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1. CONGRATULATIONS

* Additional information on the below listed headlines can be found on the cpyha.com homepage or team page.

PeeWee B2 Blue took the consolation trophy at our Rebel Classic tournament
Bantam A team Wins New Ulm Tournament!
PeeWee B1 took 1st place in Rochester Tournament
PeeWee B2 Blue brought home the 3rd place trophy from the Owatonna Invitational Tournament
14UA Earn 3rd Place Trophy at Wayzata Tourney
PeeWee A Wins Austin Packer Classic
PeeWee B1 wins Buffalo Tournament
12UB Take Alexandria Championship
14UA Win Chippewa Falls Tournament Championship
10UB New Ulm Tournament win
12UB Team Completes Tournament Hat Trick by taking 1st at the Woodbury Sweetheart Classic
14UA Rebels Win 2nd Place Trophy in Eden Prairie Tournament

2. A Word from

~~~ the Champlin Ice Forum & other rinks ~~~

As an association with only one sheet of indoor ice, the CPYHA is fortunate to have the opportunity to contract with other communities for the use of their facilities. As guests in these facilities it is our (parents, coaches, and players) responsibility to insure that we follow the rules that are in place within these facilities and behave in a manner that reflects positively not just on the CPYHA but also on Champlin as a community. Please review the following points with your child(ren):

- Follow the rules in place at each facility
- Be respectful of the facility
- Be respectful of the workers
- Take responsibility for insuring that your child is following the rules (do not depend on arena employees to do this for you) - no sticking playing allowed off the ice, or in the common areas
- Be sure your locker room is picked up and all trash has been placed in the garbage cans before exiting
- **Champlin Ice Forum** - the phone in the vestibule is setup to dial 911 without inserting money – the forum has had **numerous false 911 emergency calls in past years. DO NOT allow your child to play with the phone**
- **Champlin Ice Forum** - no children are allowed in the concessions area unless they are 16 years old or older (even if a parent is working)

~~~ Communications ~~~

A limited number of Sarpino's cards are available for purchase at a discounted price of $5 per card. Contact Joe'l Brenny to purchase additional cards.

3. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at 7:00 pm in the large conference room at the Champlin Forum. All members are encouraged to attend.

The following **Board of Directors positions** are open for the 2010-2011 season:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Member At Large (3 positions)

All Board of Director positions are two year terms. Please contact one of our board members for further information or if you would like to be placed on the April 20, 2010 ballot. Contact information can be found on the website under the "Board" tab.

The following **committee director positions** are open for the 2010-2011 season:

- Tournament Committee Director
- Registration Committee Director - House
- Girls Committee Director
- Sponsorship Committee Director

If you are interested in filling one of our Committee Director positions, please contact Lisa Lewis at lkaylewis@aol.com. All of our Committees are in need of volunteers during the season & off-season. All Committee Director positions are one year terms.

4. Team Managers

~~~ Traveling & House Team Managers ~~~

* Sarpino's cards – all the cards have been handed out to the team managers. If you have families that you have collected the $20 fee from, please email Joe'l Brenny and tell her you've collected & place the check in the Treasurer's mail slot at the forum.

* S.K.A.T.E. Reminder: Collect report cards for all players w/ a "B" average (or better) when grades are determined on letter system or to have a S (or better) when E/S /S/S- system is used. Grades will again be requested at the end of the next grading period and names will be turned in to the S.K.A.T.E. Director. More details of the year-end banquet to be announced. To help the S.K.A.T.E. committee or if you are able to help with a donation, please contact Jeanne Christopher at jeanneglldlt@live.com.

* If a player on your team is injured during a CPYHA event, please fill out the "Preliminary Injury Report" found on the website in "Documents à Team Manager Docs". This form is also useful when placed in your team book.

* If your team has completed their volunteer hours, please e-mail the volunteer form to Lisa Lewis at lkaylewis@aol.com as soon as possible.

* Please make sure that all players and parents are completing the Coaches Evaluations at the end of your season. The forms can be found in the manager's manuals or on the website located in Documents à Parent Docs. Please place all evaluations in a secured envelope and place in the Coaches Selection Committee mail slot at the Forum.

* A drop off date will be scheduled for team manager manuals, team books, return of jerseys, checkbooks and return of volunteer check deposits. Further information to follow.

* If any team manager has any questions or issues, please contact Lisa Lewis at lkaylewis@aol.com.

* If your team has any news they would like to share with the association, please send a message to Joe'l Brenny, Communications Director at cpyha@brennyconsulting.com.

