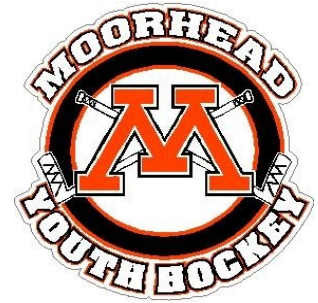


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## 2011 Puck Challenge Winners

Congratulations to the following for completing the MYHA 2011 Puck Challenge.

Will Borgen	Bantam	David Carey	Bantam	Trey Greene	Bantam
Luke Heinisch	Bantam	Dom Haezlett	Bantam	Justin Keller	Bantam
Jade Lawrence	Bantam	Isaac Lund	Bantam	Easton Masseth	Bantam
Jayden Masseth	Bantam	Jake Massey	Bantam	Cole McCarthy	Bantam
Alex Mehnert	Bantam	Luke Olson	Bantam	Chris Pink	Bantam
Alex Schmidt	Bantam	Hunter Zbasnik	Bantam	Jake Beedy	Peewee
Sam Beedy	Peewee	McKinnon Carlson	Peewee	Riley Case	Peewee
Carter Czichotzki	Peewee	Cooper Czichotzki	Peewee	Reid Cirks	Peewee
Sam Entzion	Peewee	Joey Franklin	Peewee	Evyn Judisch	Peewee
Ryan Kashmark	Peewee	Carter Krier	Peewee	Landon Litch	Peewee
Jacob McCarthy	Peewee	Levi Nelson	Peewee	Zachary Olson	Peewee
Taylor Rapske	Peewee	Clay Riveland	Peewee	Regan Steen	Peewee
Nolan Westra	Peewee	Monique Aanenson	12U	Jordan Colemer	12U
Marissa Herdt	12U	Jeanna Waclawik	12U	Ellen McManamon	High School

**Winners, please pick up your T-shirt at the MYHA office.**

## COACHES & REFEREES WANTED

### GOALIE

If you are interested in coaching goalies for the upcoming season, at the in-house or travel level, please contact Brad Franklin, [franklb@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:franklb@fargo.k12.nd.us). Applications are available on our website.

### REFEREES

If you or your child are interested in being a referee for the 2011-2012 hockey season, please contact the MYHA office, 218.233.5021 or Craig Tietz at 701-388-6697. If you have leased a referee jersey from the MYHA office and no longer plan to officiate please return it to the MYHA office to receive your deposit back and allow other referees to take advantage of the jersey lease program.



### Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

Phone: 218.233.5021  
Fax: 218.233.4504  
Arena: 218.236.6650

## DONATE CELL PHONES

In 2007 MYHA started a cell phone recycling program whereby the association receives a rebate check for the old/unused cell phones that we donate. The donated cell phones are refurbished and utilized for 911 purposes for women in crisis throughout the US and redeployed nationwide to developing countries to improve quality of life through communication. Please place your unused cell phones in the drop box located by the concession stand in the lobby, or bring them into the office to support this worthwhile cause. Please note that cell phones must be in working condition. Cell phones that have water damage or are defective will not be processed by Pace Butler.

**THANK YOU!**

## MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Moorhead Youth Hockey meets on the third Wednesday of each month. At each meeting the financial records of the association and its gaming subsidiary are available to review by the members of the association. All members are invited to attend. The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011 @ 7pm, at MHYA Conference Room, Moorhead MN.** If you would like to be added to the agenda please contact **Joyce Hajostek at 233-5021** at least one week prior to the meeting.

### New Email Address?

Please call or email the office at 218-233-5021 or [admin@moorheadyouthhockey.com](mailto:admin@moorheadyouthhockey.com) to notify us of any change of address (home or email) to keep our information updated. *Thanks.*



## RECYCLING NOTICE:

You are welcome to bring your aluminum cans to Minnkota Recycling and tell them they are for Moorhead Youth Hockey. Moorhead Youth Hockey will receive the rebate check back from the cans. Thank you!!

## Tobolt Lease Equipment

If you are no longer eligible for the Tobolt Equipment Lease Program, or have outstanding equipment from previous seasons, please return it to the MYHA office **IMMEDIATELY.**

To lease or re-size equipment for the upcoming season, please call Tom Greene at 218-329-1414 or Brent Hannestad at 218-329-6201.

