



Between the Pipes

Sheboygan Lakers Hockey & Figure Skating Club Newsletter

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Welcome to *Between the Pipes*

**The Newsletter for
Lakers Hockey &
Figure Skating Club!**

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A Message from the President...

(Reposted from 8/22 email)

Blueline Members,

We are gearing up for the start of the season! Come join us for free food and beverage and some great information you need to know regarding the upcoming season.

We are in need of changing the open house to a mandatory meeting for parents and skaters. There are many things that are changing in our Association and we need to make sure every household and skater hears the message. The Open House is scheduled on two separate days – **September 20th and 21st**, (skate swap) starting at **5:30 p.m.** each day at Blueline. A parent and your skater(s) will need to attend one of the meetings. So please come join us for one (or both) of the days for some FREE food and beverage and information that will help you, your skater and the Association have a great season.

First Ice and Mitey Mites parents and skaters are encouraged to attend but not required.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this change.

Agenda:

6:00 – FREE Food and Beverages

6:15 – Board Introductions

6:20 – SBLA 2011-2012 Strategy Review

6:30 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Communication

6:40 – Rule Changes Related to Checking

6:50 – Learn about new Fund Raiser. Your kids could earn big \$\$\$.

7:00 – Adjourn to Social and Skate Swap

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Thank you,

Paul Rutledge

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HOW TO REDUCE YOUR FEES

Sell a Sign Board!

4x4 Board - \$100 Voucher

4x8 Board - \$200 Voucher

Rink Board - \$300 Voucher

SCRIP Program

For additional information on our SCRIP Program contact Kelly Wood, (920) 980-7424 or kleannwood@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

September 15th

Concession Committee Meeting

September 20th & 21st

Open House

Skate Swap

October 1st

FREE Public Skate!

October 2nd

Adult Drop-in Hockey starts

October 3rd

Learn to Skate lessons begin

October 5th (8th, 12th and 15th)

G.O.A.L. – Free Instructional Hockey

October 5th

First Senior Skate

October 15th

Milwaukee Admirals Youth Hockey Fest

October 19th

First Session of 1st Ice and Mitey Mites



Ice Center Briefs...

FREE INSTRUCTIONAL HOCKEY FOR 3-8 YEAR OLDS:

G.O.A.L. (Get Out And Learn) has been created to offer youngsters the opportunity to experience the excitement of hockey without the cost. We would like to encourage all of our current 3-8 year olds that would be in our Mitey Mite or First Ice programs to bring their friends to these two weeks of FREE hockey so they can try it out. Hockey equipment including skate rental is provided FREE for the day. The dates are Wednesday, October 5th and 12th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 8th and 15th from 10:00-10:45 a.m. and 11:15-12:00 p.m. Come to one or all of these dates.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES:

Our social hall would be perfect for your next birthday party. Schedule your party during a Public Skate time and the charge for the social hall is \$100 for three hours. This price includes skate rental and admission for up to 15 skaters for the time of the Public Skate. For 16-25 skaters the price is \$125. You may bring in any food that you would like for your party. To reserve a date call 458-3111.

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Ice Center Briefs Continued...

FREE PUBLIC SKATE:

We will be kicking off our season with a FREE Public Skate on Saturday, October 1st from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and 8:00-10:00 p.m. Admission will be free, skate rentals will be \$3. From then on we will have our regular Public Skating times of Monday-Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Saturday from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 8:00-10:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 3:00-4:45 p.m. Regular admission price is \$4 for skaters 12 years old and under, and \$5 for everyone 13 and older. Skate passes are available and cost \$25 for \$40 worth of skating (that's a savings of \$15!!). Call 458-RINK for up-to-date skating information.

SENIOR SKATE:

Senior Skate is held every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. with our first one taking place on Wednesday, October 5th. This is open to all adults and music from the 40's and 50's is played. Gliders are available if needed. Admission is \$3 and skate rental (if needed) is \$3. Bike helmets are recommended.

