



# NBAHA

Newsletter of the North Branch Area Hockey Association – October 2008

## Dates to Remember

- 10/10 **Fall Learn to Skate** @ Chisago Lakes  
6:10 – 7:10 pm
- 10/11 **Fall Learn to Skate** @ Isanti Arena  
10:30 – 11:30 am
- 10/11 **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Power Play Fundraiser** @ 7 pm
- 10/20 Mite Committee Meeting – 7pm  
@ Pizza Pub
- 10/26 **Adopt-A-Highway** @ 1pm
- 10/28 **New Mite & A/B Mite Parent/Skater Meeting**  
6:30 pm @ North Branch Library
- 10/28 **Membership Meeting** – 7:30pm  
**Board Meeting** – 8:30 pm  
@ North Branch Library

## Raffle Tickets

If you still have raffle tickets and money to turn in, please turn them in to JJ's pulltab booth as soon as possible this week. Make certain to hand them to a pull tab booth worker and not a bar tender. Hours are Monday through Friday, 5:30-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Lynda Chilstrom at 651-674-4693.



## Silent and Live Auction Donations Needed for Next Saturday's Power Play Fundraising Event

Would your employer be interested in contributing a silent or live auction item for our Power Play fundraising event next Saturday? Do you make a craft that you would be willing to donate as a silent auction item?

Area businesses have been contacted for sponsorships of the event and contributions for the silent and live auction or prizes. We are still in need of many more donations to make the event a huge success. Even if you don't work in the area, your employer may be willing to donate money or items that will help raise funds to build an arena in North Branch.

A few ideas:

Do you quilt, crochet blankets, stamp or scrapbook, make candles, do bead work, build bird houses, or any number of things? Do you have Wild, Timberwolves, Gopher tickets, etc that you would be willing to donate? Do you own your own business and have products you would be willing to donate, such as Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Party Lite, etc? Are you willing to donate an item or two to the association for the silent auction?

If you work in a service industry such as a restaurant, beauty salon or gas station, maybe a gift certificate could be donated by your employer. If you work at a large corporation, maybe they have promotional items they can donate or event tickets. If your employer manufactures products, maybe a product donation could be made.

It only takes a couple minutes of your time and a little courage to ask for a donation. The benefit of taking the time could bring the association closer to providing an arena in the North Branch for our kids.

Please contact Dawn Cashill at 651-408-1055 to arrange for pickup or drop off of donated items.

## NBAHA 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Power Play Fundraiser

# Power Play



## Help Make the Dream a Reality!

**October 11th, 2008**  
**Lent Town Hall**  
**7:00 p.m. – Midnight**

\$10 advance tickets on sale at JJ's and from  
NBAHA players or \$15 at the door  
18+ to attend the event

Open to the Public

Food, pulltabs, tip boards,  
silent and live auction  
Live music by Beer Daddy's

## Traveling Skater Estimated Fees & Due Dates

Below is a chart showing the estimated # of billable hours per team. Ice hours will be billed at a rate of \$180 and be split between the skaters on the team. The Est. Ice Fees column shows total estimated ice fees for the season per skater. The Est. Tournaments lists the estimated amount for tournaments for the season per skater. This amount was estimated based on the # of tournaments in the last column.

Here is a list of what is due and when:

**October 1st:** \$200 1st ice installment. If you did not provide a check at registration - please send one ASAP

**October 15th:** Amount listed in the Est. Tournaments column is due.

**November 1st:** 1/2 of remaining est. ice fees will be due.

**December 1st:** Remaining est. ice fees will be due.

**Early 2008:** Any differences between actual fees and estimated fees will be settled.

Send payments to: NBAHA, c/o Paige Lee – Treasurer, PO BOX 541, North Branch, MN 55056

Call Paige at (651) 674-6298 with questions or to make financial arrangements.

Ice Rate	\$180				
Team	Billable Hours	Est. Ice Fees	Est. Tournaments	Est. Season Fees	# Tournament
A Bantam	70	\$840	\$160	\$1,000	4
B1 Bantam	55	\$660	\$120	\$780	3
B2 Bantam	55	\$660	\$120	\$780	3
A PeeWee	55	\$660	\$160	\$820	4
B1 PeeWee	50	\$692	\$138	\$830	3
B2 PeeWee	50	\$692	\$138	\$830	3
C PeeWee	45	\$623	\$138	\$761	3
B1 Squirt	45	\$540	\$100	\$640	3
B2 Squirt	45	\$540	\$100	\$640	3
C Squirt	37	\$444	\$100	\$544	3

## Donating Through United Way Charitable Giving

If your employer participates in the United Way charitable giving program, you can designate the funds you donate to NBAHA. You simply need to supply the organization's name, and mailing address, which is NBAHA, PO Box 541, North Branch, MN 55056.

## C Mite 2nd & 3rd Installments

The 2nd installment of \$170 for C Mites was due on October 1st. If you have not already paid that installment, please send in the payment ASAP.

The 3rd installment of \$170 for C Mites is due on November 1st.

Send payments to: NBAHA, c/o Paige Lee – Treasurer, PO BOX 541, North Branch, MN 55056

Call Paige at (651) 674-6298 with questions or to make financial arrangements.