## RECYCLING USED INK CARTRIDGES

Please turn in your used printer ink cartridges to the drop off box in the MYHA lobby. We earn cash for each one we turn in for recycling/refilling so it's an easy way for us to make money for our organization! We have earned over \$450 so far. Accepting small and large cartridges!



Lisa Schmidt  
Ink Recycling Coordinator

## GAMING

Pull tab and bingo gaming help to support and reduce the costs of youth hockey for the Moorhead Youth Hockey Association. MYHA appreciates the partnerships we have with the following gaming sites. Please patronize our MYHA gaming sites:

CROWBAR \*\* DAVE'S SOUTHSIDE TAP  
\*\* JC CHUMLEY'S\*\* BENNIGAN'S  
JC CORRAL \*\* GALAXIE \*\* MAINLINE\*\*  
MICK'S OFFICE \*\*O'LEARY'S PUB  
\*\* SPEAK EASY \*\*VIC'S BAR & GRILL



## A message from our Hockey Director...

The Hockey Committee and I welcome all the MYHA members to another exciting year of hockey. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and has had a successful start to the new school year. With fall upon us, hockey will soon be in full swing. During the spring and summer months, I work with the Hockey Committee to discuss and review the policies and philosophies that guide the MYHA program.

The Hockey Committee consists of the following members:

Brad Franklin – Hockey Director  
Dave Morinville – Boys HS Hockey Coach  
Jerry Arneson – Girls Coordinator  
Dennis Bushy – Scheduler  
Rod Ambrosie – At-Large Member  
Chip Ammerman – At-Large Member  
Derek Thompson – At-Large Member

Tim O'Connor – Asst. Hockey Director  
Kaylee Black – Girls HS Hockey Coach  
Tony Kunka – In-house Director  
Dale Lund – Travel Coaches Rep.  
Tom Greene – At-Large Member  
Rob Gramer – At-Large Member

In evaluating the program, the Hockey Committee reviews information from parents, players and coaches through the end of the year surveys, round table discussions and concerns addressed directly to members of the committee. With any decision the Hockey Committee makes affecting the policies or philosophies of MYHA, many different suggestions and perspectives are analyzed and discussed before taking any action. Often, a variety of perspectives are communicated to the Hockey Committee from parents, coaches and players. If the decision did not correlate with your personal philosophies or opinion, it does not necessarily mean that your voice wasn't heard. The task of the Hockey Committee is to gather information from all those associated with the program to reach a decision that best corresponds with the MYHA philosophies.

I would like to highlight a few details for the upcoming season. I look forward to seeing you at the rink!

Brad Franklin  
Hockey Director

### FALL CLINIC

**SQUIRT/10U, MITE & ROOKIE** – Fall Clinic will start the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see the schedule on the MYHA website for clinic times. MYHA website Home Page, document titled Fall Clinic Schedule.

**Players are to attend the session they are scheduled for based on the first letter of their last name (Rookies are divided by 1<sup>st</sup> year player, 2<sup>nd</sup> year player and 3<sup>rd</sup> year player). If you have any conflicts, please contact the coaches of your clinic session before you attend that session. If you show up for the wrong session without prior approval from the coaching staff, you may be asked to leave the ice if there are too many players.** Please see the schedule on the MYHA website for clinic times.

### PARENT MEETINGS

**PEEWEE/12U & BANTAM PARENT MEETINGS** – MYHA requires the attendance of a parent or guardian at an informational parent meeting for players at the **Peewee, Bantam, and 12U**. This year, parent meetings will coincide with the Teams' parent meetings after the teams have been selected.

**MITE PARENT MEETING** - The Mite parent meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. at the MYHA arena.

**SQUIRT PARENT MEETING** – The Squirt parent meeting will be held Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. at the MYHA arena.

**8U/10U PARENT MEETING** – The 8U/10U parent meeting will be held Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 pm. at the MYHA arena.

