



North Branch Area Hockey Association
Viking Hockey News – 01/12/2011



Remember to check www.northbranchhockey.com for more details on items below and for daily updates!

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates – see website for more details on each

Don't forget Friday Hockey Spirit Days!

1/14– Winter Learn to Skate

1/21– Winter Learn to Skate

1/28 – Winter Learn to Skate

1/26 – Membership/Board Meeting

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- **Winter Learn to Skate:** Sessions will be held on January 14, 21, 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the North Branch Shack (rink south of High School). For more information, visit <http://www.northbranchhockey.com/page/show/145752-winter-learn-to-skate>.
 - **Winter Learn to Skate Volunteers Needed:** In order for our Learn to Skate programs to be successful we need our Mite and Traveling coaches to help on the ice. We also need one adult to help in the shack each week to answer questions and sign in skaters. If you have a returning skater and are still in need of service credits, you will receive 1 credit per night. Please consider volunteering and sign up at http://www.northbranchhockey.com/dib_sessions/show/948.
 - **Grant Seekers Needed!** – Do you enjoy spending time on the internet? Would you like to contribute to the Stacy Sports Complex project? We are looking for individuals who have some spare time to help search for potential grant opportunities for the project. Our committee has access to a grant makers website that can be used for researching opportunities. As well, there are many opportunities available on the internet. All it takes is some time and some creative brainstorming of key words to use in your searching. The more people we have helping with this process the more likely we will be successful! If you are interested or have questions, contact Lisa at publicity@northbranchhockey.com. No need to worry about being asked to actually write or submit a grant, we have already successfully submitted one grant and have all the paperwork needed. Once you find an opportunity, our committee can take care of the grant submission.
 - **NBAHA Hockey Shop:** North Branch hockey apparel and merchandise is now available via our new online web store. New merchandise such as warm ups and coaching jackets will continually be added so check back often. The proceeds from all sales will go directly to the arena fund. Check it out at [North Branch Hockey Shop](http://www.northbranchhockey.com/page/show/107750-equipment-swap).
 - **Equipment Swap** – Do you have equipment or skates that no longer fit your skater that you would like to sell? Are you looking for used equipment or skates? Check out the Equipment Swap page on our website. <http://www.northbranchhockey.com/page/show/107750-equipment-swap>

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2011 Winter Learn to Skate

Who:

Boys and Girls Preschool through 3rd grade

What:

Learn to Skate
or Improve Your Skating Skills

When:

January 14th, 21st, 28th
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Attend as many or as few sessions as you want!

Where:

Outdoor rink south of the
High School in North Branch

Cost:

*Bring a donation of can goods
for the local food shelf each week!*

Registration Required?

*No preregistration required! Show up to the
session and enjoy skating!*

Equipment Needed:

Skates (Hockey or Figure) – can be rented at Lee's Pro Shop
in Pine City or Forest Lake Skate & Cycle in Forest Lake &
Helmet (Hockey or Bicycle)

This is not a District 138 school sponsored event. All costs for this
promotion have been paid for by North Branch Area Hockey
Association.
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*Come join the fun and
learn a skill that can be
enjoyed for a lifetime!*

- Sessions will be run by NBAHA coaching staff.
- Sessions will include skills instruction from the coaches and open skating time for the kids to warm up and practice the skills they are learning.
- Coaches will be on the ice during open skating to assist the skaters and give further instruction.
- Skaters will be split into groups based on their skill level and will work on the appropriate skills for their level and continue to progress through the more advanced skills.

Cancellations:

Check

www.northbranchhockey.com for
any cancellations due to weather or
call the number below.

Questions?

651-674-4152

OR

board@northbranchhockey.com



JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

Please help us!!

**The Oak Inn Restaurant &
North Branch Family Pathways
are teaming together to make
January memorable!!!!**

Bring a non-perishable food item to

The Oak Inn Restaurant

**anytime in January
receive a 10% discount
on your dining.**

Donate & Dine as often as you would like.

Open 7am daily.

**The Oak Inn Restaurant
I 35/Hwy 95 North Branch
651-674-9977**

To Go Orders Welcomed

Discount does not apply to alcoholic beverages



THE OAK INN

**Restaurant & Lounge North Branch, Mn
NE Corner of I-35/Hwy 95**

FREE \$5.00 Gift Certificate
w/purchase of \$50.00
Gift Certificate

\$2.99 Breakfast Menu Daily
7am-11am

NEW Lunch Club 3-2-1

Buy 3 Lunches
in 2 weeks
get 1 FREE!!

MEGA & BAR BINGO

Weds @ 6:30

Mon nights - Kids Eat Free!!!!

**Tuesdays - All You Can Eat
TACOS!!**

½ Priced Margaritas

Wed nights - All You Can Eat

**BROASTER CHICKEN!!!
Thursdays - \$1.00 TACOS**

"HAIR OF THE DOG"

Sat & Sun 10am to Noon
½ Priced Bloody Mary's,
Screwdrivers,
Greyhounds

HAPPY HOUR

M-F 3-6

ALL DRINKS

½ PRICED

\$1.00 OFF

APPETIZERS

LATE NIGHT

HAPPY HOUR

THURS 10PM-12

FRI-SAT 11PM-1AM

DAILY LUNCH

SPECIALS M-F

**THE STUMP DRINK
IS BACK**

**Drink the Stump
& Keep the Trunk**

*****FREE WiFi*****

TO - GO ORDERS

651-674-9977

Friday Fish Special

**Lemon Pepper
Grilled Tilapia
w/potato, veggie,
& salad
only \$9.99**