## Mite Committee Meeting 10/20 – 7 pm – Pizza Pub

The Mite Committee (including coaches) will be held on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Pizza Pub. The agenda for the meeting will include splitting A & B Mites into teams and preparing for the Mite Parent/Skater meeting and the beginning of the hockey season.

## New & A/B Mite Parent/Skater Meeting October 28 @ 6:30 pm North Branch Library

New/Returning A & B Mite Parent/Player Meeting, October 28th at 6:30 pm at the North Branch Library

We will be holding a new/returning A & B Mite Parent/Player Meeting on Tuesday, October 28th at 6:30 pm at the North Branch Library. At this time, we will have a short informational meeting covering the items below and will size skaters for starter equipment.

- Introduction of Mite Director and Mite Committee and their responsibilities
- Introduction of Coaches
  - Coaches will have schedules and a list of who is on each team
- Equipment –How to put on the equipment. Size skaters for equipment and distribute starter kits and jerseys
- Team Managers - Introduction of or search for parents to fill this role
- Questions, Concerns, Suggestions

**Mites will tentatively start skating in early November.**

## 2008 – 2009 CI/NB Team Declarations

The CI/NB co-op has declared the following teams for the 2008-2009 season.

Squirt: B1, B2, C  
PeeWee: A, B1, B2, C  
Bantam: A, B1, B2

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### Preliminary NBAHA Traveling Numbers as of October 1st

Squirt: 19  
PeeWee: 16  
Bantam: 18  
Girls Waived: 2

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### Mite Numbers as of October 1<sup>st</sup>

Below are the Mite numbers as of October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will still be recruiting Mites through the month of October and into early November. We expect these numbers to increase before the Mite hockey season starts. We have a total of 12 Mite skaters who skated last year and have not registered for the 2008-2009 season so far.

#### New skaters:

A & B Mite (skaters have not been placed on teams yet): 37

#### Returning skaters at 2008-2009 levels:

A Mite: 10  
B Mite: 16  
C Mite: 26

**Total Mite skaters:** 89



### 2008 Learn to Skate Fall Session Volunteers Needed!

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, we have 40 new skaters signed up and attending learn to skate. Also, the 50 returning Mites have been invited to attend. Many of the returning A & B mites have been attending the learn to skate sessions.

The next Learn to Skate sessions are:

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 6:10 pm to 7:10 pm @ Chisago Lakes  
Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am to 11:30 am @ Isanti Arena

Traveling Skaters and Coaches are needed to help with Learn to Skate sessions!!! Parents are needed to help check in skaters and answer questions. Call Craig Moline at 651-248-6302 to volunteer or email

[mite.committee@northbranchhockey.com](mailto:mite.committee@northbranchhockey.com).

## Volunteers Needed to work at Power Play

Volunteers are needed to help make the event a success! Email [publicity@northbranchhockey.com](mailto:publicity@northbranchhockey.com) or call Jen Fairbanks (651-674-0813) to volunteer for one of the positions below.

**Door:** 8 to 10 pm: Need 2 people

**Food:** 8 till gone: Need 2 people

**Sell Presents:** 6pm till gone: Need 1 person

**Paddle Wheel:** 7 to 8 pm: Need 2 people & 8 to 9 pm: Need 2 people

**Duffle Bag:** 7 to 8 pm: Need 2 people

**Silent Auction:** 6 to 9 pm: Need 3 people

### [www.northbranchhockey.com](http://www.northbranchhockey.com)

Schedules and Information for Traveling Teams can be found on our website on the Teams tab across the top of the page. The links found here will take you to the CI website. Traveling skaters will be using the calendar on the CI site to determine practice/game times. The event calendar on our home page will not be updated with traveling team practice/game schedules.

Team pages will also be created for the Mite teams once the season begins and will contain calendars and other important team information.

Check the NBAHA event calendar frequently for events and meetings.



### Team Reporters Needed

Do you enjoy writing or taking pictures? Team reporters and photographers are needed to record the excitement of the hockey season! If you are interested in writing articles or taking pictures for your team, please contact Lisa Isaacson at 612-807-4609 or at [publicity@northbranchhockey.com](mailto:publicity@northbranchhockey.com).

Reporters and photographers are needed for the North Branch Mite teams as well as the CINB traveling teams.

### Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers Needed!

**Sunday, 10/26 at 1 pm**

North Branch Area Hockey Association has a 2-mile stretch of county road that is registered with the Chisago County Adopt-A-Highway program. Adopt-A-Highway is scheduled for Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We need volunteers to assist with roadside cleanup. If it's raining or there is bad weather, the event will be rescheduled. Call the voice mail, 651-674-4152, to confirm if we are still holding the event.

To get to our Adopt-A-Highway site, take County Road 14 past the North Branch Middle School, then turn left on County Road 72. A sign is posted, and our commitment to Chisago County is to care for County Road 72 beginning at County Road 14 and ending at County Road 67.

Call Lisa Isaacson at 612-807-4609 or email her at [publicity@northbranchhockey.com](mailto:publicity@northbranchhockey.com) with questions and to volunteer!

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Go to <http://northbranchhockey.com/> for up to date information on North Branch Area Hockey association.

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