



Wood River YMCA
Ketchum, Idaho 83340

May 19, 2012

The IAHA Spring Meeting was called to order at 8:30 by President Dean Brandstetter. Roll was taken with the following present: (* denotes voting directors)

BAHA (Ice World)	*Anna Schimelpfenig	SYHA	*Jeff Knutson
BYAHA (Steelheads)	*Andy Jones		*Linda Harkrader
	*Todd McClintick	SVYH	*Pat McMahn
	Rob Dumas		*John Heinrich
	Travis Ceniga		Bobby Noyes
CdAHA (by Phone)	*Deb Glender	TVAHA	*Rick Shaw
	Tom Sebien		Scott Heusser
CPHA (Chubbuck)	*Jim DiSanza	IAHA	
IFYHA	*Bev Hoyt	President	* Dean Brandstetter
	*Justin Dobson	Registrar	Tom Lampl
	*Doug Blank	Treasurer	Rex Anderson
	*Bill Combo	Webmaster	Pat Ballou
	*Colin Himmelstein	RMD	Mike Lehto

Having determined that a Quorum (16 of 19) was present the meeting continued.

MINUTES of the previous meeting were presented for correction. None being mentioned, B. Holt (IF) moved and P. McMahn (SV) seconded that the minutes be approved as printed. Motion passed.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS were previously submitted, forwarded to all associations, and are included at the end of this report. Additional comments were made by each association.

BAHA : has started 2 girls teams
BYAHA: Bantams won the Tier II National Championship
CdAHA: rink should be open by mid June and they will sponsor the Christeros
CPHA: introduced Colin Himmelstein
IFYHA: 2 High School teams went to National High School Tournament
SYAH: planning more rink improvements
SVYH : new president is Sara Benson
TVAHA: had a great year

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- There are no rule changes in the up-coming year.
- Idaho achieved the 2&2 challenge, we had a 15% + growth this last year
- USA Hockey has been loosing money and is currently considering a \$10 increase in fees. Any increase will take place in 2013.
- USA Hockey Policies - a request for comments has been sent out, please fill out the form and return it.
- Tom Power, Idaho's RMD director has resigned. The District will be election 2 new directors at the next meeting. It was brought to our attention the Dean Branstetter will be running for one of these positions. It was moved and seconded that IAHA give its full support to Dean. Motion passed.
- IAHA current screening process will meet USA Hockey Policy if we bump to up to every 2 years from the current 3 years.
- The security issue surrounding locker-rooms, e-mails, etc. is the responsibility of individual Associations. There is no getting out of it – there must be complete compliance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: see attached w/ comments

- PDC - shows a loss, but we just bought a new set of 300 sweaters.
- INCOME - Youth = \$7000.00; Adults = \$9000.00
USA Hockey Block Grant increased to \$8200.00
- EXPENSES - Background checks will increase with change to every 2 years.
CEP Training (ADM) there is a push to get more locals parents, not just coaches and refs to attend the regional symposiums. It was mentioned that our grant \$\$ could be used to send 5 people from each association to the next presentation (Sept. or August)
- GRANTS - Will be addressed in that report
- REF TRAINING - We need to increase this to give an incentive to attend and pay for the National Training & Development Camps. Dean will bring up question of why USA Hockey doesn't help pay for more ref training.

B. Holt (IF) moved to approve the budget as amended, J. Heinrich (SV) seconded.

Discussion followed: P. Ballou requested a line item expense for the webmaster and to leave in the tournament expenses. It cost \$500 to go to Salt Lake to the District tournament It was moved and seconded that these expenses be paid. Motion passed.

It was mentioned that these are District expenses and the District should pay for them. The matter will be brought up at the next District meeting.

The original motion was restated: to approve the budget as amended. Motion passed.

GRANTS REPORT: see attached

- Deadline for Grant Application is **January 31**
- Tighten up reimbursement requirements, must be more specific:
 - A. ADM training
 - B. One Goal Starter Equipment
 - C. Cross-Ice Equipment

A discussion followed on the benefits of the ADM training and Cross-Ice practices.