### **IN-HOUSE (ROOKIE, MITE, SQUIRT/10U)**

Players at the Rookie level will continue to play cross-ice games throughout the season. At the Mite level, players will focus more on cross-ice games during the beginning of the season and then alternate between cross-ice and full-ice as the season progresses. Cross-ice games allow for more creative thinking, puck possession, shots on net, and player involvement

The players at the Rookie and Mite levels use a blue puck rather than the traditional black puck used by the older players. The blue puck is 2 ounces lighter, making it easier for players to stickhandle and shoot.

It is important that the players have the proper fitting stick to be successful handling the puck. The most common errors I see are players having sticks too long, too large to fit their hands, and knobs too large to fit the players' hands. When standing with their **skates on, the stick should come just under the players chin**. Many young players are using sticks with too large of shaft. It is important that players use a stick they can comfortably grip. Many of the local sporting goods stores sell youth sticks which are designed to fit the younger player. Last, players want to grip the stick at the end. Often, players have knobs on their sticks that are too big for them to get their hands around causing them to improperly hold their stick. Make sure the knob is small enough for the players to comfortably place their hands around.

**Squirt/10U Travel** – This year we will field a Squirt A, Black (B1), Orange (B2), and White (B2) with each team consisting of 15-17 players. Players are not guaranteed to make a travel team. Players will be selected based on their skill level and will be evaluated during in-house practices/jamboree.

### **TRAVELING (PEEWEE & BANTAM)**

**PEEWEE & BANTAM TRYOUT MEETING** – A meeting will be scheduled for parents of Pee wee and Bantam players to discuss the tryout process between tryout sessions on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Times will be posted on the website and through email.

**TRYOUTS** – Tryouts for the Pee wee and Bantam levels will begin Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tryouts will end Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> with teams being posted on the MYHA website Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM.

# HOCKEY SOCIAL

FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 28**, 2011 at **7:00 P.M.**  
DJ 9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.



*Join us for a full night of  
entertainment at Gio's,  
located just west of the  
high school.*

**Gio's**  
grill & bar

123 21st St. So. Moorhead, 218.233.2883  
bar. grill. banquets. catering.



Reminder to NOT leave hockey bags at the MYHA Arena overnight. The Arena and Office Staff are NOT responsible for items that are left unattended, lost, stolen or missing. This procedure will help maintain the cleanliness of the Arena, the Locker Rooms as well as allow the Arena Staff to properly clean.



## **New this year—Volunteer registration on-line**

MYHA has implemented a new “method” of signing up to work at tournaments. You will be able to sign up for your assigned tournament duties on-line. Further information will be explained by your parent coordinator at your individual team meetings. In the next month, look for information regarding a training session for those new to the program (even those who have been a part of the program, but just are not comfortable doing certain duties.). During the training sessions, you will learn how to run the timeclock, be a scorekeeper and even run the music/announcing.

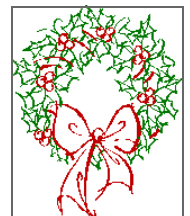
MYHA is run and sustained almost entirely by the volunteer efforts of it’s membership. The more volunteers

## **Ready for Christmas? Wreath packets are ready to be picked up.**

Back by popular demand are the Christmas Wreaths (green or flocked), and 10’ garland.

- 24” Green Wreath—\$19
- 24” Flocked Wreath—\$25
- 10’ Garland—\$25

Representatives from the Fundraising Committee will be at each of the Parent Meetings the week of Oct. 23rd. Please pick up your wreath packets during those times.



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# -M Area Special Hockey League

Open House, October 29th & November 5th



Moorhead Youth Hockey Arena: 707 SE Main Avenue  
**4:00pm-6:00pm Both Saturdays**

## **Come out and see what special hockey is all about!**

All ages, disabilities and skating abilities are welcome to come and be part of the fun!

Representatives will be available to answer questions and assist with registering for a team. There will be time to skate and shoot some pucks too!

The open house is FREE, but there will be a registration fee to be a part of the team.

Our goal is to have enough player involvement for more than one team to play each other and to even travel to Alexandria to play a game.

If you have any **questions or concerns** regarding the start up of this local team or if you are interested in **volunteering or sponsoring** the team please contact:

Jackie Beedy  
218.329.1808  
jlbeedy@gmail.com

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