



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...

Blueline Members and Patrons,

Our newly appointed Board is already working hard this summer to ensure that your experience while at Blueline this season continues to be a great one. Please join me in congratulating returning Board Members for another year of volunteer service.

Your Executive Board consists of:

Joe Reinhart, Mark Quasius, Barry Mundt and Paul Rutledge.

Board Members:

Tom Binder, Brenda Getz, Julie Schroeder, John Elmendorf, Ric Schoneman, Dennis Videtic and Kathy Scott.

Tom Cagle and Karen Ingles also attend each Board meeting as well and provide invaluable information and insight to help the Board make the best decisions for the Association.

We have an exciting year ahead of us with many new initiatives to enhance the Association, Building and Skater experience. This all starts with have a common goal and strategy in mind. The Board has worked hard to develop a mission that embodies the language in our By-Laws along with how we plan to enhance the Association and Skater experience. Please visit our website or the Board News Board located inside the rink adjacent to the Work Hour Board. We have also identified three main pillars of focus for this year and the work it will take to keep the pillars intact (see below).

Association Members

Communication

Rule Education

Rule Enforcement

Committee Involvement

Make it Fun and Valuable

Grievance Flow and Follow-up

Skaters

Hockey, Figure and
Recreation

Educate

Have fun and be competitive

Rule enforcement

Combat increased gas prices
through schedule and car pool

Building

Address the Roof

Improve the East Wall

New Bleachers

Balance income, spending and
debt

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

The Board has also worked to better define our committee and the method and work that will be accomplished in the committee. One change that we have made this year is there will be one Board Member responsible for each committee. The Board members is responsible for ensuring the committee meets at least monthly, has an agenda, minutes are taken, updates to the Board monthly covering key decisions and work is provided and providing a newsletter update for all to see. Each Committee is developing a Charter that defines their mission, goals and objectives, and the minimum and maximum number of members. As these Charters are completed they will also be posted on the Board News Board along with the minutes for each meeting.

- Youth Hockey- Joe Reinhart
- Figure Skating- Kathy Scott
- Registration- Joe Reinhart
- Facility and Building- Tom Cagle
- Fund Raising- Mark Quasius
- Tournaments- Barry Mundt
- Grievances- Paul Rutledge
- Communication and PR- Tom Binder
- Recruiting- Brenda Getz

Please feel free to contact these members for more information regarding the committee.

Once again, please join me in welcoming returning and new Board Members to help make this season a success. We all look forward to serving the best interest of the association and all who enjoy the services it provides.

There is a lot of work that needs to happen to get our season ready for a great start. If you wish to become more involved please feel free to contact me or the Association office.

Signed,

Paul Rutledge

Dates to Remember



September 15th

Concession Committee Meeting

September 20th & 21st

Open House

Skate Swap

October 1st

First Public Skate!

October 3rd

Learn to Skate lessons begin

October 15th

Milwaukee Admirals Youth Hockey Fest

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Ice Center Briefs...

OPEN HOUSE:

The Sheboygan Lakers' Ice Center will be having their Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 20th & Wed. Sept. 21st from 5:30-7:30pm. Anyone signing up for our Figure Skating programs, and late traveling hockey registrations are asked to attend. Registration for our Mitey Mite & First Ice programs will take place during our 'free' trial period in October (see Sept. newsletter for more information). Instructors & coaches will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Traveling hockey players should also attend to receive their try-out information and parents can sign up for work hours. If you cannot attend the Open House you can sign up for a program in the office at any time or visit our website at www.sheboyganlakershockey.com.

SKATE SWAP:

Have you had your skater try on their equipment? If your skater is like most, they have grown since last season. We will also be having the **SKATE SWAP** at the Open House for families to buy & sell their used equipment. If you have items to sell please mark them with your name, phone number/price and bring them to the Social Hall on Monday, Sept. 19th or early Tuesday, Sept. 20th. You must pick up your unsold items by Friday, Sept. 23rd. If you have any questions about the Skate Swap or the Open House please call Tom or Karen at 458-3111.

