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Washington County Youth Hockey Association

www.wcyha.org



WI Warriors Sled Hockey



The Wisconsin Warrior Sled Hockey Team gives children with disabilities an opportunity to play hockey. The WCYHA Bantam A team played host to the Wisconsin Warrior Sled Hockey team on January 20th. The game raised awareness about sled hockey, and raised over \$1300 for the Warriors!

On January 28th, WCYHA hosted the ADM Jamboree, and raised another \$260 for the Sled Hockey Team, through splitting proceeds from their ADM Skills Challenge.

Thank you to all who participated in this great cause!



For more information about the Wisconsin Warriors visit them on facebook

Please check website calendar

Letter from the President

Welcome to the February edition of our WCYHA Newsletter.

Since last month's newsletter, we've held a very successful fundraising event for the Wisconsin Warriors Sled Hockey program, an ADM Jamboree and held our First Annual Pancake Breakfast. Our fundraiser for the sled hockey program has generated about \$1,550 total – just about enough to help the program purchase 3 new sleds for their team next year. Our thanks to Steve Nelson – Bantam A Head Coach, his coaching staff and to the entire Bantam A team for organizing and participating in the event; and for all those in attendance for supporting the cause. The event gave our Bantam skaters an experience that they will never forget.....teaching them that being 'DISABLED' does not mean they are "UNABLE" to play competitive hockey. At first glance, our ADM Jamboree looks to have grossed around \$4,300; and the Pancake Breakfast looks to have grossed around \$1,300 (in four hour's time, mind you). Our thanks to all those involved in the planning, promotion, organization and setup for the ADM Jamboree and Pancake Breakfast events; especially the ADM parents, Jeremy Grannan, Tracy Braun, Deb McClarran, Julie Fahler, John and Kathy Schairer, and Craig Petersen. A huge thank you to Dan & Charlene Henneberry - for offering their expertise, equipment, time and materials to allow us to run a very well-attended Pancake Breakfast two Sundays ago. With a little fine-tuning, a little more advance promotion of the event and with the membership helping out with ticket sales, the Pancake Breakfast might just be that fourth major fundraiser that we've been seeking!

My thanks to those that attended and provided feedback in our Open Forums last week. I hope you found the sessions to be informative; and that you came out of the sessions with a better understanding of some of the issues we face at the Board level for the association. I can assure you that your feedback will be shared with the balance of our Board Members – so that we can fine-tune things for next season and beyond. I won't promise that each and every recommendation of yours is implemented, or every concern or complaint rectified; but I can assure you that they will all be discussed with the other members of the Board, for further action and consideration as deemed necessary.

I realize that most of you have your volunteer hour requirement met for the season. Many of you have had your hours in for a month or two; and others may have had their hours in six months ago if you were active with the building project last spring and summer. Please understand.....there are things that need to be done in order for our organization to be successful, generate income and keep our dues at a reasonable level. Without volunteers signing up in advance to run open skates, take admission and skate rental fees, run concessions, etc.....the events won't be able to be held; and if we start turning the general public away from scheduled events, there's a reasonable chance that they won't come back. Lost revenue for the association will eventually lead to an increase in dues for everyone.....something we all would like to avoid. We appreciate everyone's efforts last spring and summer in getting the building project to where it's at; but whether you have 100 hours in this season or 45, we're all going to have to step up in the next two and a half months while the ice stays in. Please consider helping us out with the minor building project items that still need to be completed, or with the concessions, zam and open skate spots that are available on DIBS in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our Squirt C Black, our Squirt B and our Squirt A teams for winning their Region 5 Playdowns. Obviously, we would have liked to be able to send more teams than this to state; but we're proud of all of our team's efforts in playing at the Division 2 level this season. Hopefully all of our skaters now understand the importance of those divisional games; and how important those games are to getting favorable seeding in Playdowns. For those players and parents who have never been to State before.....it's a very, very special weekend at a State Tournament, knowing that you're one of the 8 best teams in the State. For you players: make it your mission to play your best hockey of the season at State. Yes, it's just another game; or two or three.....but 'leave it all on the ice' and don't come out of the locker room afterwards wishing you had hustled more, or skated harder or made the extra pass. Do the little things, because you might never get the opportunity at State again. Parents: Be ready to be on the edge of your seat from the start to the finish of most every game; and plan on a very 'electric' atmosphere all weekend long. There's nothing else like the State Tournament in the youth hockey community. We look forward to following our teams every step of the way, while you represent us and Region 5 at your State Tournaments in March! Bring the wood (trophy) home!

