



Phone 682-2098

Eye on the Puck

October 2009

A Message from the President

Greetings!

After all these months of waiting, the excitement of a new hockey season is now here! I was just talking tonight with a long-time MCYHA parent who expressed the happiness he received from sharing the hockey experience with the teams' parents and players and meeting great people he never would have otherwise. Youth hockey has brought a very real bond between many of us, and it will be great to renew this in a few weeks! Thanks for being part of it, and for contributing to the sort of positive atmosphere that draws people to this wonderful sport.

Participation at the Mite level is the best it has been in recent years, and we are very excited by this. While rosters are tight between Mites and High School, there will be MCYHA teams at each level. There will be extensive dual rostering for eligible and appropriately skilled players so we have maximum roster flexibility. Everyone's cooperation in this is much appreciated. As rosters become finalized in the next few weeks we will finalize the coaching assignments. If you have any questions in the meantime please contact myself or our new Coaching Committee Chair Todd Nelson. Contact info is on the website. We are also working on making convenient, quality skate sharpening consistently available, so stay tuned.

Finally, we have a new approach in Fundraising with some new events and fresh looks to old ones. These events should really rock, and your participation will make them successful! 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

MCYHA CLOTHING

Embroidery Plus will once again be supplying clothing this season. They will be at the Ice Center from 5 to 8 pm on the following dates:
Mondays: Oct. 26, Nov. 2, and Nov. 16
Thursdays: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 19
Deadline for X-mas orders is Nov. 19!!

There will be several samples available to look at, and there are many different logos to choose from. Please make time to stop and see what's available!

For further information, please contact Shannon Nickels at 684-3970.

HOCKEY SEASON 2009/10

The first practice of the 2009 - 2010 hockey season will be on

Monday, Oct 19th:

Mites / Squirts: 5 - 5:50pm

Pee Wee / Bantam: 6 - 6:50pm

Thursday, Oct 22nd:

Basic Skate: 5 - 6:40pm

Mites / Squirts: 5 - 6:30pm

Pee Wee / Bantam: 6 - 7:30pm

Taste of Hockey

Taste of Hockey will be held on Sunday, Oct 25th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. This is to give kids who would like to try hockey some on ice experience with skaters of various levels of hockey.

Volunteers are needed to help suit up the kids and help on the ice with sticks and pucks. Please encourage anyone you know who may be interested in trying hockey to attend.

Cookies and punch provided (help!!). Call Marie Hammill at 682-8750 for further information.

Registrar/Equipment Room
Shannon Nickels 684-3970

High School Scheduler
Lori Deschene 684-1976

Mite-Bantam Scheduler
NEWHL Representative
Angie Morelle 312-473-7654

Log Volunteer Hours
Wendy Leist 683-3293

Programs Committee
Marie Hammill 682-8750

WIAA Task Force
Blue Line Club Liaison
Theresa Smoter 683-2273

Coaching Committee Chair
Todd Nelson 323-1057

Badger State Games Hockey Festival

DATE: January 29 - 31, 2010 **LOCATION:** Milwaukee , WI Area Rinks

Divisions Offered: Mite, Squirt (2 levels), Pee Wee (2 levels), Bantam

4-game guarantee \$850 team fee includes 16 roster spots

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE:

Free Badger State Games T-shirt and goodie bag

Free spectator admission

Free ticket to Milwaukee Admirals Game during weekend tournament!

Milwaukee Admirals Game will take place during the weekend of the BSG tournament

Participants in the Badger State Games will be recognized during the Admirals game

**GOLD MEDAL GAMES PLAYED AT THE BRADLEY
CENTER**

Information available at <http://www.sportsinwisconsin.com/bsgwin/hockeyyouth>

badgerstategames.org

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](mailto:Lori.Deschene@comcast.net) 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 Nov 2nd.

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

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EACH TEAM

TEAM SCHEDULER

Basic Function: Be the liaison between the Head Scheduler and the team

Responsibilities:

- ⌘ Distributes and maintains team schedule
- ⌘ Regularly checks emails for any changes in games during the season.
- ⌘ Works with team parent in scheduling any tournaments for their team
- ⌘ Attends meetings scheduled by the Head Scheduler
- ⌘ Follows procedures for game cancellations and additions setup by the Head Scheduler.
- ⌘ Notifies parents and players of practice and game schedule changes.
- ⌘ Communicates with Head Scheduler on a regular basis.

TEAM PARENT

Basic Function: Serve as a team's organizer for all games and fund raising activities/work projects. Serves as the initial contact for the team to receive any concerns, recommendations, etc. This information is then relayed to the Board, and/or appropriate party.

Responsibilities:

- ⌘ Maintains birth certificates and Consent to Treat forms for season, return at end of season.
- ⌘ Communicates and encourages MCYHA fund-raising activities to team members
- ⌘ Responsible for getting a representation from their team for all work projects/fundraisers.
- ⌘ Serves as a source of information to the team concerning MCYHA activities.
- ⌘ Coordinates all off-ice team activities.
- ⌘ Makes travel arrangements/room reservations for overnight trips, tournaments, etc.
- ⌘ Makes sure that there are scorekeepers, timekeepers, and penalty box attendants for all games.
- ⌘ Helps with publicity information or delegates a Team Reporter to insure that information from the team is given for publication
- ⌘ Encourages volunteer participation in MCIC events.

Contact any Board Member if interested in either of these positions.

MCYHA Fundraising

A reminder to all families: You are required to fulfill at least 10 hours of fundraising time per season.

SKATE A THON OCTOBER 24, 2009 11A – 2PM at MCIC

Everyone should have their pledge cards....extras available for print from the website. Our goal is to have each skater acquire \$100 in pledges/donations. Remember, prizes will be given to the top three skaters who received the most in pledges/donations. We are still seeking volunteers to help with locker room supervision, lap counters and music!

Contact Carmen Persaud at persaudcarmen@yahoo.com or at 682-1130 if you are in need of fundraising hours.

COMEDY NIGHT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 6PM at JE HAMILTON COMMUNITY HOUSE TWO RIVERS, WI

Come and join us for a night of laughs featuring Comedy City of De Pere and the local improv group The Babbling Bubblers. The MC of the night will be Chris Foresta, Owner/Operator of Charcoal Grill. The evening will include Raffles, auctions, food and beverages.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Tickets are on sale NOW! You can earn fundraising hours for selling tickets!

We are looking to fill volunteer positions in the following areas:

Bartending (preferably someone with a license)

Selling raffles

Clean up

Donations

Contact Carmen Persaud for additional information, ticket sales or volunteer hours.

BLADE BASH 2010 SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010 HOLIDAY INN featuring BOO THE BAND

(house band for select Milwaukee Brewers games)

We are seeking additional committee members to start planning our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Contact Carmen Persaud if interested in serving on the committee.