Adult Drop-In Hockey



Sheboygan Laker's Ice Center offers many opportunities for Adults to play hockey. Starting on October 2nd, we have Adult Novice drop in hockey every Sunday night. Beginners play from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and advanced players play from 6:15-7:15 p.m. The cost for each session is \$7 and full equipment is required. Every Monday-Friday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. we have stick handling for \$5 and just a helmet is required. On Wednesday nights we have Open Hockey for all adults (call 458-3111 for time) and the cost is \$7. Full equipment is required.

Home Tournament Dates Announced



2011-2012 dates for tournaments being played at the Laker Ice Center have been announced.

December 9-11, 2011
Squirt A/PeeWee A

January 13-15, 2012
Squirt B/PeeWee B

February 10-12, 2012
Bantam A/???

Sheboygan Lakers Figure Skating Club Update

Congratulations to seven Lakers Figure Skating Club members who competed at the State Games of America in San Diego, CA, on August 4-7.

Each skater's suitcase was a bit heavier on the trip home as each skater won at least one medal. The participants and results are as listed:

Kasey Scott: 1st Place Gold Footwork, 2nd Place Family Duet

Gemma Sutkiewicz: 2nd Place Freeskate, 2nd Place Family Duet, 2nd Place Group Ensemble

Giulianna Sutkiewicz: 2nd Place Family Duet

Giovanna Sutkiewicz: 2nd Place Group Ensemble

Alexis Scott: 2nd Place Family Duet

Vadim Dekker: 2nd Place Artistic, 2nd Place Group Ensemble

Larissa Paseta; Giulianna, Giovanna, and Gemma Sutkiewicz; Vadim Dekker; Kasey and Alexis Scott put together a Group Entertainment number and won a Bronze Medal.

Most numbers were choreographed and coached by Alexis Scott.

Just a reminder that this year's Open House, Class Signup and Skate Swap is **September 20-21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** The Skate Swap is a great opportunity to sell skates and skating apparel that are still in great condition but have been outgrown by your skater. Great deals for buyers and sellers. See you there!

Synchronized Skating Teams are beginning to form. If interested in joining a team this year contact Alexis at SLFSC.coachalexis@live.com.



Stay cool, find a rink and SKATE!!!

Contact Us

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Please submit content by the 15th of every month.

Reserve Parking Spots - October WINNERS!



As the season starts up again we would like to remind everyone to not park in the reserved spots if they are not supposed to. The first spot is reserved for our **Rink Manager – Tom Cagle**. The other spots will be given out on a monthly basis to families for different reasons. For the month of October these spots go to the **Montemayor** and **Reinhart** families. Their names were picked from those that supported our Craft Fair last April. The other winners that day were the **Doherty's** who received 10 work hour credits for this season and the **Schroeder's** who received five work hour credits. Be watching in the October Newsletter for a way to earn a spot for November!

1st Ice and Mitey Mite Programs

We will be having four sessions this season for 1st Ice and Mitey Mites with the first session starting on Wednesday, October 19th.

The 1st Ice program will meet again on Wednesday from 5:30-6:15 p.m. and Saturday from 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Mitey Mites will meet on Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m. and Saturday from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

This season the cost per session for 1st Ice will be \$25 or \$75 for all four sessions. Mitey Mites will be \$50 per session or \$175 for all four sessions. Everyone must also sign up with USA Hockey which costs \$40 if you were born in 2004 or earlier.

We would like to encourage everyone to come to the two FREE weeks of instructional (G.O.A.L.) hockey and bring friends that have never played hockey with you (See Ice Center Briefs above for more info). We would also like to encourage you to come to the Open House one September 20th and 21st to get signed up and get your equipment rented if needed.

Sheboygan Lakers Photo of the Month



Note Goalie position... LAKERS SCORE!!!!

**Submit your pictures by the 15th of every month to
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