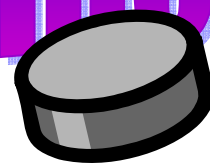




Bison Blueline

June 2007



Dean Schmidt Benefit

A benefit and family event will be held on **Friday evening, May 11th**, at the **Buffalo Civic Center** starting with a social hour and auction preview at 5:00. Yes, we know this is the opening weekend of fishing, but what would you rather do? . . . Catch a fish or support someone who has touched your life in some way, shape, or form?

We will be serving dinner at 6:30 pm, with a program and dance to follow. There will be both live and silent auctions filled with remarkable donations from local and regional supporters. Children are welcome and will be entertained/supervised by members of the Buffalo High School Boys' Hockey Team on the big sheet of ice. So bring your skates, your positive attitude, and definitely your checkbook for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Tickets are available for a special pre-purchase price of \$30.00 at either the Buffalo Civic Center or the Wright County Historical Society. Tickets at the door are \$35.00. Children are free, and they will be fed, (but just not as well as the adults).

If you are planning on attending we would appreciate a quick email and count sent to: deanschmidtbenefitcommittee@hotmail.com — after all, Gary Wagner needs to make enough food for all of you!

Please RSVP to:
Dean Schmidt Benefit Committee
deanschmidtbenefitcommittee@hotmail.com
or call Joni Bonnell at (763) 684-1366

Word of the Month

Community!!

Buffalo Bar and Grill

Please take time in May to make extra visits to Buffalo Bar & Grill for lunch, dinner and any other time you go out.

Buffalo Bar and Grill truly appreciates our business and BYHA would like to continue showing them we appreciate their support of our players!!



Dean W. Schmidt passed away after a brief, but courageous battle with cancer on Monday, May 7, 2007 at North Memorial Hospital.

Dean is survived by his loving wife, Terri; sons, Tyler, Blake, Austin and Mason.

Funeral service 2 PM Friday, May 11, 2007 at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo. Visitation from 4-8 PM Thursday AT THE CHURCH and one hour prior to service on Friday. Private interment at Lakeview Cemetery following service.

Administrative Board meetings!

During the summer months (May, June, July, August and September), BYHA board meetings meet the second **TUESDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM at the Buffalo Civic Center.

The Board of Administration invites all BYHA members to attend.

Please call the President two (2) weeks before the meeting to be placed on the agenda.



Announcing...



Coaches Needed

Anyone interested in coaching this next season should contact Dan Ogdahl (763.682.0706) or Bob Jernberg (612-578-3323 / Bjernberg@frontiernet.net) to obtain an application form.

Fundraising Committee Members Needed

Anyone interested in helping BYHA with fundraising efforts should contact Cathie Rutherford (763-443-5519 or cdnzr@bwig.net) to serve on the BYHA Fundraising Committee.

The first planning meeting will be scheduled within the next 2 weeks.

Hall of Fame Nominations:

The Buffalo Hockey Hall of Fame Committee is soliciting nominations for candidates to be considered for the Class of 2007. Nominees should have contributed in a significant manner to the programs growth and success.

Nominees are sought in four categories:

- 1) Athlete
- 2) Coach
- 3) Administrator, or
- 4) Volunteer

To nominate a candidate please send the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Outline of the Nominees Contributions to the Program

To: Chris Bonnell
BYHA Hall of Fame Committee Chair
510 Greenbriar Lane
Buffalo, MN 55313

NOTE: In order for nominations to be considered for this year's cycle, they must be received by May 31, 2007.

Buffalo Days

BYHA will be participating in Buffalo Days two (2) separate ways this year.

Just as we have done in years past, we will have a shooting station in the park.

Additionally, BYHA will have a float in the parade this year. More details to come in the next newsletter.

If you have any questions about either of these events, contact Brenda McDonald at 763.684.1338.

Be sure the MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!





BYHA Administration



BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
President: Tom Crane	763.639.8723	April, 2008
Vice President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2008
Secretary: Cathie Rutherford	763.682.5301	April, 2010
Treasurer: Pam Thomas	763.684.1774	April, 2008
Director: John Conner	763.684.1782	April, 2010
Director: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841	April, 2010
Director: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512	April, 2009
Director: Brenda McDonald	763.684.1338	April, 2009
Director: Leslie O'Neill	763.432.0245	April, 2010
Director: Steve Pearson	763.682.7775	April, 2009