It was moved by IFYHA and seconded by BYAHA that this year's matching grants available to each associations will be: Up to \$700.00 for starter or cross ice equipment, and up to \$2500.00 for travel expenses to this falls ADM symposium. Motion passed.

It was them moved by J. DiSanza (CPHA) and seconded by B. Noyes (SV) that the Teton Basin Association be included in the above motion. Motion Passed

NOTE: Changes in the Budget have been made and approved through Expression.
Please see Treasure's comment at end of minutes

- Grant recipients must be an Associations in "Good Standing" .
This has always been accepted as a "given" assumption. The only policy IAHA has at present concerns membership numbers, with associations with less than 40 members will be eliminated.

After discussion, it was stated that it was a mute point without a set policy for disciplinary action. As a result, it was moved and seconded that:

The President be allowed the authority to withdraw an Association from membership-in-good-standing, 30 days after the delivery of a Notice of Infraction and Request for Compliance.

Associations will have 30 days from the date of the notification to comply.

Motion passes: 14 for, 2 against.

Re: Ice World - we will not punish in retrospect, we will address future transgressions.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

- Total registration for last year was down 5%.
- Birth certificate verification is at about 80% , above the national average.
- Coaches certification is much better, but still not perfect,
- The new Cyber sport application is out, registrations will be opening soon. Any assoc. With a new registrar, please have them contact Tom Lampl.

CEP REPORT:

- USA Hockey has reviewed and is changing the on line modules. For those who are required to take multiple modules, the system will recognize duplicated material and remove it from additional modules taken.
- The Body contact rules have been generally accepted. It has been noted that film clips for the refs and the coaches are different. This is being addressed.

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ADM REPORT: see attached report. Generally ADM is moving forward.

IAHA GROWTH: Position is still open; we are looking for a chairman. This is an important committee, IAHA needs to improve its' player retention.

REFEREES REPORT: written report attached.

- Need to reimburse Robin Baker. \$310 has been budgeted to help with these expenses.
- Garry Pariseau is the new District Referee.
- Bobby is currently scheduling referee seminars.

RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT: report is attached and was discussed.

WEB MASTER REPORT: written report attached. Take a look at the site, it has some changes. Associations please get their new information to Pat Ballou so he can keep the site as current as possible. IAHA thanked Pat for taking over and a job well done.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. ELECTION of new president: D. Brandstetter was nominated and seconded.
Being no other nominees, Dean Branstetter was re-elected as IAHA President

NOTE: Tom Power has resigned as District Director. Dean will be nominated to fill that position. If elected he can remain IAHA President for one year. It is important for Idaho to be represented on the district level, we will give our complete support to Dean on his bid for a Directorship.

- B. PLAYER Development Camp: Went very well, all the skaters that were should have been there. There were a few complaints of “favoritism”, it was pointed out that we could have out-of-state evaluators, but it would just increase the cost of the camp. In the end, the skaters that were chosen were the best.
Upcoming changes include: Dropping 14 year old from the camp and moving to a multi-district camp system with larger numbers of players.
- C. BLACK OUT DATES: We only have **THREE** set blackout dates. Remember, when IAHA establishes dates for age-groups to participate in State events, it is expected that no other Association within the state will have an event in conflict with that age-group event. **PERIOD.**
- D. PLAYING UP: We currently allow skaters to play up one division, which often allows players to skate 2 years above their level. In the interest of both physical and emotional safety, we need rethink this policy. After a discussion a motion was made to amend the Policy and Procedures for Division Move-up as to affects the youth divisions only (not the girls divisions). It was moved by J. Dobson of IF: A skater may play up only one year above has given age. Only players in their second year of a division may move up to the next division. Seconded by B. Holt IF. Motion passed: 14 for, 2 apposed.
- E. HIGH SCHOOL: Point of fact: HS players have only 4 years of eligibility. 8th graders should not be eligible to play on a HS Team. T. Lampl has requested that all High School rosters be accompanied by a letter from the coach verifying that all players are in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. It was so moved by B. Holt and seconded by B. Noyes. Motion passed.
- F. BIRTH CERTIFICATES: The State Registrar wishes to remind all associations that, birth certificates only need to be verified one time for any play and each association registrars has a list of who has been verified. He would like it to become a policy that,” to get a roster signed, all skaters on that roster must have a

birth certificates, verified by the State registrar . It was so moved and seconded.
Motion passed.

