. Radio, TV, newspaper, poster and ticket design, banners, meeting communication, and VIP invitations were just a few of my responsibilities this year. My hard work paid off as our event was well attended and very successful.

Someday I will have the time to spend on myself but for now I am happy volunteering for an organization that gives kids an opportunity to grow up with well developed skills that will benefit society. Dedicated parents along with community support are key factors in this development. A teammate community service grant from the Shopko foundation would go along way to ensure their future success.

## REMINDER

All income, expenses and reimbursements need to be given to the Hockey Treasurer, Lowell Johnson. If you are submitting an expense or reimbursement, please fill out the reimbursement form (located on the website or at the ice center).

Send newsletter articles and e-mail address changes to Steve Massey at [mcyhanews@charter.net](mailto:mcyhanews@charter.net)

## 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 March 2nd.

## 2009-2010 MCYHA Board Members

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Mark Herzog-President	652-0183	2011
Shannon Nickels-VP	684-3970	2009
Missy Christensen-Secretary	682-4413	2010
Lowell Johnson-Treasurer	683-3207	2009
Cassy Braun	684-1898	2009
Theresa Smoter	683-2273	2010
Brian Kiley	682-3094	2011
Jennifer Rogler	726-4183	2011
Ken Deschene	684-1976	2012
Carmen Persaud	682-1130	2012
Angie Morelle	473-7654	2012

**\*\*All players that wear their jerseys get into Senior Night free of charge.**  
**\*\*All hockey families will be receiving 3 free admission tickets to use or give away. Check with your team parents by the end of this week.**

**AGENDA**  
**2009 Senior Night**  
**Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

- Zamboni
- 6:30 Lincoln High School Abe's Gang playing music
- 6:45 Player warm-up - Depere
- Arrange CLEAN walking mats on ice by entry near officials staircase
- 6:50 Announcement for people to be seated & senior parents to assemble
- 6:55 Mites & Squirts enter ice
- 7:00 Lights & Music begin – Varsity Players enter ice
- 7:05 Player/parent introductions (script)
  - Players line up in alphabetical order near the home bench
  - Mites & Squirts line up in front of barn doors
  - Announcement w/a Mite presentation to the Seniors
  - Player's name is called
  - Parents walk out on mat extending from southwest entry to rink
  - Player skates over as intro is slowly read and picks up Rose from a parent volunteer positioned in the visitor's penalty box
  - Player picks up gift from Blue Line Club
  - Player skates toward parents and hands items to mom (hug ☺) and stands between parents for audience acknowledgement and quick photo
- National Anthem – sung by Barbershop Group
- Mites & Squirts leave ice
- Introduction of starting lineup
- 7:30 Game Time – Puck drops
- Additional on-ice photos after the game with parents, if desired



Kory Jacquart smashes the glass as the Varsity Breakers win the Badger State Games!!!

If you have any questions contact Lori Deschene at [ldeschene@comcast.net](mailto:ldeschene@comcast.net)

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE  
 BLUE LINE CLUB**

We would like to thank the Blue Line Club for being involved with our hockey association. They have been attending our hockey board meetings and have recently funded the following: Bought practice jerseys, pucks for the seniors, co-op shoot out board, \$200 towards bus, table sponsor at blade bash and several gift certificates and much more! Thank you for your support!

**How about those GAMBLERS!!**

Green Bay Gamblers came to Manitowoc's hockey practices! Special thanks to the Green Bay Gamblers and coaches for coming to our hockey practice. We hope all the players enjoyed their skills and drills with the Gamblers. Thanks to Steve Johnson for organizing this fabulous night with the gamblers and getting the tickets for the Youth Hockey night at the Gamblers Game in January.

**SENIOR NIGHT**  
 Varsity Hockey

Barbershop Group to sing the National Anthem!

HOCKEY GAME

**Senior Night Hockey Game**

To Honor Senior Hockey Players & their Parents



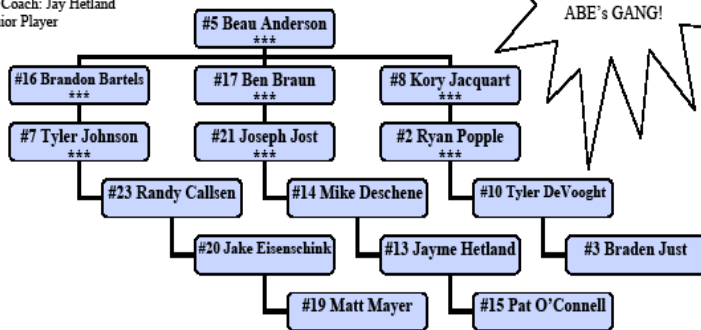
**Date:** Friday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Where:** Manitowoc County Ice Center

**Admission:** \$3 Adult  \$1 Student

**Varsity Team Roster**

Special Appearance by Lincoln High School's ABE's GANG!