As you can see, the March Meltdown flyers are now posted in various areas of the rink for our annual 3 on 3 Tournament – to be held March 16-18th. The 3 on 3 format gives players the opportunity to play competitively against other teams and get a lot of touches on the puck within a half-sheet of ice; and it gives goalies the opportunity to see a lot of shots from some of the best shooters in the area in a short period of time. Whether you're a goalie looking to play against this top-level competition or a skater that is looking to put a team together, download your registration form on our website and get your registration in.

Remember.....hockey skill development still takes place in the months of February and March. Even if your team didn't make it to the State Tournament, make sure your skaters are still attending practices, working hard and are focused on developing their skills. There will be many, many skill development opportunities in the coming months; and they will be offered to our skaters at very reasonable prices. Take advantage of every opportunity they're able to; because, if your skater doesn't, chances are.....someone else's skater will.

Thanks, everyone. Call or email me if you have any questions or need anything.

Todd

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KMIC



Thanks to Morning Star Pre-School from Jackson for coming out to skate.

Friday Night DJ Public

Skate

We had 150 people join us for our DJ skate night.



Pre-Hockey



Pre-Hockey session II is well underway. We have 67 skaters joining us this session. The kids are having fun and learning to play hockey.

Thank you to everyone for making our Pre-hockey program a growing success for our association.



**Congratulations to our Squirt A,
Squirt B and Squirt C Black
teams . Good Luck at State!**

GO ICE !



Check this out on the website:

WCYHA Used Equipment Page!

Find it on the Member Resources page. This is the place to check for items you may need or to list items you'd like to sell.

Listing anything having to do with fitness and activity: hockey, figure skating, snowboarding, and fitness equipment just to name a few.

If you have an item you'd like to list, log on to the wcyha.org site and visit the page for email link and instructions.





Food Pantry Donation

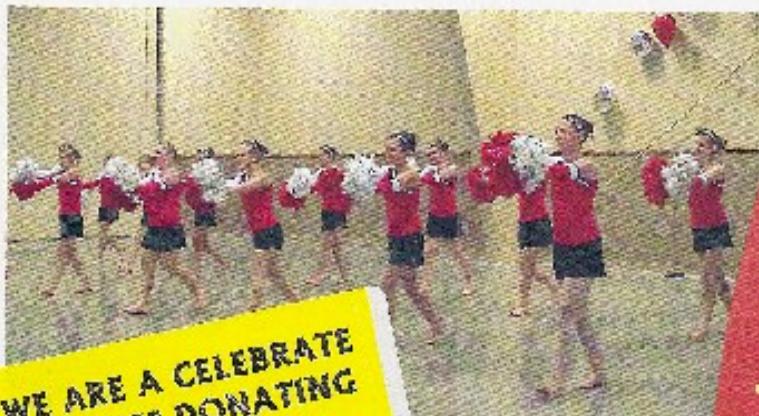
Suggested donation of
non-perishable food items
(inc glass)

- Activities for teens and families of all ages
- Sports and racing autograph sessions

CELEBRATE FAMILIES



Brought to you by the Celebrate Families Committee



WE ARE A CELEBRATE
FAMILIES DONATING
SPONSOR!



21st Annual FREE Family Event

Sunday, February 12, 2012
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Washington County Fair Park

- Inflatable fun show
- Dance performances
- Music groups
- And much more ...

