



Eye on the Puck

November 2009

A Message from the President



Phone 682-2098

OPEN SKATE

Tues. - Fri. 11 am - 2 pm

Saturday 2:15 - 4:15 pm

Sundays 2:45 - 4:45 pm

The success of our hockey program is only as good as the TEAM of our volunteers.

Let's get involved. It involves YOUR kids.

Remember: EACH FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO FULFILL 10 HOURS OF FUNDRAISING HOURS.... THE ONLY OPTIONS LEFT ARE PIZZA SALES AND BLADE BASH!

PLEASE CONTACT CARMEN PERSAUD IF INTERESTED IN SERVING ON BLADE BASH COMMITTEES OR VOLUNTEERING FOR YOUR MANDATORY FUNDRAISING HOURS.

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Greetings!

It has been great to see so many of you at the rink this year. Speaking for the entire MCYHA Board, it has been a lot of work to get ready for the season but seeing everyone on the ice with great, positive attitudes makes it all worthwhile. Let's keep the positive momentum going!

Just a reminder this flu season for everyone to try taking extra precautions to stay healthy. In addition to routine precautions, USA Hockey is recommending that players keep their gloves on for the post game handshake, and we should try to do this as well.

The first games at the younger levels begin this weekend. Good luck to all our players, coaches and families. The WIAA High School teams have their tryouts starting this week, and they will begin their first official season later this month! We know it will be a challenging season, but if the surprising Bantam player turnout this year is any indication the decision to go WIAA was right on.

Please take time soon to plan out your volunteer team and fundraising hours to avoid end of year pressures to get them in. Especially with fund raising, registration fees cover less than half our costs, so please get involved in attending and volunteering to help. See you at the Rink!

Mark Herzog
MCYHA President

2009 / 10 COACHING STAFF

Basic Skate – Kathy Palmer

Basic Hockey – Mark Persaud

Mite – Head Coach: Peter Hammill; Asst Coach: Louis Kumbalek

Squirt – Head Coaches: Peter Nickels & Billy Schleis; Asst Coach: Craig Everson

Pee Wee – Head Coach: Mark Herzog; Asst. Coach: Joe Herdzina

Bantam – Head Coach: Mark Persaud; Asst Coach: Eric Gunther

Team Pictures are scheduled to be taken on Thursday, November 19th. Team Parents will have information available shortly. Skaters should wear their Blue Jerseys. Pictures will coincide with practice times and take place at MCIC lobby.

Bantam Tournament Jan. 8th – 10th, 2010

We need volunteers in the following areas:

Decorations, Donations, Setup, Time Clock, Score Keeping, Music, and Cleanup

“Team Volunteer” hours are offered and all members of the Association are encouraged to help out. Remember this is “our” way of giving back to the community that supports our kids. Contact [Lori Deschene](#) at ldeschene@comcast.net for more info or to volunteer. Thank you!

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 Dec 7th.

SKATE A THON 2009 RAISES \$4725.50

Skate A Thon 2009 was held on Saturday, October 24th at MCIC. Kids gathered to meet the challenge of skating 100 laps in hopes of raising money for their association. MC Sports employees, Brooke Hall and Caleb Troge were on hand to provide prizes for top pledges and serve as lap counters for the event. A HUGE Thank you goes out to them for joining us for our 1st Annual event!

Top Pledges were received by:

Zack Nickels – Squirt

Jacob Hensel – Squirt

Brad Schneider – Pee Wee

Prizes include gift certificates to MC Sports and a Tailgate Toss game. Congrats to all skaters for helping us raise **\$4725.50.**

Janella Massey (JV/V) is living in Australia as a foreign exchange student. She raised \$300 and skated for 2 hours in Australia as our skaters participated at MCIC. Her videos are posted on our website – check them out! Thanks, Janella for bringing MCYHA across the globe!!

2009-2010 MCYHA Board Members

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Mark Herzog-President	652-0183	2011
Carmen Persaud -VP	682-1130	2012
Missy Christensen-Secretary	682-4413	2010
Brian Kiley-Treasurer	682-3094	2011
Theresa Smoter	683-2273	2010
Jennifer Rogler	726-4183	2011
Ken Deschene	684-1976	2012
Angie Morelle	473-7654	2012
Catherine Livingston	793-5733	2013
Josh Heimerl	684-7888	2013
Nathan Abbey	860-4152	2013

MCIC IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN CONCESSION STAND

You can earn team volunteer hours
for working the concession stand
during hockey practices.

Contact Catherine Livingston for
additional information at
cliving@charter.net

POND HOCKEY at The CEDARS, KIEL

Check the website for information on the 1st annual
"Pond Hockey League" on Cedar Lake in Kiel, WI.
Four weeks of pond hockey, with the championship
game the fifth week.

BLUE LINE CLUB NEWS

Become a member of the Blue Line Club.
Membership is available to anyone
interested in hockey and supporting our
local hockey teams. Members can be
parents, alumni and anyone who is a friend
of hockey.

BLUE LINE ALUMNI GAME JANUARY 2, 2010

The Blue Line Club is looking for advertisers
for their Souvenir Hockey Program. These
programs are available at JV/Varsity Home
Hockey games.

\$100 for ¼ page , \$175 for ½ page and \$250 for
full page ad.

If you are interested in becoming a member
or advertising please contact Rosanne at
682-9587.

PIZZA SALES GOING ON NOW thru NOV. 30th !

You should have received pizza order
forms from your team parent. Forms
are also available on the website.

Don't forget to turn in completed
forms with money to Team Parents
by November 30th. Pick up is
December 16th from noon to 7PM at
Port Sandy Bay.

LAKESHORE HOLIDAY PARADE

We have a spot in the 2009 Lakeshore
Holiday Parade, contact your team parent if
you are interested in participating in this
event.

BUY ICE TIME FOR YOUR OWN USE!

MCIC Board recently approved the use
of ice time for members of our
association. If ice is available you can
purchase it for \$97/hour. Additional
guidelines coming soon.

Team Parents

Mite: Jill Shulander/Becky
Markusen

Squirt: Shannon Nickels

Pee Wee: Diane O'Hearn

Bantam: Jean Schad

JV/Varsity: Dan Eisenschenk

Team Schedulers

Mite: Marie Hammill

Squirt: Jeanine Hensel

Pee Wee: Angie Morrelle

Bantam: Deb Zurek

JV/Varsity: John Johnson