~~~ Traveling Team Managers ~~~

* Reminder: once your team has completed a tournament, please fill out the Tournament Feedback form found in the back of your team manual or on the website and return it to the Tournament Director. This information is a valuable tool that is used to review tournament sites each season.

* Reminder: ice bills are due by the 5th of each month. If you are having issues collecting payments, please contact Scott Miller.

* Reminder: games/scrimmages dates/times cannot be posted on the CPYHA website. Please post a link to the District 10 website for viewing game/scrimmage schedules.

* Please email the communications director, tournament results for posting on the website homepage & in the Rebel Power Play newsletter.

~~~ House Team Managers ~~~

* Please collect S.P.E.E.D. pennies from any players that still have them. Make arrangements with Todd Cain to turn them in.

5. concessions
Concessions shifts are still available for Saturday February 27th during the high school sectional games. Information is available on the website on the "Concessions" tab.

6. Special Events
~~~ Association ~~~
*** PeeWee A District Tournament**
CPYHA is hosting the PeeWee A District 10 Tournament. Event dates are: Sunday February 21; Tuesday February 23; Thursday February 25; Friday February 26. The CPYHA PeeWee A team plays against Andover on Tuesday February 23 at 7:45pm.

*** 2010 Mite Jamboree -** March 12 - 14
It is time to celebrate the accomplishments of our youngest skaters in the CPYHA. Please mark your calendars for the 2010 Mite Jamboree March 12th-14th. More game schedule detail (including locker room assignments and pizza parties) will be coming soon. Please keep checking the CPYHA Website for more Jamboree details.

*** S.K.A.T.E. Banquet** - S.K.A.T.E. Program Banquet will be held at the Champlin High School Auditorium on April 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
The purpose of S.K.A.T.E. (Skaters Keep Achieving Through Education) is to encourage our hockey players to excel in the classroom as well as on the ice rink. In order to qualify for S.K.A.T.E., a student is required to have a B average (or better) when grades are determined on letter system or to have a S(or better) when E/S /S/S- system is used. The S.K.A.T. E. program requires that ALL grades for the first two trimesters be considered to determine eligibility. See the S.K.A.T. E. qualifying criteria form to determine eligibility.

The S.K.A.T.E. Committee is seeking prize donations for the raffle. If you are able to help with a donation please contact Jeanne @ jeanneglldlt@live.com.

