



NBAHA

Newsletter of the North Branch Area Hockey Association – July 2009

Dates to Remember

- 7/18: **Scramble Golf Tournament Fundraiser**
- 7/20: **Conditioning & Skill Training**
- Tentative Start Date
- 7/25 to 7/26: **Brat Stand Fundraiser at County Market**
- 7/30: **NBAHA Membership/Board Meeting**
7 pm @ NB Library
- 8/1: **Stacy Daze Fundraiser**
- 8/7 to 8/9: **Almelund Threshing Show Fundraiser**
- 8/22: **Harris 125th Anniversary Fundraiser**
- 8/27: **NBAHA Membership/Board Meeting**
7 pm @ NB Library
- 10/24: **6th Annual Power Play Fundraiser**
@ Lent Town Hall



NBAHA Golf Tournament Fundraiser This Saturday, July 18th at 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

\$65 per golfer (includes golf, cart, dinner (catered by Madd Joe's BBQ) and prize drawings). It's not too late to register a team! Registration deadline is this Friday, July 17th.

Don't want to golf? Come join us for dinner and a chance to win some fabulous prizes. Meet us at Falcon Ridge at 6:30 p.m. Dinner Only - \$12. Register for dinner by Friday, July 17th.

Volunteers are still needed to help the day of the event. Please contact Janelle at 651-237-0269 or at fundraising@northbranchhockey.com to help.

Registration flyer is enclosed with this newsletter.

North Branch Area Hockey Association Fundraising Efforts

As the association moves forward with Phase I of the arena project, we need to continue focusing on fundraising efforts. Not only are funds needed for the building aspect of Phase I, funds will also be needed to cover operational costs of the new arena. Every year the association holds several fundraisers to cover the cost of running the shack and current outdoor rink, reduce ice fees, and for the building fund. This coming year the association will be increasing its fundraising efforts in order to cover the increased cost of running a larger facility.

The upcoming fundraisers are listed in this newsletter. Help is needed from everyone in the association to make each fundraiser successful. Please take the time to review each fundraiser and determine which areas you and your family can participate in.



NBAHA Brat Stand Fundraiser July 25th and 26th from 11 am to 6 pm At County Market in North Branch

The association will be running the Brat Stand at County Market in North Branch the weekend of July 25th and July 26th. Stop by and have a delicious grilled Brat and raise some funds for the association. Spread the word to your friends and family!

Volunteers are needed to work both days. Shifts are from 10:45 to 1:15, 1:15 to 3:45 and 3:45 to 6 pm both days. 4 volunteers are needed per shift. Hockey players are also needed during the shifts to sell Brats and draw in the crowds! Please contact Janelle at 651-237-0269 or at fundraising@northbranchhockey.com to help.

**Summer Fundraising/Publicity Booths
A Great Opportunity
to Start Fulfilling Fundraising Requirement!!!**

NBAHA will be participating in three fundraising/publicity booths in August. The goal of these booths is to raise funds for the association and arena effort as well as raise awareness about the hockey association.

In order to make these booths successful, we need the membership and skaters help. These events are a great opportunity for you to start selling raffle tickets or Pizza Hut Coupon cards to help fulfill your mandatory fundraiser requirement. Detailed information on the mandatory fundraising requirement will be available in the registration packet that will be available soon.

Stacy Daze Fundraiser:

August 1: Setup starts at 8 am
Booth open 9 am to 4 pm
Teardown at 4 pm

Almelund Threshing Show Fundraiser:

August 7: 4 pm to 9 pm
August 8: 9 am to 9 pm
August 9: 9 am to 4 pm

Entry to this event will be paid for by the association. An event button is good for all 3 days and is only needed by those over 12 years of age.

Harris 125th Anniversary Fundraiser:

August 22: Setup starts at 9 am
Booth open 10 am to 6 pm
Teardown 6 pm

We are looking for one board member & one family (parent and skaters) to work each shift. Signup sheets listing the shifts and availability are posted on the website under Events. Please contact Lisa at publicity@northbranchhockey.com to arrange for a time slot at the events that will work for you (pending availability). If you don't have access to email or the website call me at 612-807-4609 for more information and to signup.