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
Vice President / ACE Coordinator: Bob Jernberg	612.578.3323	May, 2008
Boy's High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
A/B Director: Jim Rooney	763.684.0639	May, 2009
C Director: Ken Basten	763.682.9006	May, 2008
Coaching Director: Dan Ogdahl	763.682.0706	May, 2008
Girls Director: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2009
Ice Director: Jeff Carlen		May, 2009
Initiation Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2008
Summer Director: Bill VanBergen	763.682.1624	May, 2008
Tryout Director: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931	May, 2009

VOLUNTEERS	
Position: Name	Phone
D5 Rep: Steve Pearson	763.682.7775
Metro Rep: Bill Vollbrecht	763.498.7261
Equipment Manager: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931
Fundraising Coordinator: Cathie Rutherford	763.682.5301
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator: Kris Thompson	763.682.0238
Purchasing Coordinator: Tom Crane	763.639.8723
Registration Coordinator: Ann Russett and Angie Lithgow	763.498.7889 763.286.4269
S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Sponsor Coordinator: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: OPEN	
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Jen Morningstar	612.860.0193
Tournament Coordinator: OPEN	
Volunteer Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
Website Administrator: OPEN	
Billing Managers: Kari Magaard (<i>Girls</i>) Traci Hanson (<i>Mini-mites</i>) Amy Jewett (<i>Bantams</i>) Biz Coudron (<i>Squirts</i>) Barb Renshaw (<i>Pee Wees</i>)	763.477.4069 763.682.8968 763.477.6895 763.498.7333 763.315.8745



May Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

- Since April 16th we have both gambling sites closed down.
- Currently we are the only group at the Bar and Grill. However, they will be looking for an additional group to sell pull tabs there as well.
- We will be up and running again next Thursday.
- Thona requested that the employment costs and total taxes be amended as stated in the gambling report. Cathie motioned to approve this change; Donnie seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- Thona requested \$45,050 for next month's gambling expenses. Cathie motioned; John seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- Thona will submit the corrective action plan later this week.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM.

- **President's Report:**

- The Board had a moment of silence out of respect for Dean Schmidt's passing.
- Executive committee nominations were made and voted on. The results are as follow:
 - President: Tom Crane
 - Vice President: Donnie Thompson
 - Secretary: Cathie Rutherford
 - Treasurer: Pam Thomas

- **Secretary's Report:**

- John motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April's newsletter; Bob seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- There is currently \$47,348 outstanding in ice bills.
- We currently owe the City of Buffalo \$111,560 for 3 months of ice bills.
- Pam requested \$62,307 from the gambling fund for ice bills (as it becomes available).
- Cathie motioned to approve this amount from the gambling fund to the general fund; John seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- **Registration Report:**

- Ann Russett and Angie Lithgow in charge of registration for the 2007-2008 season.
- Online registration August 15 – end of in-person registration.
- In person registration tentatively scheduled:
 - Thursday, September 13, 2007
 - Saturday, September 15, 2007
 - Monday, September 17, 2007
- On-ice skating tentatively begins September 22nd

- **Tournament Report:**

- BYHA is going to host the U10/U12 and Squirt STP tournaments this summer, tentatively scheduled for July 20th and 21st.
- We will be looking for a director for this tournament. Anyone interested in filling this role should contact Tom Crane.
- We are still waiting to find out if Otten's are going to assume Tournament Coordinator role.
- Mike MacMillan is still working at arranging a St. Olaf vs. Stout game. This game is tentatively scheduled for November 2nd or 3rd.
- Bob Jernberg has scheduled the Bantam VFW tournament.

- **Manager Report:**

- Jen Morningstar will return as the Squirt and above Manager Coordinator.

- **Equipment Report:**

- Gary Ramsey is setting up a website for people to order apparel. There will be a link on the BYHA website directing people to this new website, once it is ready. BYHA will receive a certain percent of profits from orders placed on this website.
- Eric Lindvall is currently working on jerseys for the younger kids for next season.

- **District 5 Report:**

- N/A

- **Metro Report:**

- N/A

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

- HOC is going to sell T-shirts at the Dean Schmidt benefit. The t-shirts are being provided by Gary Ramsey at cost. \$5.00 from every t-shirt will be donated to the Schmidt family.
- Coach exit interviews are about complete.
- Approval of coaches for next year will be requested at the June meeting for upper-levels (Squirt, Peewee and Bantam A).
- Discussion regarding participation in D-5 is ongoing.
- All tournament requests this upcoming year must go through level director to be processed.
- HOC recommended the following people for the 4 open HOC positions:
 - Ice-scheduler – Jeff Carlen
 - Tryout Coordinator – Eric Lindvall
 - Girls Coordinator – Bob Driver
 - A/B Director – Jim Rooney
- John motioned to approve the above nominations; Cathie seconded; motioned carried unanimously.