*** Father Hennepin Days Parade**
We are looking for a group of volunteers for the Father Hennepin Festival Parade which will represent Champlin Park Youth Hockey Association. In addition to volunteers, we needs a truck & trailer to pull the float. The parade will be held on Friday, June 11, 2010, starting at 6:30 pm & typically lasting a little over two hours. Please contact Joe'l Brenny at communications@cpyha.com if you are interested. The entry deadline with the City of Champlin is April 23, 2010.

~~~ Ice Forum ~~~
The Champlin Ice Forum is hosting the MN High School Boys Sectionals on Saturday February 27.

7. REBEL Old School Hockey Tournament
There is something special that kids and parents take away from a hockey tournament. It can be the special time and bonding with our kids, the comradery among the parents and the thrill of watching the team on the ice. For out-of-towners, it's usually the pool time, pizza parties, and some night life. But a tournament is a tournament is a tournament.....until you participate in an outdoor tournament.

For the first time in our association history, we hosted what we hope will become an annual event: the "Old School Hockey Tournament." A back to the roots, for the love of the sport, outdoor hockey game. I attended many of the games and talked to parents from Ely to Edina. Everyone was having a fantastic experience and I think enjoying the -1 to +20 degree weather! They could not believe how well organized and friendly the people were from Champlin. The kids had more smiles and rosy cheeks than you'll ever see in an indoor tournament. It was a huge success!

We may not have even recognized it, but something else special was going on. I believe it made this outdoor event even more fun. That was, there was no separation of spectators on the small set of bleachers we erected. There was no discussion of "this is our side, that is yours, you're on the opposing side of the rink, we're over here." Sure there was still rooting for our team but we had to sit near one another and stand close along the limited space of the boards. If nothing else - to keep warm.

I saw opposing team parents shoulder to shoulder with hot coffee talking and meeting one another. You could hear everything on the ice including that great sound of the blades digging into a frozen sheet of ice. You could also hear everything along the boards. What a great opportunity to hear exactly what the refs are saying to the kids, what the kids are having to say to one another. And great parent behavior in front of our kids. For the first time they can hear us.

From the dozens of volunteers from the Peewee C team, to the staff at the Ice Forum and city, we all owe you a big thank you! I could not say enough about what a well-organized event this was - from the rented scoreboard and announcer's tent complete with music, to the "everything hockey" sales booth, to the silent auction. We want to give special thanks to the almost 30 sponsors who donated gifts for the silent auction, and also gifts for each and every player. Our sponsors were great, Both sponsors and parents wanted to know where to sign up to come back next year! Please patronize those businesses that are listed on our www.cpyha.com website.

I encourage Associations who can accommodate such an event to give it a try. Anyone looking for an outdoor event like this - Especially ours, find time to sign up!

Thanks to all who attended and made this an extraordinary time!

Gordy Littler
CPYHA President

8. BOARD MEMBERS / COMMITTEE DIRECTORY

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9. GAMBLING

CPYHA operates pull tabs at the 5-8 Grill & Bar daily, Bar Bingo is on Tuesday & Thursday nights starting at 7:00pm. 5-8 Grill & Bar is located at 6251 Douglas Court in Champlin (behind the Holiday Gas station).

We would like to thank the 5-8 Grill & Bar for being such a staunch supporter of the Champlin Park Youth Hockey Association. Whether you're in baseball, football, lacrosse, soccer or just for a night out, through your travels in Champlin, please patronize the 5-8. Mention to the bar tender or wait staff that you are a member of CPYHA. Let them know you appreciate the pull tab site that helps lower the cost for hockey and the specials they have for CPYHA!

10. Thank You

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out in the Schwan Cup High School tournament, the PeeWee A District Tournament and the Minnesota State Boys Hockey Sectionals. A special thanks to Lee Olson and Michele Knowlton for organizing the events & coordinating the volunteer schedules.

11. Upcoming Events

February 21,23,25,26	PeeWee A District Tournament @ the Champlin Ice Forum
February 27	Minnesota State High School Boys Hockey Sectionals @ the Champlin Ice Forum
March 12 – 14	CPYHA Mite Jamboree – Champlin Ice Forum
March 16	CPYHA Board Meeting – Champlin Ice Forum Conference Room, 7:00pm (third Tuesday of each month)
April 8	S.K.A.T.E. Program Banquet at the Champlin Park High School Auditorium at 7:00 pm
April 20	CPYHA Annual Board Meeting – Champlin Ice Forum Conference Room, 7:00pm
May 18	CPYHA Board Meeting – Champlin Ice Forum Conference Room, 7:00pm (third Tuesday of each month)
June 11	Father Hennepin Days Parade – Champlin

If you have news for the association, please email it to communications@cpyha.com. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found in the News section on cpyha.com.

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