



## FYHA Newsletter June 2009

As of May 15, 2009 I have taken on the responsibility of President for the Fairmont Hockey Association. I am excited and look forward to the new challenges that I will endure as President.

My family has been involved in FYHA for the past 9 years. My husband, Collin, is a former FYHA hockey player and is involved with our coaching staff. He has experience with the Mini Mites thru the PeeWees. Skyler, our oldest son, played Fairmont hockey for 6 years. He is a senior and will graduate in June. Colton, will start his 9<sup>th</sup> season of hockey. He will be a second year PeeWee goalie. I have been on the Hockey Board of Directors the past 4 years and have been the association registrar for the past 3 hockey seasons.

I believe communication is a very important aspect in life. Keeping the lines of communication open will benefit everyone (skaters, parents and coaches) to know what is expected and aware of the events going on. Please feel free to contact myself or any board member for any questions or concerns. I will use the website ([www.fairmonthockey.com](http://www.fairmonthockey.com)) and team coordinators to help communicate with the families.

My main goal is to keep our hockey arena a positive, rewarding place for both kids and parents - including visiting teams. We need to work together as an association to accomplish this. Our kids spend a lot of time at the arena - lets make it a positive experience for them.

### **Interlaken Heritage Day Parade:**

The hockey association will be participating in the Interlaken Heritage Day Parade Saturday June 13, 2009. Line up is at 5:30, we will be parade unit #2U.

Our parade display will be the Zamboni on Big Richard's flatbed truck. We will have kids and parents walking or roller blading in the parade route handing out candy and also flyers for the MN WILD tour. If roller blading, you will need to wear a helmet. Also, please wear your hockey practice jersey or something red and white.

If you are interested in being a part of our parade unit, please let me know so we are able to coordinate and make sure everything goes smoothly. The more kids - the better. Remember - we do need chaperones as well.

**MN WILD Road Tour:** (please see attached flyer)

*Cal Clutterbuck, Colton Gillies and Tom Reid* will be stopping at the Martin County Arena on Tuesday June 23 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm to sign autographs. The first 200 kids will receive MN WILD playing cards. You will also be able to purchase lunch for \$3.00, this includes a hotdog, chips and pop. Please spread the word - we would love a BIG crowd.

**Help Wanted:**

FYHA is a non profit organization - volunteering your time is what keeps the association going strong. Below are a few areas we need volunteers for the upcoming hockey season. Please let me know if you are interested.

**\*\*Jersey Coordinator** - Work with the youth and high school coaches and team coordinators to get jerseys handed out to the teams and also turned back in.

**\*\*Fair Booth Workers** - Help with the coordinating and setting up of the fair booth at the Martin County Fair. We will also be needing individuals to work in the booth during the fair.

**\*\*Association Registrar** - A little back ground for this position, this job is very important and requires a lot of time and organizational skills with attention to details. The registrar will deal with many people, ex: District 4 Registrar, District 4 Director, youth and high school coaches, team coordinators and parents. A reliable home computer is very important - a lot of time is spent on the computer. This does require 2 out of town meetings with the District 4 Registrar and District 4 Director.

**\*\*Promotional Signs** - One person to help Mary Cole with promotional signs.

**\*\*Pictures** - One person to help coordinate FYHA team and individual pictures.

Have a safe and fun summer.

Thank you,

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