- G. SMALL AREA for MITES: A discussion on the benefits small area - 1/2 ice games and practices for mites. It was noted that there s a move this summer to go to ½ ice, no score, no refs for practices and games this summer. B. Noyes moved to implement the mandate for only small area (1/2 ice) games for all tournaments and jamborees state wide at the Mite level. The motion was seconded. Motion Passed.
- H. A / B BRACKET: at State Tournament: Lengthy discussion. No action taken.
- I. HIGH SCHOOL: Pure v. Combined: Pros and Cons on both sides of the issue. No action taken.
- J. CONCUSSION SCREENING: There is a new Idaho Law concerning youth sports and concussions. It addresses concussion education for coaches, parents and youth athletes; requires the athlete be removed from play; and a medical affidavit before the individual can return to play. The topic was discussed. We need a concussion form for parents to sign and a state wide concussion screening system. The data could be stored on-line with IAHA having an evaluator for the entire state. Committee sit up to investigate and report in the fall, includes M. Lehto, J. DiSanza, and J. Heinrich.
- K. STATE SCHEDULES: State wide scheduling will continue as in the past, it was very helpful in alleviating conflicting tournaments, We will be flexible in the interest of the whole group and us the Web site as much as possible.

State Tournament: Moved and seconded to hold the Tournament
February 22 – 24 in Idaho Falls. Motion Passed.

Player Development Camp: Moved and Seconded to hold the Camp
March 1 – 3 in Coeur d'Alene. Motion Passed.

High School Tournament: Moved and Seconded to hold the HS Tournament
March 8 – 10 in Boise if the current difficulties can be worked out
in Idaho Falls as the alternative site. Motion passed.

We need to locate and get the Girls State Trophy returned....Please!!!

- K. Rex Anderson and Mike Lehto raised a question on the boards authorization for grants for the ADM Clinic. There is the potential for a loss of \$25,000. We could spend more than is in the account. Is the Board aware of what has been done and are they still OK with it? Yes, and are is still OK with the decision.
TREASURES' NOTE: I objected to authorizing this amount money, and am having a hard time swallowing the fact that we authorizing spending more money than we have in our bank account.
- L. Pat Ballou asked the board to recognize George Cole for all the time and work he has done for the association on the web site. Dean will handle that.
- M. Discussion of IAHA Policy: Policy states that if an Association registers for a District Tournament and does not attend, all monies paid will be forfeit and the Association will be suspended from State Tournament play for three years, unless there is an appeal by the association. We currently have an Association in this situation, they registered 3 teams to go and only 1 attended. Their money has already been forfeit the question is about the suspension. The Steelheads admitted that there had been a miscommunication within their association and they will be filing an appeal.

N. Jeff Knutson asked to have IAHA merchandise available on the web site. It is in the works.

NEXT MEETING: Boise - September 7th.
The Treasure Valley Hawks will be hosting the meeting
The time and place will be announced

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS

brought before the board, the meeting was adjourned by President Dean Brandstetter.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Harkrader
IAHA Secretary

ATTACHMENTS:

Youth			
Boise Youth (Iceworld)-IDH0060	286	3	Jeremy Mylymok, Anna Schimelpfenig
CDAHA-IH0080	92	1	Joe Okron
Idaho Falls Youth-IDH0008	335	4	Bev Hott, Robert Johnson, Bill Combo, Justin Dobson
Junior Steelheads-IDH0009	147	2	Andy Jones, Todd McClintick
Kootenai Youth-IDH0070	0	0	None
McCall Ice Skating Association-IDH0003	75	1	None
PIRA (Moscow)-IDH0090	115	2	None
Salmon Youth-IDH0047	108	2	Jeff Knudson
State President	0	1	Dean Brandstetter
Sun Valley Jr Hockey-IDH0024	207	3	Pat McMahn,Pete Prekeges
Lewis and Clark-IDH0011	71	1	Ryan Inman
Treasure Valley Amateur Hockey Association IDH0013	54	1	Rich Shaw
Chubbuck/Pocatello IDH0012	27	1	Jim Disanza
	1517	22	16
Teton Basin Youth Hockey IDH0016	56	1	Jeff Potter