Go to [http://washington.uwex.edu/
family-living/celebrate-families/](http://washington.uwex.edu/family-living/celebrate-families/)
for details & monthly calendar

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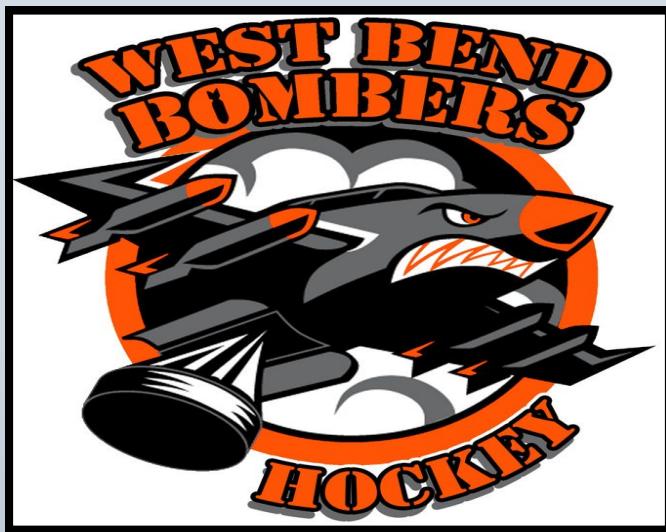


ICE BEARS UPCOMING GAMES

2/8 6:30 PM V

2/8 8:30 PM JV

Dates and time subject to change due to weather.



Upcoming home games

02/11 vs Brookfield Battalion—8:00 pm “Blaze Orange Nite”

02/18 vs Oregon Outlaws—8:30pm

**In appreciation for your ongoing support the
West Bend Bomber's management announces:**

**Free admission for all Washington County
Youth Hockey Families for the entire season.**

**Wear your ICE jersey and you, your family and
a friend get in for FREE.**

Building capacity is limited

Seating is first come first serve

Thank you - Thank you

Thank you Dale Rider for fixing
our score board



VOLUNTEER WORK NIGHTS

Every Monday and Wednesday
night is Volunteer night.

Please see Craig.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP



Thank you Dave Airaudi for finishing up the
block work in the downstairs lobby.

KMIC Wish List

Can of WD-40

Duct tape

Old cloth hand towels

50' hot water, kinkless hose.

Cordless microphone for score box

Hand -held propane torch

Team Managers -

Mailboxes are located in the new skate rental room.

Please check your mailboxes weekly.

Thank you

Candy Bars are still available to purchase

TEAM WORK WEEK SCHEDULE

Week	Team 1	Team 2	Tourney
Feb 6 th	PW BG	ADMB	
Feb 13th	SQ A	SQ B	Squirt A & B
Feb 20 th	PW A	ADMW	
Feb 27 th	PW BB	PW BG	State Bantam & Squirt
Mar 5th	SQ CG	ADMG	State Pee Wees
Mar 12th	SQ A	SQ B	3 on 3
Mar 19th	SQ CB	PW A	
Mar 26th	SQ CG	PW BB	
Apr 2nd	BT A	ADMG	





HOCKEY HAVEN AT THE KETTLE MORaine ICE CENTER IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS FOR ALL YOUR HOCKEY NEEDS.

SKATE SHARPENING
JERSEYS/SOCKS
EQUIPMENT
ICE SPIRIT WEAR

Monday-Friday 3:00PM -8:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM -5:00PM

Sunday 10:00AM -4:00PM

Hours will be extended during tournament weekends.



Angee b'z now
open daily. Check
out the daily
specials

Kettle Moraine ICE CENTER

KMIC OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY

10:00AM – Close

Office Manager: 10:00AM – 3:30PM

TUESDAY

10:00AM – 5:00PM

Office Manager: 1:00PM – 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY

10:00AM – Close

Office Manager: 10:00AM – 3:30PM

THURSDAY

1:00PM – 5:00PM

Office Manager: 1:00PM – 5:00PM

FRIDAY

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Office Manager: Off

WEEKEND OFFICE HOURS

VARIOUS HOURS DEPENDING ON ICE SCHEDULE

In the absence of Julie, the Office Manager,
please contact Craig, the Rink Manager.

Craig Petersen@414-418-5795 or Julie Fahler@414-688-0484

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*Please contact **Todd Rusniak** if interested in filling any open board position.*