May Board Meeting



— John motioned to let HOC decide whether "A" Squirt, Pee wee and Bantam go independent (with input from coaches and parents); Scott seconded; motion carried unanimously.

— Mike is working to get all BYHA players in free to all varsity hockey games when they wear their BYHA jersey.

— Season tickets will be printed and ready before registration.

- Sponsor Report:

— Scott just needs to get the plaques for the sponsors.

- Fundraising Report:

— Cathie to schedule fundraising meeting to finalize fundraising efforts for next season. All board members will be invited and a notice will be placed in the next newsletter to all interested parties.

— The next Fundraising event is the Family Fun Night, which is scheduled for this summer. Kim Wahl is heading this effort up; Stephanie Golden is assisting her with this.

— Brenda will find out what dates work for this event.

— The golf event is going to be scheduled the end of July or beginning of August. Donnie is trying for a Friday night.

- Marketing Report:

— Bob Furneisen volunteered to be the Marketing Coordinator. Bob will contact Bruce Bartl and Tom McDonald regarding status of events. Old Business:
— N/A

- New Business:

— Google calendar for Admin board and HOC.

- Public Forum:

— N/A

- Attendees:

John Conner, Tom Crane, Bob Furneisen, Scott Goodman, Leslie O'Neill, Cathie Rutherford, Pam Thomas, Donnie Thompson, Thona Olson, Mike MacMillan

- Absent Board Member(s):

Brenda McDonald, Steve Pearson

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.



Gambling Report

CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the seven months ending March 31, 2007	
Total Revenues:	427,768.13
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-207,351.95
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-196,527.71</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	23,888.47
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	23,888.47 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	39,757.47 =====



S.K.A.T.E.



S.K.A.T.E. (*Skaters Keep Achieving Through Education*)

Congratulations to the BYHA players that qualified for the S.K.A.T.E. program this year. These players needed to maintain a 3.0/"B" grade point average or better during each grade reporting periods (or an "S" average where "A" to "F" grades are not used). No incomplete grades are allowed during the grading period.

Squirt / U10

Jared Alexander
Casey Anderson
Johnny Aslesen
Hunter Bruhn
Donovan Catton
JP Daugherty
Sydney Driver
Jaime Floer
Russell Gilmer
Matt Golden
Gunnar Goodmanson
Jordan Hartman
Lief Herzfeld
Nick Jensen
Madison Jewell
Brandon Johnson
Shyanne Lambrecht
Donnie Lind
Michaela Magaard
Brady McDonald
Tyler McIndoo
James McNamara
Jake Michalko
Laura Minkoff
Reed Morehouse
Kody O'Neill
Ryan O'Neill
Mikey Otten
Tim Pearson
Ashley Peasha
Anna Reed
Maddy Rooney
Nicholas Rutherford
Jesse Sullivan
Rachel Tappe
Hunter Thompson
Erica Ulberg
Corbin Wahl
Michael Wegter
Joe Wille
Justin Wilson
Damian Winkelmann
Erik Worner
Randi Jo York
Ben Zitur

Peewee / U12

Emily Ackmann
Delaney Alexander
Prentice Basten
Jack Becker
Adam Burggraaf
Lauren Carter
Mason Coudron
Trevor Dahlof
Jacob Floer
Joe Hayes
Vaughn Jundt
Adam Kolling
Markus Lee
Dain Lind
Lexie Magaard
Burgandy Mallinger
Tyler Maxon
Taylor Moynagh
Samantha Noetzelman
Brad Norman
Laura Parsons
Jack Patnode
Quinn Renshaw
Mackenzie Rixe
Alex Rooney
Katie Rooney
Clayton Scherber
Blake Schmidt
Taylor Schnabel
Dylan Steman
Jackson Stensby
Emilie Tappe
Brett Thomas
Jenna Ulberg
Emily Varner

Bantam / U14

Ryan Bartl
Ryan Crane
Cody Elletson
Mariah Holland
Casey Jewett
Alex Kramer
Justin Lang
Nicole Maffei
Ben Myers
Nicholas Olson
Justin Ostgard
Austin Perkins
Brett Renshaw
Abby Smith
Christine Spain
Tony Thein
Buzz Tryggeseth
Zach Varner
Nicholas Weeks
Michael Zook
Taylor Zook

Congratulations skaters! Well done!!!

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