2012-13 Budget by Month

INCOME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	Year to Date	Budget	Difference
Player Registration Fees															
Adult													\$0.00	\$0,000	-\$0,000.00
Youth													\$0.00	\$7,000	-\$7,000.00
PDC Revenue													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
State Tournament - Assoc Fees													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
State Tournament - High School Fees													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
National Tournament Deposit													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
Team Idaho Fees													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
USAH Block Grant													\$0.00	\$8,199	-\$8,199.00
Misc Income													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,199.00	-\$34,199.00

EXPENSE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	Year to Date	Budget	Difference
Background Checks													\$0.00	\$700	-\$700.00
CEP Trainings													\$0.00	\$7,500	-\$7,500.00**
JANA Grants to Associations													\$0.00	\$8,199	-\$8,199.00**
Misc Expense													\$0.00	\$500	-\$500.00
Office Expense													\$0.00	\$200	-\$200.00
PDC Expenses													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
Postage & Shipping													\$0.00	\$75	-\$75.00
Referee Training Expense													\$0.00	\$2,400	-\$2,400.00
State Assoc Tournament Exp													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
State High School Tournament Exp													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
State Meetings													\$0.00	\$2,400	-\$2,400.00
Team Idaho Expenses															
Coaches Travel													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
Tournament Fees													\$0.00	Non-Budgeted Item	
Travel															
District Meetings													\$0.00	\$5,500	-\$5,500.00
State Meetings													\$0.00	\$5,000	-\$5,000.00
Total Exp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,474.00	-\$32,474.00
NET PROFIT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$8,275.00	

Bank Balance as of 7/01/12

Board Letter Amended By Board To Allow 13 Associations To Submit Grant Requests:

** Up to \$2,500 per Association for CEP in ADA Training (Original Budget \$7,500 - Maximum Spending Approved: 13 Associations x \$2,500 = \$32,500)

*** Up to \$700 per Association for Matching Grants for Grow the Game (Original Budget \$8,199 - Maximum Spending Approved: 13 Associations x \$700 = \$9,100)

2011 – 2012 IAHA Matching Grant

USA Hockey Block Grant

The 2011/12 Block Grant award from USA Hockey was \$2,784.25 – based on \$1.00 per registered youth player in the state of Idaho. The approval came with specific instructions on what programs were approved as allowable expenses for grant fund use. With the approved program list, the IAHA Grant application form was altered to reflect which programs USA Hockey deemed appropriate for the grant funds.

Of the 13 Youth Associations in Idaho, 7 participated in the matching grant program (Idaho Ice World/BAHA; Coeur d'Alene; Idaho Falls; Palouse; Salmon; Sun Valley; and Teton). Each of the seven associations was awarded \$500.00 after providing a completed application and documentation of their expenditures.

In 2012/13, USA Hockey has increased the Block Grant award to \$3.00 per registered youth player in the state. This increased Idaho's potential award to \$8,199.00 for the upcoming season. The requirements and approved programs remain the same.

My recommendations for the upcoming season are as follows:

1. Should USA Hockey award the full \$8,199.00 – the maximum potential award for each youth association should increase to \$625.00 – providing all documentation is submitted for one of USA Hockey's acceptable programs by the due date.
2. The deadline for application should be moved to January 31, 2013, with grant checks being distributed after the final States tournament to ensure each awarded association is in good standing with IAHA prior to their receipt of grant funds.
3. Any association not in good standing with IAHA (i.e. observing black out dates, fulfilling obligations determined by the state board, etc) will not be permitted to receive any grant funds for that year, or until such time that the association is deemed in good standing as determined by the state board

Topic of Conversation:

Idaho Ice World/BAHA has received grant funds from IAHA for the past several years, under the acknowledgement that they are a "youth organization". Tom Scott's statement in 2012 that Idaho Ice World is a "Recreational Organization" and not required to adhere to the IAHA requirements would disqualify them from receiving these grant funds. What is the Board's understanding and determination on Idaho Ice World/BAHA's classification, and are they able to receive grant funds? If it is determined that Idaho Ice World/BAHA is NOT eligible for these funds, should we request reimbursement for their erroneous grant requests?

