



Huskies Headlines

April 2011

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President's Hello

Congratulations to our teams who finished in the Final 8 at State. We are proud of your dedication and accomplishments this season. The teams are all listed on page 2.

The spring season is now underway with the Southwest Spring League (SWSL) and our Midget tournament teams. Good luck to all the teams. I am very excited by the new spring skills format with Chris Imes and his classroom talks that will be introduced as an added event to the on-ice skills. Congratulations to all the skaters and we hope you have a fun spring season.

Go Huskies and Go Blackhawks!!

Bob Graham – HHC President

Club Calendar:

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| Manager Meeting | Apr 5 |
| SWSL Scheduling | Apr 6 |
| SWSL Season begins | Apr 9 |
| Board Meeting | Apr 20 |

ICC Construction Update

Progress continues as we move toward completion of all projects. The elevators are now operational so all mezzanines can be safely accessed. Barriers still need to be installed at the mezzanine level to ensure safety. Please continue to keep an eye on small children upstairs. The heaters are also working but still require redirection to ensure optimum heat in the stands, away from the ice. New controls will also be installed to operate the heaters economically.

Mechanical projects are all completed which included piping and chiller fabrication. The chiller is also having an enclosure built to encompass it and get it up to code. Electrical modifications to the chillers & AHUs are also completed. Exterior painting will commence once the weather is warmer outside.



Blackhawk Cup State Tourney Results



Presented by



Squirt 1 – Final 8

Bantam 1 – 1st Place

Bantam 2 – 4th Place

Bantam 3 – Final 8

Midget Minor – 4th Place

Great Job! We're proud of you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Attention Summer Volunteers:

There will be a meeting at the Chicagoland Speedway on:

April 13th at 7:00 PM

regarding the summer volunteer program. Anyone that can attend, please do so, as no RSVP is required. This is **very important** for our Volunteer Program and this meeting will **also cover your mandatory alcohol training**. Please contact Beth Hippman (below) with any questions.

The Huskies Summer Volunteer Program kicks off in May at the Chicagoland Speedway. Opportunities to help pay for future fall fees for the 2011-2012 season are now available. Regularly check the **Volunteering** Page on our Huskies website for the most up-to-date information and schedules. The Chicagoland Speedway schedule is posted on-line already and is also listed below. Sign up by contacting Beth or Jennifer (below). Spots fill up very quickly so please contact them ASAP. DIBS will no longer be used.

For any questions or further information on volunteering please contact:

Beth Hippman at 630-747-4068 or bhippman@ballyfitness.com

Jennifer Manno at 815-546-1367 or sjvmanno@comcast.net

Chicagoland Speedway 2011 Spring/Summer Events Schedule

May

Saturday May 21st Demo Derby (15-18 people)

June

Friday June 10th - Sunday June 12th NHRA LODRS Series

Saturday June 18th – Demo Derby (15-18 people)

Friday June 24th – Sunday June 26th NMRA/NMCA Series

July

Thursday July 7th – Sunday July 10th – NHRA Nationals

Saturday July 23rd – Demo Derby (15-18 people)

August

Friday August 12th – Sunday August 14th – Good Guys Series

Saturday August 20th – Demo Derby (15-18 people)

September

Friday September 16th – Sunday September 18th NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Saturday September 24th – Demo Derby (15-18 people)

Bantam Major AA at Nationals

Huskies Bantam Major AA Nationals Game Breakdown

Game 1: 3/30/11 vs Hanover Classics (MA) 6:35pm EST **HUSKIES WIN 11-3**

Game 2: 3/31/11 vs Team Houston (TX) 4:45 EST **HUSKIES WIN 5-0**

Game 3: 4/1/11 vs Northern Pittsburgh Wildkats (W.P.A.) 11:05am EST **HUSKIES WIN 9-2**

Qtr Final: 4/2/11 vs Santa Clara Blackhawks 10:15am EST **HUSKIES LOST 3-2**

GREAT JOB! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Manager's Corner

Important Dates to Remember:

Tue Apr 5 - 1st Spring Managers' Meeting @ 7pm at IIC. Certified team rosters due at meeting.

Wed Apr 6 - SWSL White Division Scheduling Meeting @ 6:30pm at Darien Sportsplex

Wed Apr 6 - SWSL Blue & Green Divisions Scheduling Meeting @ 7:30pm at Darien Sportsplex

Sat Apr 9 - SWSL season begins

Sun Apr 17 - Certified Team Rosters due to SWSL (should have been turned in on Apr 5th at mgr meeting)

Thank you for your time and support in helping out your Huskies spring coaches and teams.

Huskies helping St. Baldrick's UPDATE

Our two Pee Wee Huskies, Sarah Chan and Logan Ommen participated in St. Baldrick's last month by raising money to help fund childhood cancer research. Both Chan and Ommen raised money and shaved their heads in solidarity to those who go through cancer treatments and often lose their hair. Donations can still be made on-line. Congratulations to both of you for raising over \$3700 combined.

Donation web links:

Sarah Chan:

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/416849>

GOAL \$800

CURRENT DONATIONS: \$1820

Logan Ommen:

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/420253>

GOAL \$2000

CURRENT DONATIONS: \$1920

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To submit articles, pictures, recognitions or suggested topics for this newsletter, please e-mail Nikki Ommen at nikki@huskieshockeyclub.com.