



June 22, 2010

Welcome STAR's Newest Members!

Individual Member	Mark Phillips	Calgary, AB Canada
Individual Member	William Anderson	Hidalgo, TX
Individual Member	James Britt	Philadelphia, PA

News Links of the Week:

[Veterans Memorial Rink to be Renamed](#) (MA)
[Save the Rink tries to save Glacier Arena](#) (CO)
[County Commission Evaluates Ice Rink Options](#) (OR)
[Town Center ice rink gets county OK](#) (MT)
[Investigation and possible freon leak](#) (AL)
[Risk of danger will close Sprinkler this fall](#) (WA)
[Ice rink takes precaution](#) (CO)
[DCR Awards Rink Management](#) (MA)
[Crew pours concrete in final phase of AMSOIL Arena ice rink](#) (MN)

STAR Member Questions:

We are getting ready to take our ice out and re-install it this fall. The last time the facility took the ice out was 8 years ago. Can other member rinks let me know how often they take ice out and what the reasoning is? We operate year-round but tend to slow down in the summer. Our facility is a sand floor rink. Is this something we should be doing annually?

[Click here](#) to respond to the member question and see other member responses.

Have a question for the members? Send questions to info@starrinks.com.

STAR 2010 Regional Training Programs: [Register online!](#)

BR Class in San Diego Cancelled: *The Basic Refrigeration class scheduled for July 19-22, 2010 in San Diego, California has been cancelled. The Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation class will still be held at this location. Please send questions to info@starrinks.com regarding the cancelled BR course.*

Jul 19-22	San Diego, CA	San Diego Ice Arena	IMEO
Aug 9-12	Boston, Mass.	TD Bank Garden	BR

Aug 23-26	Provo, UT	Peaks Ice Arena	IMPT
Aug 30-Sep 2	Falmouth, Maine	Family Ice Center	IMEO/BR
Sep 20-23	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center	BR
October 4-7	Las Vegas, NV	Orleans Arena	IMEO/BR



[Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation](#) (IMEO)

[Ice Making & Painting Technologies](#) (IMPT)

[Basic Refrigeration](#) (BR)

STAR 2010 SIRO Programs: [Click here](#) for additional information.

Aug 19	Black River Falls, WI	Milt Lunda Memorial Arena	SIRO
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[Safe Ice Resurfacers Operation](#) (SIRO)

STAR Vendor News:

Accent Refrigeration: [Their business plan: Fire and ice](#)

Do you have vendor news for the STAR members? Send news to info@starrinks.com.

NGB News:



Come Play Youth Hockey Workshops

USA Hockey is hosting four-hour workshops for local associations focused on attracting new players and keeping current players coming back season after season at the following locations.

[New England & Massachusetts Districts](#)

Saturday, June 26 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
University of Connecticut - Storrs, Conn.

Sunday, June 27 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Hilton Garden Inn - Burlington, Mass.

[Michigan District](#)

Friday, July 9 - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Shanty Creek Resort - Bellaire, Mich.

[Central District](#)

Saturday, July 10 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Crowne Plaza – Chicago O'Hare - Chicago, Ill.

Pre-registration is required for these workshops. [Click here](#) to register today!

Topics include: Best practices to attract new players, best practices to keep kids coming back, 2009-10 local association membership statistics, 2 & 2 Challenge & Contest and take-away resources.



ALL-EVENT TICKET PACKAGES ON SALE FOR 2010 SKATE AMERICA

(6/5/10) - U.S. Figure Skating announced today that reservations are being taken for the 2010 Skate America All-Session Ticket Packages. The international event is one of six stops in the International Skating Union (ISU) Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series. Click [here](#) for more details.



STAR Member Classified Ads:

For Sale:

Sylvan Industries overlay floor, good condition, 1-1/2" thick. Available immediately. For more information contact Brent at (714)704-2429 or bmater@hondacenter.com.

Because we are trying to get rid of inventory we have the unique ability to offer an exclusive package deal for an almost 'at cost' price. We are selling a customizable package of 30 Mission/Itech items for \$1000. These items can range from sticks to helmets to pads and anything in between. Contact jmueller@arcticwolfice.com.

CIMCO manufactured MAP-180A refrigeration skid c/w remote Evapco LSCB-210 condenser. Unit has (2) compressors rated at 105TR, 9F ET & 90F CT. It'll do 180TR if a third compressor is added. Manufactured in the spring of 1996. Suitable for either single rink or twin rink application. \$75,000 plus shipping; For more information, contact: jkeck@bridgeband.com.

One 90x70 rink with dasher boards ,skates ,wood benches and many extra's. 35,000 or best offer. If interested call brian at 512 584-0200.

Used Resharpit Ice Resurfacers Blade Sharpening Machine. Still in use and sharpening blades weekly at the Space Coast Iceplex. Fully operational and in great shape. \$2500.00 Contact Randy Davis @ 321-698-9359 or thebladeguy@cfl.rr.com.

Irwin Seating Company Model 8.6.86 Meteor - 2,178 seats (USED). No. 8 Meteor back: padded and upholstered front with a veneer surfaced rear panel attached with tamper-

resistant hardware. No. 6 steel seat: self-rising seat padded and upholstered over serpentine springs attached to a steel foundation. No. 86 aisle end standards: veneer surfaced aisle end panels attached to steel standards. 1" x 3" steel center standards, blue in color. Solid wood armrests.

