



Huskies Headlines

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Club Calendar:

Fannie May orders delivered	Dec 6-11
Huskies Mgr Mtg	Dec 13
Power Play Raffle Drawing	Dec 13

President's Hello

Happy Holidays!

What an outstanding month of hockey we had in November, as witnessed in this month's newsletter by the various teams who participated and placed in tournaments. Many of our Huskies' teams were in Thanksgiving Tournaments and Silver Stick Regionals this past month. Now we plow ahead into a snowy December! Going forward we have Christmas tournaments and additional Silver Stick tournaments to be played.

As we all know the holiday season is hockey tournament season, but please keep in mind those in need as well. Please donate to Hope for the Holidays any dry goods to the collection box in the IIC office behind the glass doors. The final collection day is Friday December 10th. Many local families are in great need of food and 1 item donated by many equals a great amount. Thanks to the DiPego family for allowing us to be a part of *Hope for the Holidays* event and see page 6 for additional information.

Go Huskies and Go Blackhawks!!

Bob Graham – HHC President

Construction Update

Progress is moving along nicely at IIC. The elevators are in and have been painted to match the current color scheme of the interior of the rink. The heaters are coming along as well and have been adding some much-needed warmth for those watching the games. Heat shields still need to be added to the outer rinks. Some of the new lights have been installed above the ice surfaces.

Other projects still being worked on are the additional cooling capacities, upgrades to the HVAC systems and exterior painting once the weather is warmer outside.

Right now the interior projects are currently on schedule to be completed by December 31.

Pro Day Raffle Winners

Please check the home page of the Huskies Hockey Club website for a list of winners for all the raffle items at www.huskieshockeyclub.com

Congratulations!!

Congratulations Squirt 2



Squirt 2 Vikings Leftover Turkey Thanksgiving Tournament Runners-Up!

The Squirt 2 team participated in the Vikings "Leftover Turkey" Tournament over Thanksgiving Weekend and made it to the Championship Game. Their coaches and families are all very proud of their efforts!

Congratulations Pee Wee 1



Pee Wee 1 Vikings Leftover Turkey Thanksgiving Champions

Congratulations Bantam 1



Bantam Major CS Team - 2010 Bauer International Invite 96' AAA Champions

Congratulations Mite 2



Mite 2 Waterpark Classic Tournament Champions in Wisconsin Dells

Congratulations to the Huskies Mites 2 team and coach Derek Camuel for winning their first tournament. The team won the Waterpark Classic in Wisconsin Dells during the weekend of November 19th. They also made it into the final round of Silver Sticks, just coming up short.

Congratulations Bantam 3

Bantam 3 placed 2nd in the Vikings Leftover Turkey Tournament, defeated by the home team in the Championship game. The team had a great showing, after losing the first game to this same team. The Huskies beat the Maniax and the Vikings "Sullivan" House teams to get into the Championship round. Colton Andreucetti got a hat trick. Andrew Baker broke his arm, but not his spirit. He came to cheer on his teammates for the last two games from the bench!! The team signed a card and he received balloons and treats!

Huskies Award Winners – Academic Scholars

Both the Central States Developmental Hockey League (CSDHL) and the Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL) along with your very own Huskies Hockey Club (HHC) know how difficult it is to work on the ice, but also how equally hard it is to work off the ice, not only at extracurricular activities besides hockey but most importantly in school. Both leagues have made an effort to recognize and award those players who excel in the classroom. The CSDHL and NIHL demand straight A's in all subjects and award each academic scholar for this accomplishment. Following are those who have achieved this award in their first quarter or trimester for the HHC:

Ryan DeWilkins (CSDHL, Squirt)

Troy Biermann (NIHL, Bant 3)

Tyler Biermann (NIHL, Bant 3)

Zack Chase (NIHL, PW1)

Brad Hagstrom (NIHL, PW1)

Riley Keenan (NIHL, PW1)

Logan Ommen (NIHL, PW2)

Jake Trizna (NIHL, PW2)

Jacob VanderLeest (NIHL, PW1)



Congratulations and keep up the great work!