Respectfully Submitted by
Rusti Joiner
IAHA Grant Administrator

Coach-in-Chief's Report to IAHA

Coaching Clinics—New CEP Requirements

The CEP Instructors put on 12 coaching clinics in Idaho

- » North Idaho, Moscow: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 (Gordon Murdock)
- Ketchum: Level 1 and Level 3 (John Heinrich)
- McCall: Level 1 (Jim DiSanza)
- Boise: Level 1 (Jim DiSanza) and Level 2 (John Heinrich)
- Idaho Falls: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 (Jim DiSanza)
- Salmon: Level 2 (Mike Lehto)

Transition to the new CEP requirements

Typical concerns (where am I and where do I need to be, qualifying coaches for Tier II Nationals, download speeds on learning modules)

What's new (training for CEP instructors in July, less repetition in online modules)

New body-contact rules

Haven't heard much in the way of concerns

ADM Implementation

Joe Doyle, USA Hockey's regional manager for the ADM arranged to trip to southern Idaho and spent an evening in Boise, Sun Valley, and Idaho Falls in late November.

PowerPoint presentation on ADM

On ice ADM-style practice for players and coaches

On ice body-contact and body checking for players and coaches

Steps forward and backward

Comments from Bill Combo, Idaho Falls Mite Director

Coach and Parent Material for IAHA Website

Spoke briefly in McCall about my desire to augment coaching and parent materials on the IAHA Web site

Proceeding with inexpensive things that don't replicate USA Hockey

Small-Area Games

Why we play half-ice, cross-ice hockey during jamborees (parents)

Spring 2012 Idaho Ref Report:

Numbers: stagnant 172 this year, 170 last year. 19 incomplete this year, 22 incomplete last year, so actually very slightly better numbers.

Level Breakdown: (I do not include incompletes as any level)

Level 1's 89

Level 2's 36

Level 3's 32

Level 4's 0 (The level 4 was surprisingly early last year and conflicted with our District Meeting in Boise)

Area Breakdowns:

Boise: 64 total, 36 level 1's, 9 level 2's, 11 level 3's, 8 incomplete

IF/Pocatello: 27 total, 24 level 1's, 11 level 2's, 2 level 3's, 4 incomplete

Sun Valley: 16 total, 3 level 1's, 3 level 2's, 8 level 3's, 3 incomplete

Salmon: 18 total, 11 level 1's, 2 level 2's, 5 level 3's, 1 incomplete

McMall: 6 total, 3 level 1's, 1 level 2's, 1 level 3's, 1 incomplete

Lewiston: 3 total, 1 level 1's, 1 level 2's, 1 incomplete

Moscow/Couder d'Alene/Post Falls: 27 total, 11 level 1's, 9 level 2's, 5 level 3's, 2 incomplete

State Games Tournament (IF): used 13 officials, 4 local, 4 from Boise, 1 each from Salmon and McCall, 3 from Sun Valley

High School Tournament (SV): used 10 officials, 5 from SV, 4 from Boise, 1 from Salmon

WIT Camp: Robin Baker from Boise (reimbursement?)

Development Camp in SLC (early May): 5 from Boise attended (comments attached).

Match Penalties: 2 assessed to peewee players, in the same incident, after a game and the handshake line, while players were exiting the ice through the same door. They both received a 2 game suspension. (The disciplinary report is attached)

BIG NEWS: Bob McMann has retired after his many, excellent years of service for USA Hockey as the Rocky Mountain District Referee-in-Chief. His replacement is Gary Pariseau of San Antonio, TX. His appointment is effective as of the 2012 Annual Congress, however, the transition will start immediately.