Veneer/wood stained blue. Upholstery is blue – original install 1975, fully restored in 1990's by Country Roads. On-site contractor will remove seats from the existing Concert Hall and load onto trailers provided by buyer. Seating will be sold by on-line auction - NO RESERVE. For more information, please contact Ron Grimes, Director of Operations, Von Braun Center, Huntsville, AL Office: 256-551-2211

Paint for Ice Slab. White concrete solvent TK Products TK 1023-1 10 - 5 gal. pails. Purchased 9/09. Asking \$1,000. Please contact Fran Thies at ftbies@ci.creve-coeur.mo.us.

Used rental skates Riedell 50 Series Hockey and Figure sizes Y8 through Adult 13 207 pair total \$1200. Please contact Fran Thies at ftbies@ci.creve-coeur.mo.us.

Equipment Wanted:

Our rink is looking for a small amount of synthetic ice for a shooting cage. Contact Eric Edhlund at eedhlund@spa.edu.

Looking for rental skates both hockey and figure. Please contact Phil@SBGmanagement.com.

Seeking Employment:

Husband and wife with 17 years combined rink management experience (facility manager & food / beverage director) and previously 15 years of self employment experience are looking for the opportunity to manage an ice rink. Please contact Chris Borner at cborner@pwise.com.

Help Wanted:

Phillips Academy has an immediate opening for a full-time time Rink Operator. Responsibilities include the operation of an electric ice resurfer and the performance of other maintenance and janitorial duties. Additional duties as pro shop attendant, skate sharpening, etc. \$13.50/hr to start. Excellent benefit package. Nights and weekends required. CIT preferred.

Physical ability to perform all job functions and work in cold environment required. Full background check required. Send a resume by Friday, June 25, 2010 to Human Resources, Phillips Academy, 180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810 or email same to hr@andover.edu.

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Executive Director Madison Ice Incorporated (MII) - MII is a 501(c)(3) non- profit organization that owns and operates both Hartmeyer Ice Arena and Madison Ice Arena. The ice arenas are venues for community skating including high school athletics, adult and youth hockey leagues, figure skating, special needs, adult, and youth skating, recreational skating, and skating instruction. The Executive Director is responsible for the supervision of the daily operations of both Hartmeyer and Madison Ice Arenas. The Executive Director position will require a unique blend of business, administrative and supervisory skills to handle the front end customer relations side of managing the marketing, sales, promotion and supervisory components of the position while simultaneously being fully responsible for the technical and operational details to maintain both arenas. The Executive Director, is responsible for the development of new customers and revenue streams, including immediate income and long term capital fundraising. This position will direct and manage all aspects of the financial, business and operations of the ice arenas must meet financial and strategic goals as developed by the MII Board of Directors. Salary: \$40,000 - \$60,000 plus benefits. Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin on July 1, 2010. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled or otherwise closed at Madison Ice Incorporated's discretion.

Application: Apply by mail to MII, 725 Forward Drive Madison, WI 53711 or by e-mail to coachjsauer@gmail.com. Questions: contact Jeff Sauer at 608-827-0110.

Canlan Ice Sports has an opening for General Manager. Canlan Ice Sports operates a twin sheet ice rink in Vineland, New Jersey, just south of Philadelphia. This exciting facility offers a wide variety of hockey and skating programs, as well as turf sports and our Bounce Mania inflatable play zone. We currently have an exciting opportunity for: Facility General Manager.

Qualified applicants should have experience in sports facility management, including strong program marketing experience, food & beverage exposure and facility maintenance, as well as experience with financial reporting, budget management and overall personnel management.

Interested applicants should submit resume and references to Shari Lichterman, Regional GM – USA at slichterman@icesports.com.

Operations Manager – Canlan Ice Sports has an opening for an Operations Manager in its Vineland, New Jersey location. This position will oversee the physical building and technical aspects of this two-sheet ice arena and recreation complex. Applicants must have previous experience in a similar position, with strong knowledge of refrigeration and ice making.

Relocation will be considered for qualified applicants. Please submit your resumes to Shari Lichterman, Regional General Manager – USA at slichterman@icesports.com.

Sr. Supervisor / Ops Manager wanted: The role is responsible for all aspects of facility building maintenance and ice production operations for our single sheet ice rink. Applicants should have 2-3 years' experience in ice rink operations and we would prefer that applicant has begun their STAR Certified Ice Technician. Must have 4-5 years experience supervising people. Responsibilities include operating and maintaining the two Olympia's and being responsible for the overall condition of the ice, facility maintenance setup/upkeep and cleanliness of facilities with the assistance of our 15 person staff, MSDS sheets, preventative maintenance scheduling and recording, sharpening of rental skates, providing positive customer service. Additional requirements would be to train part time staff on maintenance of the facility. Additional responsibilities include working Friday nights and Saturday. This is a full-time position with complete benefits package. Review of applications will begin immediately, resumes should be sent to Michael Ford, General Manager, michael@sherwoodicearena.com.

Operations Supervisor: The Von Braun Center in Huntsville, AL is seeking resumes from qualified candidates. The VBC is a multi-venue facility and is home to the Huntsville Havoc (SPHL) and UA Huntsville (NCAA Div 1) hockey teams. For additional information, please email: Ron Grimes, Director Operations, rgrimes@vonbrauncenter.com.

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