



North Branch Area Hockey Association  
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Remember to check [www.northbranchhockey.com](http://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!**

**1/21**– Winter Learn to Skate

**1/25** – D Mite White #1 team featured on “Old Dutch Little Chipper of the Week” segment on Fox 9 KMSP / MY 29 WFT at 9 pm (between 9:30 and 10 pm)

**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>.
  - **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](mailto: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.
  - **Old Dutch Little Chipper of the Week** – The D Mite White #1 team will be featured in this segment on Fox 9 KMSP/MY 29 WFT during the 9 pm news on 1/25. We have been told the segment will be shown between 9:30 and 10:00 pm.
  - **Traveling Baseball (Winter Training & Tryouts)** - If your skater is interested in traveling baseball you can find information on winter training, registration and tryouts at <http://www.northbranchhockey.com/page/show/277382-sports-in-nb>
  - **Rec Soccer Registration** – If your skater is interested in playing rec soccer you can find more information at <http://www.northbranchsports.org/page/show/224349-recreational-soccer>. As well, if your skater is interested in playing traveling soccer there is still room on some teams. Contact Jeff Sampson at [Jeffrey.p.sampson@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Jeffrey.p.sampson@wellsfargo.com) for traveling soccer.
  - **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.northbranchhockey.com) for  
any cancellations due to weather or  
call the number below.

### Questions?

651-674-4152

OR

[board@northbranchhockey.com](mailto: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**