At the USA Hockey Western Seminar Instructors Training at the USOTC in Colorado Springs, you can expect to learn a lot about public speaking and teaching, both in classroom sessions and on-ice. You'll sleep very little, three to a dorm room, at the Olympic Training Center in the same facilities as world-class athletes of all ages. The food is healthy and delicious and everyone there is friendly. The instructors are the biggest of the big in officiating administration. They not only teach you how to put on a seminar, but also offer a lot of fascinating first-hand knowledge about why decisions have been made. This weekend will challenge anyone who participates, cause you to question your worthiness in the program, and ultimately build you up to be a better referee and instructor. It's not easy: come prepared to work; remember a pen; get to know your neighbors; make sure to check out all the facilities and grounds, (including the Olympic Hall of Fame and gift shop); don't forget shower shoes and bring \$2 cash for the water bottle at the front desk of Athlete Services. By the end of the weekend, you'll have been given the tools to officiate the USA Hockey way and to teach these philosophies to referees in your own association.

Subject: Re: Development camp

I was very happy I attended the Rocky Mountain Referee clinic. I had a great time meeting other referee's from different states and learning how their respective associations work, but most of all I appreciated the incredible feedback I received from the instructors.

The Cd's they make for the people attending are quite entertaining as well as informative which for me is invaluable information. The games were very fast paced and difficult to officiate as there was typically someone in your ear telling where you should be and should have been, but for me this was a good challenge. I learned so many things during this clinic and am excited to put my new knowledge to the test. This clinic was well worth it and I would recommend it as it was a great time with great instructors. Thanks for the opportunity.

Jerrod Thomas

The camp was phenomenal. Whoever said it is like getting 2 years of experience in a weekend nailed it. The classroom instruction was well thought out and concise, and went over a lot of the mentality it takes to be a good official. Also, some great life lessons. The power skating was great, and while I didn't apply much of it at the camp because I was a bit overwhelmed and fatigued, I have been applying it and practicing it in the games I've done as well as playing with St Mikes and Hortons group. I think the most beneficial part of the camp was the on ice "shadowing" as well as the video analysis. The instructors found the perfect balance of humor and sarcasm, all the while giving constructive criticism. Anyone who attended the camp wanting to take something positive out of it, had every opportunity to do so. There was also some great opportunities to meet people from other areas and team build.

I drew and the fact that I was driving 3 other guys, I ended up not getting any break for the whole day. I got pretty fatigued and dehydrated, and it took me most of the weekend to recover. But hey, I survived!

I cannot convey how great the instructors were. They obviously were there because of their love of what they do, and their willingness to share their knowledge and passion for the game was exceptional.

I hope I get to go again next year!!!!

Pete Bower

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Salmon Hockey Association

Spring 2012 Report to IAHA:

2011-2012 Report

- We had a successful registration season, our registered youth players stayed level with previous seasons, about 100; overall we are trending upward with registered girls and adults and lower with boys.
- We had 7 teams registered with 3 of those teams competing in the State and High School tournaments: bantam, midget, & Girls
- Our skating season went from November 10-March 2 with approximately 50 teams from 18 cities playing 145 games in Salmon this winter.
- Thanks to our IAHA associations for supporting hockey in Salmon including Idaho Falls, Sun Valley, Jr. Steelheads, Hawks, McCall, Victor, and Chubbuck.

2012-2013 Season

- Continued repair/maintenance this summer on chiller and rink sand surface/pipes. We don't expect these to affect our start date for ice next winter.
- We expect low numbers of registered skaters (<10) in the peewee and bantam levels
- Expect similar skating season and registered teams

Visit www.salmonhockey.org for Association updates and information

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Coeur d'Alene

Hockey Association

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SPRING 2012 ASSOCIATION REPORT

We are thrilled to announce that CDAHA has "survived the storm" of having no "home rink"!!! It has been a rough go since the rink roof collapsed in December of 2008, but we are excited and preparing for a year of growth of youth hockey here in Coeur d'Alene! Our rink is scheduled to open in June and we can hardly wait!



These pictures were taken in February, so we've come a long way since then! Things are looking good!!! We will be proudly skating on a full 85' X 200' sheet of ice.

MEMBERSHIP

CDAHA had 97 members registered for the 2011/2012 season (1 Mite, 1 Mite/Squirt; 1 PeeWee, 1 Bantam and 2 Midget teams), up from 80 the previous year. We are optimistic that we will see a fairly dramatic change in our registration numbers for the upcoming 2012/2013 season.