REFEREES:

If you are interested in becoming a referee this hockey season you must do the following: 1.) Go to the Wisconsin Hockey Officials website and register. (www.wihoa.org) 2.) After you have registered you will be sent a rule book and will have to take an online test. 3.) You will also be asked to sign up for a day long seminar in our area. (IMPORTANT local seminars fill up QUICKLY so do ASAP after Aug. 2nd). 4.) After you pass your test and meet the seminar requirements you will be sent a card and a USA Hockey Referee Patch for your jersey. Then it is as simple as signing up for your availability for games on the bulletin board outside the referee locker room at the Lakers' Ice Center. ANY QUESTIONS call Ed Moberg @ 254-4344 or email at edref69@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Did you know that the Sheboygan Lakers' high school senior skaters have the opportunity to apply for three different scholarships to further their education after high school? This year's recipients of the Jorgenson/Fredericks Memorial Scholarship were: Jacob Felsing, Chris Urbanec, Curtis Weber and Jon Langan. The recipients of the Kyle Neurohr Memorial Scholarship were: Jacob Felsing, Chris Urbanec, Curtis Weber and Jon Langan. The recipient of the Jon Lucas Memorial Scholarship was Chris Urbanec. Congratulations to these recipients and we wish you the best of luck with your future education. If you are a senior this season and are interested in applying for one or all of these scholarships the application forms should be available in January 2012. Call the Lakers' Ice Center office with questions.

CONCESSION COMMITTEE:

We are looking for a couple more adults interested in joining the concession committee. You will be scheduled to clean the machines, etc. in the concessions stand one day per month or every other month depending on the number of committee members. It usually takes between 1-2 hours to get the work done. You do get work hours credit for time spent cleaning the concession stand and you are given a week to get the job done. The committee will be meeting on **Thurs. Sept. 15th at 6:30 p.m.** to clean and get the concession stand ready for the season. If you would like to join the committee or have questions call Karen Ingels at 458-3111.

SIGN BOARD SELLING:

Are you interested in saving some money on your skater's registration? Sell a sign board!!!! Find a company that we do not currently have a board from (a list of current boards is available outside the Ice Center office) and bring a contract to them and ask them if they would be interested in sponsoring a sign. This is tax deductible for the company because we are a non-profit 501C3 association. It is also a great way for the company to advertise at the rink. We have a helpful sheet on what to say when you go into the company. After you get the contract signed you need to drop it off or mail it to the Lakers' Ice Center office and your job is done. Then Karen in the office will get the sign made and bill the company. After the company pays their 1st year commitment you will receive a voucher that you can use towards registration fees. Your voucher will be \$100 for the sale of a 4'x4' sign, \$200 for a 4'x8' sign and \$300 for a rink board. After 4 years you will be given the opportunity to get the company to renew their contract and you will receive another voucher. If you have any questions contact Karen Ingels at 458-3111.

Milwaukee Admirals Youth Hockey Fest



When: Friday, October 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

Where: Bradley Center

Cost: \$5

Seats: Lower Bowl

What Else: Family Skate 4-5 p.m. Kids wear jerseys. A group photo of all kids and the Admirals will be taken. Kids' Area (air hockey, slapshot inflatable and many other games) will be open.

More info to come!

Contact Us

www.sheboyganlakershockey.com

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Please submit content by the 15th of every month.

Fundraising Update



The Blue Line Fundraising Committee is **STILL** looking for a few members. We are looking for people with great ideas as well as the ability to execute those ideas. Once the committee is formed, our goal will be to continue to drive ideas that turn into funds which will support the ongoing operation of

the association. This year is vitally important as we are planning on purchasing new bleachers.

If you are interested in being on the committee, please send an email to mquasius@hotmail.com

Thanks in advance for your support!

Mark Quasius - Fundraising Committee Chair

Sheboygan Lakers Figure Skating Club Update

This year the **Sheboygan Lakers Figure Skating Club** sponsored a boat in the JMKAC Art Armada. The boat was built by figure skaters Liz Weidner, Giulianna Sutkiewicz, Kasey Scott, and Becky Billings. The girls constructed a boat to look like a pair of figure skates. They raced the boat three times and won two awards: *best time in the consolation race* and *best theme*.

We would like to thank all of the figure skaters and parents who walked in this year's 4th of July parade. We had a great time and hope even more skaters and parents can join us next year.

Just a heads up that this year's **Open House and Registration will be held on September 20th and 21st**. We will get more information out to you as the time gets closer. Our **Learn to Skate lessons will begin on Monday, October 3rd**.

We will also be holding a **test session on October 28th**.



Stay cool, find a rink and SKATE!!!

Sheboygan Lakers Photos of the Month



Laker players wait patiently ☺ for the start of Sheboygan's 4th of July Parade!



Claire and Lizzie Binder pose with USA Olympic Team and former UW Badgers Jessie Vetter (Claire's Idol) and Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiei, as well as several other former Badgers at a fundraiser at the Ozaukee Ice Arena.

Submit your pictures by the 15th of every month to t.binder@live.com