Huskies Award Winners – 5/10 Year Recipients

The Huskies Hockey Club recognizes skaters who have been with the organization for 5 years or 10 years and awards them with a plaque in recognition of their dedication to the club. The 2010-2011 recipients are as follows;

5 Year Recipients

Matt Poli (Midget Minor)
Mitch Pierson (Midget Minor)
Brooke Meyer (Midget Minor)
Jake Van Pelt (Midget Minor)
Riley Mann (Bantam 1)
Michael Misheck (Bantam 1)
Brenden Payne (Bantam 1)
Jake Stevens (Bantam 1)
Jeffrey Szubert (Bantam 1)
Ryan A. Trombley (Bantam 2)
Colton Andreuccetti (Bantam 3)
Matthew Bukovsky (Bantam 3)
Brad Hagstrom (Pee Wee 1)
Luke Phillips (Pee Wee 2)
Jimmy Kosowski (Pee Wee 3)
Connor Pravidica (Pee Wee 3)
Owen Faron (Pee Wee 3)
Jared Heavens (Pee Wee 3)
Dylan Horbenko (Pee Wee 3)
Ryan DeWilkins (Squirt 1)
Ryan Payne (Squirt 1)
Ryan Kosowski (Squirt 2)
Mason Kosowski (Squirt 2)
Noah Marino (Mite 1)

10 Year Recipients

Nick Johnsen (Midget Minor)
Matt Neufeldt (Bantam 1)

Thank you for all of your support and dedication to the Huskies Hockey Club!



Hope for the Holidays

December 11th

2:00 - 6:00pm

Route 53 and Phelps Avenue

Hope for the Holidays is a celebration to help supply dinners for local families this holiday season. Activities include:

- Photo with Santa • Hot Chocolate and Hot Cider
- Christmas Caroling • Choir
- Holiday Arts and Crafts • Holiday Bake Sale
- Reindeer • Horse-drawn Carriage Rides

Please join us for this event and bring a food donation or contribution. Requested food donations include:

- turkey or ham • stuffing
- canned vegetables or fruit • cake or brownie mix
- gravy, sauces or soups • macaroni & cheese or pasta
- potatoes • pudding or jell-o mix

Sponsored by:

Fat Ricky's Restaurant

For more information please contact

Fat Ricky's at 815-293-2900.

IIC donation drop off now through Friday Dec 10th

Box located behind glass doors – IIC office

Pro Day Highlights

The Huskies Hockey Club provides a unique experience in showing its skaters what it's like to be a "pro" for a day. When the players arrive at the rink, they get to drop off their bags to awaiting handlers in the back of the rink, who stage their equipment and take it to their team's locker room so they can proceed to the lobby to check out all the events taking place. This year we had 15 tables of vendors, raffles and giveaways and a quick shot accuracy shooting game. Andy's Custard, our newest sponsor, was there to hand out free samples to anyone who shot out all 9 lighted squares with the limited amount of pucks they were given. The Chicago Steel and the Chicago Wolves mascots were on hand, both on and off the

ice, to entertain the crowds. A nice presentation was given to the parents of Phil Kaiser who lost his life at the young age of 19. The jersey that was lettered and numbered with his name and number will be displayed at IIC in his memory. Dave Bolland, a center for the Chicago Blackhawks, took time out of his day while in town between home games, to sign autographs with the Huskies players and take team photos. After the games the players were treated to fruit, cookies and pizza donated by Fat Ricky's and Nancy's Pizza and drinks donated by Powerade to top off their "professional" experience.



Thank You for supporting Huskies Pro Day!

Andy's Custard
 Tastefully Simple – Cheryl Anderson
 Tupperware – Amy Lockett
 Avon Cancer Bake Sale – Erin DiPego
 Nancy's Pizza
 Fat Ricky's
 Powerade
 Chicago Blackhawks

RAV Shooting Clinic – Don Lewis
 Midget Major raffle
 Play It Again Sports of Lockport
 Boomer T's
 Mary Kay Cosmetics – Michelle Huntley
 Scentsy – Denise Andreucetti
 Stella & Dot Jewelry – Jennifer Martzolf

Managers' Corner

Next Manager Meeting

Monday Dec 13 @ 7:00pm IIC
All members invited
Power Play Raffle drawing!!

Fundraiser

The Fannie May fundraiser began on Monday Oct 18. Orders will be delivered directly to the seller's home the week of Dec 6th so check your porches!

Team Manager Web Page

Important dates and other resources to help you with your team will be listed and posted on this page. If there is anything you would like us to add to the page, please contact Manager Liaison, Jen Hagstrom at jhagstrom@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Events

The Huskies have a few events coming up. Please stay on the look-out for more information on the following items in future newsletters and on the Huskies website.

- ❖ Fannie May Orders delivered (Week of Dec 6)
- ❖ Huskies Team Manager Meeting (Dec 13, 2010)
- ❖ Huskies Power Play Raffle Drawing (Dec 13, 2010)

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Go Huskies

Visit our website at:
huskieshockeyclub.com



Since 1969, the **Huskies Hockey Club** has been committed to growing and developing youth hockey in the Chicago area and bringing the wonderful game of hockey to as many children as possible. Our philosophy has been to offer a progression of youth programs that satisfies every level of hockey skill and interest.

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