



Eye on the Puck

October 2010

A Message from the President



Phone 682-2098

BASIC SKATE AND BASIC HOCKEY BEGIN

OCTOBER 28, 2010 @ 5:00p

We are looking for 1 or 2 people to coordinate the equipment and equipment room for our association. Please contact Carmen Persaud if you are interested.

TEAM PICTURES

Team pictures will be taken on Monday, November 18th, 2010. Look for additional information from Team Parents. Any questions, please see Josh Heimerl

Basic Skate Help!

Looking for help on Thursday nights 5 to 5:40 for Basic Skate. Please contact Kathy Palmer at if you would like to help kathleen.palmer@uwc.edu on ice! This is an easy way to get Volunteer Hours!

We also need help handing out and collecting skates for Basic Skate. (They can contact me if they want to help or whoever if Carmen has put someone in charge of that.)

Thursdays from 4:30 p - 6p
mariehammill@yahoo.com

Dear MCYHA Parents and Skaters,

We are off and running for the 2010-2011 hockey season! Any information you may need should be found in this newsletter or on our website www.manitowohockey.org. Board members are also listed in both places. Please contact any board member with questions, concerns or comments. This year we were unable to field a Pee Wee team due to insufficient number of skaters at that level. We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of all of you in this difficult decision. On a brighter note, we have close to 40 kids signed up for Basic Skate and Basic Hockey. We hope that a few of those skaters will choose to join the Mite team. Our programs committee is working diligently on communication to those families with encouraging words to join our league hockey teams. Recently we were notified of the financial difficulties of the MCIC/EXPO facility. These difficulties have stemmed from several years of declining revenue from MCYHA and MCFS. We all know that we have suffered from declining revenue due to decreasing enrollment in hockey over the past several years. This is true for the figure skaters as well. In the past we have always been able to support having ice through ours, as well as the figure skaters revenues each year. We basically paid for the maintenance of the ice. The MCIC/EXPO board is requesting that we come up with a plan to increase our revenues and support keeping ice in each year. Our MCYHA Board recently met and brainstormed ideas. Our next step is to meet with the figure skating board and work cooperatively with then to develop a three year plan to increase revenue. How will this affect MCYHA? I am planning an all association open forum on **Thursday, November 4th at 6:00pm** to address the seriousness of this issue and to offer an opportunity to all of you to voice your solutions. We are going to address this issue in a calm and productive manner. Please attend the Open Forum and get involved and help MCYHA come up with a clear and focused solution to this problem.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

See you at the rink!

Carmen Persaud

MCYHA President

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SKATE-A-THON

Saturday, November 6, 2010 11A – 1P

Basic Skate and Mites will skate at 11A

Squirts and Bantams will skate at 12P

Pizza Sales – going on NOW! Remember to turn in pizza order forms before October 25, 2010 to your Team Parent.

Team Parents

Thank you to all parents who offered up their time to serve as Team Parents for the upcoming season:

Mites: Mikki Coogle

Squirts: Nichole Kahlenberg

Bantams: Tressa Teehan

Team Parent Coordinator: Rebecca Markusen

Blade Bash

committees are forming.

WE NEED HELP!

Please consider joining a committee to help plan and prepare for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

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 Nov. 1st.

HOME GAMES

Please consider coming to MCIC and cheering on our teams!!

SQUIRT:

Nov. 7th @10:30 vs. Shawano

Nov. 21st @10:00 vs. Sheboygan Gold

JV: Nov. 26th @6:00 vs. Homestead

VARSITY:

Nov. 26th @8:00pm vs. Homestead

BOARD POSITION AVAILABLE

Our MCYHA Board is looking for one additional person to serve. We meet on the first Monday of every month. Please contact Carmen Persaud @ cmpersaud@gmail.com if you are interested.

2009-2010 MCYHA Board Members

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Carmen Persaud -President	682-1130	2012
Becky Markusen-VP	645-1063	2012
Jill Schullander-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