DIVISIONS/PLAY FOR 2012/2013

We are working with a forecast of growth anticipating potentially 2 teams in every division with the exception of possibly 3 teams at the Midget level.

FUTURE/GROWTH

With a combination of media, community events and the building excitement of the opening of the Frontier Ice Arena as well as CDAHA's involvement with IRONMAN CDA & our participation in the 4th of July Parade, we feel the growing interest in Youth Hockey in our area. We, as an Association, are excited to embrace this growth and to have the opportunity to offer the great sport of hockey here in Coeur d'Alene once again!

BACK ON TRACK

We are happy to report that CDAHA will be hosting tournaments this upcoming season in every division! Tentative dates/divisions are:

Thanksgiving weekend: Squirt/PeeWee Ice Breaker

December 7th – 10th Midget Rep

January 11th – 13th Bantam Rep/House

February 8th – 10th Midget House

February 22nd – 24th Mite/PeeWee

Details will be available on our website:
www.cdahockey.com

We hope you will join us!

www.cdahockey.com
208-651-6747

Association Report

Chubbuck Pocatello Hockey Association



“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” This pretty much sums up the season for the Chubbuck Pocatello Hockey Association.

The Best of Times

Our progress toward refrigeration is steady. With help from the City of Chubbuck, we purchased a mile of flexible tubing in December. Thanks to someone at the Frontier Ice Rink in Coeur d’Alene, we were contacted by a gentleman named Mike Talkington, at Rocky Mountain Rink Supply, who had pipe he was looking to unload for only \$20,000. Mike was easy to work with, put up with a lot of our problems, and we strongly recommend him to other associations looking to upgrade or improve their rinks. The tubing is in storage with the city, awaiting installation.

CPHA is selling its old sport court floor to raise money for the insulation and chairs so that the pipe can be installed sometime next summer. If anyone knows anyone who needs 7,000 square feet of good condition floor, let us know.

CPHA’s player numbers were even with last year and enthusiasm is still high for ice hockey in the area. We hope to have our first JV high school hockey team formed for the fall and are looking to play games against the three JV teams in Idaho Falls. This should also help grow membership across all of our divisions.

For the second year in a row, CPHA sent a team to the state tournament. Like last year, we lost all of our games, but the margins of defeat continue to shrink and we’re hoping for a win at state soon.

Finally, CPHA received a \$5,000 grant from the USA Hockey Foundation for equipment purchases. We will be making those purchases this summer and this too will help our efforts to grow the game.

The Worst of Times

An unusually warm winter made ice maintenance at the outdoor rink challenging, at best. Unlike previous years, we were able to have only one or two teams visit from Idaho Falls and had to cancel several visits for teams from Logan and Salmon.

All-in-all, maintaining the outdoor, natural ice was depression inducing and we can’t get refrigeration fast enough for our volunteers.

Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association Report

IAHA State Meeting – May 19, 2012

Membership/Growth/Teams

The Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association had a good year this past season. We are increasing our membership in all divisions and have received “GOLD” status with the 2v2 program with USA Hockey in retention of players as well as recruitment of new players to the game – thanks to our growth coordinator. We will continue this program and have more support and help this upcoming season as well as events already scheduled. We have received numerous donations from the membership both existing and former of „gear“ for players who are less fortunate. We are able to outfit players at no cost thanks to these donations.

We continue to advertise for our program and will begin that process again in September. We will also open up registration for the upcoming season in August.

Our tournaments were well attended this year and we hope to continue that growth.

We hosted the IAHA State Championships and all went well. IFYHA had 3 state championship teams from the Tournament –Girls, Bantam B, and Midget A.

Our high school teams, Skyline High School and Idaho Falls High School, represented the State of Idaho (IAHA) at the National High School Championships in SLC in March. What an outstanding job they did. They represented the State and IFYHA well and we are extremely proud. Skyline was 2-1 in the tournament and Idaho Falls reached the quarter finals losing to the eventual National Champions- Regis Jesuit. IFHS was 3-1 in the tournament.