**Power Play Fundraiser
October 24th!**

The 6th annual Power Play Fundraiser will be held on October 24th. Watch for more details in upcoming months. If you are interested in helping with this event, call Janelle at 651-237-0269 or at fundraising@northbranchhockey.com.

**Summer Conditioning & Skill Development
Tentative Start July 20th**

Now is the time for you to work on your dryland training skills, to get ready for **next season!!!** We have a brand new conditioning center here at home **free of charge (Sponsored by CI and NB associations)** for any interested boy or girl in the CI & NB area!! Our top level coaches and level directors will be leading various skills along with conditioning for all levels of kids!! (located at the Isanti Arena) Join us this summer to work on your skills and conditioning!!!

Please come properly dressed for dryland training, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes etc. Bring your own sticks, gloves and water bottles.

The tentative start date for training is July 20th. As soon as a schedule is available it will be posted on our website. Registration is not required for the clinic, show up for the sessions that work you. *Parents will need to accompany their child to the training session and sign a waiver before their child can participate at the conditioning center!!*



2009 – 2010 Registration

Registration for the 2009-2010 hockey season is currently being scheduled. A separate mailing including registration details will be sent out soon. Registration materials will also be available online as soon as they are available.



NBAHA 8U Girls Team

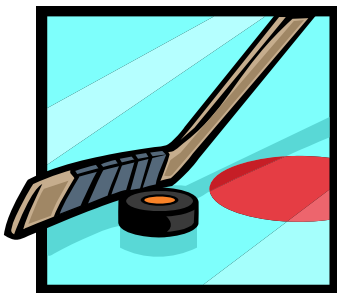
NBAHA is currently trying to form its first 8U girl's hockey team for the 2009 – 2010 season. Girls who played the last couple of years have already been contacted about skating on an 8U team

and the response has been very positive. We are very close to forming our own 8U team!

The 8U team is for girl's ages 5 through 8 (Kindergarten through 3rd grade). Previous skating experience **is not** required. The emphasis of the team will be on learning to skate, learning the game and having fun!

Do you have a daughter who would be interested in playing on an 8U team? Does your daughter have friends who would be interested? If so, have them contact Tim at 651-295-9122 or at mitedirector@northbranchhockey.com for more details.

The Board and Mite committee are very excited to start a girls hockey program in our association.

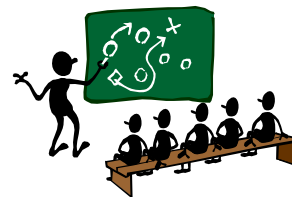


Arena Capital Committee

Are you interested in helping find funding for the arena project? If so, please consider joining the Arena Capital Committee. We are getting geared up to start pursuing grants, seeking in-kind donations of labor and materials, seeking advertisers, etc. If you have the skills to help in any of these areas please email arena-grants@northbranchhockey.com.

Coaching Certification Level 1, 2, 3, 4 Classes

If you are interested in being a Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, or Bantam coach or helping on the ice with Learn to Skate and are not currently certified at the correct level or need to be recertified, coaching certification classes will be posted sometime this summer. Start watching the USA Hockey Website, <http://www.usahockey.com/viewallclinics.aspx> for certification dates. The association will reimburse coaches for this clinic. Turn your receipt into Paige Lee, treasurer. If you have any questions, contact Chris at 651-237-0447 or at coachingdirector@northbranchhockey.com.



Mite Equipment Needed

Do you have Mite equipment in your basement or garage that you are no longer using? One of the goals of the association is to lend hockey equipment to new Mite skaters in order for them to give the sport a try without a large equipment investment. We are especially in need of small breezers, but would be glad to accept other equipment as well. If you would be interested in donating equipment, please email Carl Kratzke at equipment@northbranchhockey.com.

2008 – 2009 Patches

New 2008 – 2009 rockers are available! The patches that were handed out at the end of the season were a different size than rockers in previous years. This accidentally occurred due to a change in vendors. New rockers were ordered that are the correct size. If you would like a new patch, contact Kristi at 651-674-1854 or at registrar@northbranchhockey.com. Otherwise, the new rockers will be available at registration.

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