Head Coach: Craig Everson  
 Asst. Coach: Jay Hetland  
 \* Senior Player



## New Sound System at MCIC

The Chuck Scholten Foundation donated \$16K to MCIC for a new state-of-the-art sound system. Installation was complete on Friday morning, January 30<sup>th</sup> with the JV home game to experience it first that evening. Raving reviews, amazing sound & clarity. There are 4 speakers that are mounted on the ceiling in a way that each speaker gives 90 degrees of sound resulting in a full 360 degrees of sound – meaning, no dead spots. The sounds system is also the same system as the Rose Bowl in Pasadena . Do we have bragging rights? Yes, we are told – we have bragging rights!

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Families are reminded to turn in their volunteer hours (team and fundraising). If you don't know how many hours you have left, the volunteer spreadsheet is located on the hockey website ([www.manitowohockey.org](http://www.manitowohockey.org)) and on the bulletin board at the ice center. Blade Bash is a good opportunity to fulfill hours. The hockey board will invoice families for volunteer hours not met so it is very important that each family review the on-line spreadsheet and submit your team and fundraising hours promptly.

### It's not too soon to think about ... "SUMMER HOCKEY"

Would you like to participate in summer hockey? Do you prefer pond hockey, skills and drills or travel leagues? We want your opinion. Watch for email to take on-line survey regarding summer hockey.

### Basic Skate/Basic Hockey Session 4

Session 4 runs from Feb 5 - Feb 26. Registration forms on the website or at the ice center. Tell your friends, now is the time to get more families addicted to HOCKEY!

### COACHING COMMITTEE

The Coaches are in the process of evaluating all our players. We would also like parents to evaluate the coaches. What things did you think went well/not so good. This is your opportunity to have some input on improvements for our organization. Watch for an e-mail on the "**Coaches Evaluation Survey**". The survey will be coming soon, on-line.

### CONGRATULATION

To the family of Tyler Foytik (mite). The Foytik family sold the most pizza's for the last sale and are the winners of a family PIZZA PARTY at Port Sandy Bay, home of the world famous "SNO-COASTER" pizza. Thanks to the Foytik's for their effort in supporting this fundraiser.

Don't forget to check the website for updates.  
[www.manitowohockey.org](http://www.manitowohockey.org)

## NEED EQUIPMENT?

We have hockey equipment available. If you did not come to the equipment swap but are in need of equipment, please contact Shannon/Pete Nickels at 684-3970 or [zcps99@lakefield.net](mailto:zcps99@lakefield.net).

## Blade Bash

The **Blade Bash** is approaching fast, **Sat. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**.

We need help with:

- distributing the raffle tickets for the meat and freezer raffle
- There are **3 casino tables** that have yet to retain sponsorship. The cost to sponsor a table is **\$200** – with that you receive your business or family name on the table and advertisement in the Herald Times, Your companies logo on the projection advertising all evening long at the event AND your **10 fundraising hours are complete!** Oh, plus 1K in funny money to play with at the event.

Sign-up sheets are located at the ice center - please sign up to work at the event (the times goes toward your fund-raising hours)

Please contact Lisa Callsen if you can help ([Lisa@limelight-training.com](mailto:Lisa@limelight-training.com)).

Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association  
Presents

*Queen of Hearts Blade Bash*

# CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 14, 2009

6:30 pm - 12:00 am (adults only please)

Merchant's Building - Manitowoc County Expo

**FREE** ADMISSION

Sponsored in part by WCUB & Herald Times Reporter

\$ BLACK JACK \$ ROULETTE \$

\$ POKER \$ CRAPS \$

Donations accepted for Casino Funny Money

\$ Win Chances for Fabulous Prizes \$

*DJ and Karaoke*

*Silent Auction, \$10,000 Raffle*

*Basket Raffle*

*Food, Beer/Soda*

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