



Phone 682-2098

Eye on the Puck

SEPTEMBER 2007

A Message From the President

PUBLIC SKATE

Starts Oct. 7th
Sundays 2:45 to 4:45
Tuesday - Friday 11 to 2
Saturday 2:15 to 4:15
Seniors Tuesday 10 to 11

FROM THE MCIC

Our help is needed in installing the boards and glass, and painting the ice for the 2007/2008 season. Boards are going in the week of Sept. 24, painting the ice will take place on Sunday Sept. 30th. Please contact Kim at the MCIC at 682-2098 to get more information and to sign up to help. Don't forget to turn in a signed volunteer hours form to get credit for your time.

BLADE BASH 2008
is in the planning stage, see page 5 for more details!!!

Send newsletter articles and e-mail address changes to Steve Massey at mcyhanews@charter.net

Turning on the television the other night, I was surprised and pleased to see the Detroit Red Wings playing the Minnesota Wild to a well fought Wild win. It was great to see the preseason has begun for our favorite sport, and I hope that its getting all of you excited as well.

As you know, we've been busy fundraising and planning for the coming season. As of now, numbers are pretty strong for players at each level, although we could still use some Squirts. So, if you're waiting to sign up, there's no time like now! Thanks again to the Team Coaches and the Coaching Committee for getting things organized again this year.

Many of you indicated on your registration the type of fund raising activity you would be interested in, and for this we thank you. For those who didn't, note that Karnie Goessl is the chair of the Fundraising Committee and you can contact her for some of the exciting opportunities we have available for the coming season.

We hope that players and parents are winding down on their camps and conditioning, and are ready to go in a few weeks at the Ice Center!

Let's play Hockey!!!!

Sincerely,

Mark Herzog
MCYHA President
2007-2008

More information on coaches, practice times, teams, and tons of other stuff are available on the website!! Check for updates often!!
www.manitowochockey.org

Who's on the ice with our kids

Team	Head Coach	Assistant(s)
Varsity	Bill Hagenow	Ian Moss
JV	Mike Johanek	Adam Sohlden
Bantam	Jake Liest	Roger Schaaf Brian O'Connell
Girls	Randy Sohlden	Bernie Langlois
Pee wee	Dan Rothenbuel	Brian Lafleur
Squirts	Mark Herzog	
Mites	Neil Rainford	Pete Nickels

Thanks to these Coaches and the Coaching Committee for everything they do for our organization and our kids.

JV and Varsity Tryout Schedule

Week of October 15-Warm-up/Practice:
 Mon (15th) 3:45-4:45 PM and 8:15-9:15 PM
 Tues (16th) 3:45-4:45 PM
 Wed (17th) 8:30-9:30 PM
 Thur (18th) 3:45-4:45 PM
 Week of October 22-Tryouts:
 Mon (22nd) 3:45-4:45 PM and 8:15-9:15 PM
 Tues (23rd) 3:45-4:45 PM
 Wed (24th) 8:30-9:30 PM
 Thur (25th) 3:45-4:45 PM

All High school aged players are to attend all practices and tryouts. If you can not make a practice, please contact Bill Hagenow at 776-2180.

Team practices will begin the week of October 29th.

Varsity Jamboree November 3rd and 4th @ MCIC
 JV Jamboree @ Shawano

Registration Reminder:

All registration paperwork needs to be turned in ASAP! Financial aid applications will not be accepted after September 28th. All forms are available on our website. Please mail all registration materials to:
 Nancy Koss
 4558 Broadway St
 Manitowoc, WI 54220
 Or call with any questions or concerns 684-4619. It is imperative that we get our registration complete by September 28th.



Get your business on our website!!! Advertising space is available on the website, Contact Greg Carriere for more information on how to help our organization.

Visit our website at
www.manitowohockey.org

2007-2008 MCYHA Board Members

ZERO TOLERANCE

MCYHA strictly follows the WAHA Zero Tolerancy Policy which is viewable in the Guide Books tab on:

www.waha-hockey.com

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 October 1st.

	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Mark Herzog - President	652-0183	2008
Nancy Koss - Vice President	684-4619	2008
Greg Carriere - Secretary	732-3548	2008
Bob Poppel - Treasurer	682-2168	2008
Renae Tiller	686-9051	2008
Theresa Smoter	683-2273	2010
Missy Christensen	682-4413	2010
Karen Joyce	794-8336	2009
Shannon Nickels	684-3970	2009
Cassy Braun	684-1898	2009
Bernie Langlois	553-5218	2009

ATTENTION BANTAM PLAYERS

9th grade bantam players (born in 1993) are eligible to try out for the JV/Varsity teams. At registration, pay the Varsity fee if trying out for the Varsity team. The fee difference will be refunded to you if you make the Bantam or JV teams.

REMINDER TO ALL COACHES

You must Register with USA Hockey online. Please send your registration confirmations to Nancy Koss ASAP. Once I have all the registrations you will be reimbursed, but I MUST have the registration confirmation page!

TEAM PARENTS and SCHEDULERS

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for "Team Parent" and "Team Scheduler" These positions keep the team organized and informed about jerseys, game schedules, team photos, volunteer opportunities, etc. We are still in need of a "Team Scheduler" for Girls team and a "Team Parent" for PeeWee team. If you need more information about these positions or are interested in helping out with these positions, please contact Lowell Johnson at 683-3207 or email mantyj@sbcglobal.net.

PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Port Sandy Bay Pizza Sale!!! We had excellent participation in this fund raiser. We sold a total of 2245 pizzas which earned us \$2806.25. Congratulations to the Koss family for selling the most pizzas (234) and winning the Port Sandy Bay Pizza Party! Pizza can be picked up on Oct. 23rd at the MCIC between 6 to 9 pm. Contact Karnie Goessl at 553-1613 with any questions. Poinsettia order forms will be available the first week of practice, please continue to support these fundraisers.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Practice schedules are available on the website and are very similar to what we had last year. To get the schedule, go to your teams page and click on the schedule link. Goalies, take notice of the Goalie clinics on Tuesday nights. Different teams will have extra practice time each week and all goalies are encouraged to take advantage of the extra practice time.

As a parent of a player in the MCYHA, I agree to the following:

1. I will always remember that my child plays the game of hockey for fun.
2. I will be an example of sportsmanship to my child and will expect the same from my child and coaches.
3. I will be supportive of my child and encourage him/her to play by the rules.
4. I will show a positive attitude towards the game by not yelling at players, coaches or officials.
5. I will make every effort to encourage the athletic development of my child by making sure they attend practices and conform to rules and requirements set forth by the coaches.
6. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat. I will strive to reinforce the positive points of the game rather than criticize mistakes made by my child or anyone else on the team.
7. I will refrain from name calling or using abusive or profane language toward anyone connected with the game of hockey.
8. I will support the efforts of the coaches and will do nothing to interfere with their authority, duties or responsibilities.
9. I will not coach my own child from the sidelines.
10. I will support the officials both on and off the ice.
11. As a spectator of youth hockey games:
 1. I will not taunt or disturb other fans, players, officials, or coaches before, during or after games.
 2. I will not call names, use profanity, perform objectionable cheers or inappropriate gestures toward anyone while on any Ice Center premises.
 3. I will not throw any item onto the ice or lean over or pound on the glass surrounding the ice surfaces as this can be hazardous or disruptive to players and/or officials.

As a Player of the MCYHA

I understand the following are NOT allowed at any time:

1. Any use or sale of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products during the hockey season.
2. Any use of a stick or skate with intent to harm or injure another player or person.
3. Any fighting or horseplay that could result in bodily injury or property damage.
4. Any taunting of other players or spectators at any time.
5. Any disrespect, such as name calling or talking back, to coaches or officials.
6. Any use of vulgar or obscene language or gestures, even if is not directed at a particular person.
7. Any playing of music that contains explicit profanity.
8. Any act of vandalism or theft at any Ice Center.

Thank You!!!

A big Thank You goes out to Karnie Goessel and the fundraising committee. The first Pizza Sale held by our organization was a big success, see page 3 for more details. The Fundraising committee is working hard to help keep our costs down. Please continue to help our organization.



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VOLUNTEER FORMS

Volunteer forms are available at the MCIC and on our website. Fill them out at the time the volunteer work is performed, get them signed by a board member, team parent, or member of the fundraising committee and place them in the volunteer box located on top of the mailbox at the MCIC. Check the bulletin board for updated hours earned. Hours from the pizza sale are recorded and will be posted soon on the bulletin board.

FOOTBALL FRENZY HITS THE ICE WITH THE MCYHA

Manitowoc Youth Hockey will be starting the “Football Frenzy” Fundraiser. Tickets and directions will be distributed the first week of practice (October 15th), watch for details. The tickets will need to be turned in by November 3rd. If you would like your tickets earlier, which would give you more time to sell them, call Kevin and Amy Schroeder 683-9567. The more tickets that are sold the more money will be raised. To make this successful everyone needs to do their share. For example if there are 100 families involved in hockey and each family sells only 20 tickets, the amount raised will be \$10,900. If each family averages 25 tickets the amount raised will be \$14,000. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at www.footballsweeps.com, use manitowocfb7 as the “access code”, then click “buy tickets”. This can be a very successful and easy fundraiser for us. Please continue to participate and help support our kids “HOCKEY HABIT”.

Blade Bash!

Mark your calendars for the Association's biggest fundraiser...**12th Annual Blade Bash!**

The date of the event coincides with Play down weekend to ensure all of our Association Members will be nearby; date is Saturday February 9, 2008.

This year the 12th Annual is to be extraordinary! But in order to pull it off, help from everyone is essential. If you cannot make the meeting but want to be involved, contact Lori Deschene at 684-1976 or better yet ldeschene@comcast.net.

The first planning meeting:

Date: Monday October 8th, 2007

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Time Out Bar & Grill

Committee Positions:

Marketing/Promotional	Terri Jacquart
Selling Advertising	
Internet Ads/info	Greg Carrier
Spokesperson	Lisa Callsen
Beer & Soda Concession	Annette Horstketter & Dawn Schroeder
Food Concession	
Band Liaison	Ken Deschene
Slide Presentation	Jen Rogler
Computer Skills	
Emcee	Joe Gaiovnik
Silent Auction	
Oral Auction	
Autographed Photo's	Chris O'Connell
Baskets Raffle	
Bow Raffle	Tracy Sladky
Gun Raffle	Dan O'Connell
10K Raffle	John Koss & Bruce Smith
Donation Drop off Location:	Mike Steimle
Initial Planning Committee:	Lori Deschene
	Polly Dollhopf
	Terri Jacquart
	Lowell Johnson
	Mike Steimle

Something everyone can do starting right now is to take a look around you, your family, friends where you work, use your contacts to come up with an item to donate. Get creative and donate something that will benefit our hockey players!

Lori Deschene
Committee Head