Other

The new compressor and South end of the rink were completed for the season and it made the ice useable earlier in the year as well as continued to operate later in the season. We are still looking to “flip” the rink and upgrade the East side of the building. We will continue our fundraising efforts to accomplish these goals. As of this time – we are not sure when we might be able to do this.

We continue in our community efforts with Wal*Mart and completed our \$5,000 VAP program and painted the bleachers at Sandy Downs.

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Treasure Valley Amateur Hockey Association (TVAHA/Hawks)

2011-2012 Annual report

The past season the Hawks fielded one team in the Squirt, Peewee, and Bantam Divisions. We did not have enough Midgets players to field a team this past season with 8 players and two goalies we decided it wasn't enough to play all season. With the shortage of Midget aged players those kids still enjoyed ice time mentoring the younger players at practice helping out the coaches with the demonstration of drills and gave more time for the coaches to coach the kids.

Our Bantam A team was victorious at the State level and enjoyed great competition from around the State. The Squirt and Peewee teams had productive seasons as well and gelled nicely and are looking forward to next year. We had a total of 55 kids last season as our total number of participants for the 2011-2012 season. We're already getting a jump for next season with a lot of interest in the Squirt age bracket so building a fresh foundation already is exciting. The retention of the other age brackets looks good and our goal is to field at least one team per division in the 2012-2013 season.

TVAHA is hosting a power skating clinic in Boise at Idaho Ice World on July 19th thru the 22nd all ages are welcome from Squirt to Midgets. Please see attached flyer the Russian Hockey School /Victor Baryshevtsev is teaching the camp something NEW FOR THE AREA. Please take a look and sign up the kids its going to be a great chance to perfect skating skills and build on the foundation of playing the game of hockey. Feel free to pass along the Russian Hockey School flyer to anyone who would be interested .Victor has some great You Tube videos to look at as well he's a phenomenal skater and works with NHL players on their skating skills as well as these types of camps for youth players.

Richard Shaw

TVAHA President



PALOUSE YOUTH HOCKEY

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Spring 2012 Report to IAHA

The Palouse Youth Hockey Association continued to grow this past season and fielded teams at all levels. Coaches under the guidance of Gordon Murdoch, our coaching director, used the ADM model extensively. We sent Bantam and Midget teams to the State Tournament and hosted tournaments for squirts and peewees and a jamboree for the mites. We also hosted coaching clinics at levels 1, 2 and 3 in order to support the local area and develop our coaches.

A 50-year lease was signed on May 14th between the rink and the county commissioners to facilitate the fund-raising for a permanent facility at the Latah County Fairgrounds. The projected completion is fall of 2014 if fund-raising goes well.

We anticipate fielding teams at all levels for the 2012-2013 season.



SVYH Spring Report May 19, 2012

Sun Valley Youth Hockey had a great year this past season. Our numbers held steady around 185. We did lose some players to the Idaho Junior Steelheads and boarding school this last season, however with over 90 mites in our program, it kept our numbers strong. We attribute these strong numbers to our "Give Hockey a Try Program" and Sun Valley Suns pre-season clinics. We had great coaching all year and also welcomed Joe Doyle from USA hockey to run practice at all of our levels this past November. Our girls program continues to grow and rebuild, and we combined with Boise last season to have numbers to go to a few tournaments. Our high school team participated in the Boise league once again this season, even with light numbers. Our bantam team was the only team that we sent to the IAHHA State Tournament and they placed 3rd in the "A" Division. We look to have good Bantam numbers this year and increased numbers at the high school level.

We hosted the 2012 IAHHA High School Tournament in February. A record field of 14 teams played a total of 24 games. We had very positive feedback from the players, coaches, and parents. The Sun Valley High school team took second place in State. After a rebuilding year, this was a huge accomplishment.

Once again we are in our third year of ImPACT testing in partnership with St. Luke's. It has proven to be very successful; we require all PeeWee age players and up to get a baseline test for data for the treatment of suspected concussions.

Upcoming:

June 9 and 10: Bill Beaney (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Beaney) Coaching Clinic Sun Valley Ice rink. Times tbd, will include on and off ice sessions with Q and A cost: \$50

September 7 or 14: SVYH Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Benson, Sun Valley Youth Hockey President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Benson".