

Menomonie Youth Hockey Highlights

# "THE CHATTER"

Summer 2010



Registration for  
returning skaters is  
Tuesday, August 24th, from  
6-8pm.

## FROM THE MYHA BOARD

**"HOCKEY IS LIKE A DISEASE, YOU CAN'T REALLY SHAKE IT."**

### MYHA President

submitted by Scott Strong

Wow!! It is hard to believe that it is August. Where has the summer gone? I hope it has been enjoyable for your family, as it has for our family.

Please welcome Pam Entorf (tournaments), Beth Janvrin (concession) and Tim Rowan (equipment and scheduling) to the MYHA board. We look forward to your input to increase these areas within the association.

I would like to thank these individuals for their hard work and dedication to the MYHA board. Aaron Keopple who has been the MYHA president the past few years. He has made my transition tremendously easy. His dedication to improving MYHA has been a great quality. Aaron continues to be the liaison for MYHA on the new arena project. Jessica Miller who provided leadership for the concessions for the past two years. Jessica and her team were amazing at keeping the concession stand staffed. Jessica created a solid foundation that can be passed on to Beth. Sheri Platter who was the equipment and staffing chair this past year. Sheri did an incredible job with the new equipment issues. Even after her board position ended, Sheri continued to get equipment replaced because of wear and tear.

Also, I want to thank these individuals for the hard work this summer: Tim McCulloch and Jason Figler, for creating and maintaining a dry land program this summer. Kristi Hendrickson, Teri Bollinger and Scott Weber, for being the MYHA girls program committee and working with Chippewa Falls.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## How can I get volunteer hours?

Watch for emails regarding opportunities for volunteer opportunities at the rink, and in the concession stand.

## FROM THE MYHA BOARD

**"THANKS TO KRISTI HENDRIKSON, TERRI BOLLINGER AND SCOTT WEBER FOR THEIR HARD WORK THIS SUMMER WITH CHIPPEWA FALLS TO PUT THIS CO-OP TOGETHER."**

The 2010-2011 hockey season will be here in a couple of months. As you will read from the different board members, there have been changes.

All skaters must register online with USA hockey.

Deposit check amount increased. Last year, over \$4000 in work assessment hours were not completed. MYHA board voted to increase the deposit amount in the attempt that everyone helps out at the rink.

Registration fee's increased by 10%. After two years of rising ice bills, the MYHA board voted to increase registration to offset these costs.

Girls Co-op with Chippewa Falls – still waiting for approval from WAHA. There will be more to come when finalized by WAHA.

As you can see from the changes above, it has not been a summer without difficult decisions. I will not be afraid of making these decisions. Please, know that I will be fair and listen to your concerns. We may not agree on everything and we can agree upon that. I will continue to do what is best for the MYHA association and the

2010-2011 hockey season.

"Hockey is like a disease, you can't really shake it."

**Ken Wregget**

Thanks,  
Scott Strong  
MYHA President

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**General Operations  
submitted by Lori Paulson**

Where does the time go? Another MYHA hockey season is almost here!

Registration for the 2010-11 season will take place on Tuesday, August 24th, from 6-8PM for all RETURNING skaters and on Monday, September 20th, from 6-8PM for NEW skaters.

Registration will be held at the Dunn County Ice Arena. Forms will be available on the MYHA website after August 10th and at the rink on registration nights. The 2-installment payment option will be offered again this season. Wreath and candle sale fundraising packets will be handed out at each registration.

Returning skaters will be able to pick up their equipment immediately.

New this season:

1) Each skater is required to register with USA Hockey online and submit a printed

confirmation when registering with MYHA (USA Hockey has made this mandatory). Please go to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) for more details, or contact me with any questions. Computers will be available at the rink on registration nights.

Due to issues with members not completing the required work hours, a deposit check in the amount of \$500/skater (max of 2) will be required at registration. These checks will be held un-cashed until hours are completed. Please see the Volunteer Hours Policy on the website for more information.

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**Hockey Operations  
submitted by Erik Davidson**

Hope everyone is having/had an enjoyable & relaxing summer. With the end of summer on the horizon, the start of hockey season is right around the corner. Girls U12 & U14 co-op with Chippewa Falls Youth Hockey Association is taking shape. Thanks to Kristi Hendrikson, Terri Bollinger and Scott Weber for their hard work this

summer with Chippewa Falls to put this co-op together.

If you haven't attended a session of the dry land training program at the rink this summer, there's still time. A big "Thank You" goes out to Tim McCulloch and Jason Figler for putting this program together. Go to our website to find dates and times that the rink will be open in August for dry land training.

Coaching applications for the 2010-11 season have gone out to 2009-10 coaches. If you haven't received one or have not coached in the past and would like to apply for the upcoming season, please go to [www.menomonie.pucksystem.com](http://www.menomonie.pucksystem.com) to apply. I would prefer that you email the

applications to me if you have the ability.

Again this time of year as always I will be also accepting applications for "Team Manager." If you're interested in being a Team Manager please go to

[www.menomonie.pucksystem.com](http://www.menomonie.pucksystem.com) to get the application to fill out. You can snail mail the application to the P.O. Box address on the bottom of the form or email to [erik@rassbachrealty.com](mailto:erik@rassbachrealty.com).

#### **Concessions**

**submitted by Jane Strong**

Welcome Beth Janvrin to the MYHA board.

#### **Tournaments**

**submitted by Jane Strong**

Welcome Pam Entrof to the MYHA board.

#### **Communication**

**submitted by Jane Strong**

Even during the slow months of summer, there is plenty to communication to our members. Please remember to contact me if your emails change or if you'd like to add another. Thanks!

#### **Ice & Recognition**

**nothing to submit**

#### **Scheduling & Equipment**

**submitted by Jane Strong**

Welcome Tim Rowan to the MYHA board.

#### **Fundraising**

**nothing to submit**

The treasurer position for the MYHA Board and the Ice Board is available. This key position requires bookkeeping skills as well as Quickbooks knowledge/experience. A year commitment is required. If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity to fulfill your MYHA volunteer hours, please contact Mary Kerg via cell phone 715.556.1015 or email: [kerg.mary@mayo.edu](mailto:kerg.mary@mayo.edu).

## IMPORTANT DATES



### Mark Your Calendars

August MYHA Board Meeting: 7pm on August 2nd at Cancun's Mexican Restaurant

Registration for Returning skaters: August 24th, 6-8pm at the rink

Sept. MYHA Board Meeting: 7 pm on September 13th at the rink

Registration for New Skaters: September 20th, 6-8pm for new skaters at the rink.

October MYHA Board Meeting: 7 pm on October 4th at the rink

## OUR MISSION

To provide youth in the greater Menomonie area with the opportunity to learn, play and compete in the game of hockey with an emphasis on growth in the areas of skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

## MYHA Board

- Scott Strong - President
- Aaron Keopple - Past President
- LeAnne Talberg - Secretary
- Mary Kerg - Treasurer
- Lori Paulson - General Operations
- Erik Davidson - Hockey Operations
- Beth Janvrin - Concessions
- Pam Entrof - Tournaments
- Jane Strong - Communication
- Brent Miller - Ice & Recognition
- Tim Rowan - Scheduling & Equipment
- Aaron Richardz - Fundraising

## THE CHATTER

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