



## Newsletter – Special Edition

*Volunteers make our association great, we thank you for your time.*

### Thank You Volunteers !

Over the Summer months a very generous group of people dedicated a good deal of their Summer to upgrading Arena 1 for the upcoming season. To those that responded to the volunteer request, a very special thank you. Without you this project would not have taken place. The project was driven by DLYHA Board Members and Youth Hockey Director – DL HS Coach. A project timeline was established and work began. With the purchase of the new boards came a huge amount of work to be accomplished in a short timeframe, in order to be ready for the upcoming hockey season.

The new boards for Arena #1 arrived on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and were put into storage until the old boards were taken out. At that time, removal of the old boards began as well as removal of the player boxes, penalty boxes, and timekeeper box in order to retro-fit and accommodate the new boards and tie into the existing bleacher section. The fabrication of the new player/ penalty/ timekeeper boxes was also part of the transformation that has taken place.

The months of August and September were a whirlwind of hard work, and without the volunteers who helped make this possible, the arena would not have been upgraded to improve the safety of our children.

Some of the things that needed to be done in order to accomplish this task are listed below, followed by a list of those that volunteered countless hours of their own time. This task took 2 full months working 4-12 hours daily over the months of August and September, no small donation of time.

- Old Board removal, New Board installation
- Welding of new standards into concrete to secure boards
- Re-installation of plastic sheeting over boards
- Glass standard installation, Glass installation + polishing
- Concrete Work – Zayic Concrete (destruction of old concrete – new concrete work)
- Carpentry work: Rebuild of players boxes, penalty boxes, timekeeper box
- Laying down new rubber in all boxes and walkway to visitors locker room
- Laying down new rubber in the traffic areas of the arena leading to the bleachers
- Painting arena - The entire arena (white and red), the players boxes were freshly painted before stencils applied to home and visitors boxes.

Please take a minute this season to thank these people who donated countless hours of their own time to make the arena a safe and clean place for the kids to play hockey .

John Brehm - President DLYHA (Owner, Zayic concrete and staff)  
Chris Denardo - Youth Hockey Director/Boys HS Coach  
Chad Carlblom - DLYHA Board Member / Youth Hockey Coach  
Gregg Benson - DLYHA Treasurer / Parent Volunteer  
Chris Reep - DLYHA Director / Youth Hockey Coach  
Mike Reep - Grandparent volunteer  
Brian Burhans - DLYHA Vice President / Youth Hockey Coach  
Kevin Kukowski- DLYHA Director / Parent Volunteer  
Greg Unruh – DLYHA Director / Parent Volunteer  
Mike Denardo – Youth Hockey Coach / Grandparent Volunteer  
Matt Wimmer – Boys HS Coach / Parent Volunteer  
Rich Johnson - Youth Hockey Coach / Parent Volunteer  
Jeff Stowman - Youth Hockey Coach / Parent Volunteer  
Jeff Anderson - Parent Volunteer  
Mike Schiltz - Youth Hockey Coach / Hockey Hauler Raffle Chairperson  
Sam Thomas - Youth Hockey Coach / Parent Volunteer  
Blair Stelter – Parent Volunteer  
Rian Heimark – Parent Volunteer  
John Peterson - Carpentry Work  
Kevin Schlauderaff – Welding and Fabrication

J&K Marine employees - Cody Einerson, Andy McRae, Derick Huckreide, Kyle Rusness,  
Will Jesness, Joshua Moon, Ben Hass, Kenny Mitchell

Thank you to the City of Detroit Lakes for their support and assistance throughout this project.