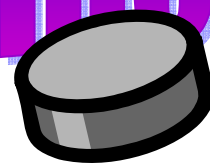




# Bison Blueline

December 2007

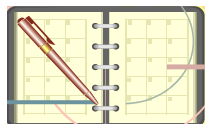


## Skate with the Bison!

The first Skate with the Bison is scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2008 at approximately 9:00 pm.

The second Skate with the Bison is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2008 at approximately 5:00 pm.

Hope to see lots of BYHA skaters there!!



## BYHA's 2007-2008 Schedule of Events!!

### JANUARY

January 4-6, 2008 – Pee wee "B" & "C" Tournament

### FEBRUARY

February 29, 2008 – Squirt "B" and Girl's U10B  
Tournament

### MARCH

March 1-2, 2008 – Squirt "B" and Girl's U10B  
Tournament

March 7-9, 2008 – VFW District Bantam "A"  
Tournament

## Administrative Board meetings!

BYHA board meetings meet the second **WEDNESDAY** of each month at 7:00 PM at the Buffalo Civic Center.

The Admin Board invites all BYHA members to attend.

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

**Word of the Month:**  
***Mentorship!!***



## FSN is Returning to Buffalo!!

FSN (Fox Sports Network) has chosen Buffalo once again to host a game this year. The Boy's High School hockey game will be held on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 pm against Cloquet.

This is the last day of school before winter vacation starts so were hoping for a even bigger turnout then last year.

Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

Hope to see you there!! Bring your hockey players and show the BYHA spirit!

## Kwik Trip Pizza Certificates

If you have not received your 3 Kwik Trip pizza certificates that you paid for at registration, please contact your child's team manager and they will obtain them for you.





# 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: Cindy Trousdale		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
Director: Pam Thomas	763.684.1774	April, 2008

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC Director/VP: Bob Jernberg	612.578.3323	May, 2008
Director of Hockey Development: Jim Rooney	763.684.0639	May, 2009
Coaching Director: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	
ACE/HEP & Assistant Coaching coordinator: Dan Ackmann	763.682.1332	
Tryout Director: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931	May, 2009
Scheduling Director: Jeff Carlen	320-493-0876	May, 2009
A, B, C Director: Ken Basten	763.682.9006	May, 2008
Squirt Director: Bill VanBergen	763.682.1624	May, 2008
Girls Director: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2009
U8 Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2008
Boys High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
Girls High School Coach: Ray Dahlof		—
BYHA President: Tom Crane	763.639.8723	April, 2008

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: Kim Wahl	763-682-5817
Sponsor Coordinator: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: Brenda McDonald	763.684.1338
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Jen Morningstar	612.860.0193
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612. 282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
Website Administrator: Shawn Oberg	763-477-5428
Billing Managers: Biz Coudron ( <i>Invoicing</i> ) Barb Renshaw ( <i>Bank Deposits</i> ) Shane Burns ( <i>Collections</i> )	763.498.7333 763.315.8745 763.477.9833



## November Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

- Thona presented October and November gambling reports.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> booth at Buffalo Bar and Grill is impacting our income.
- Audit went very well and we have received the go-ahead from the Gambling Control Board.
- Pull-tab booth will open at Wild Marsh December 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 days a week to be determined.
- Thona requested \$37,250 for October expenses.
- Brenda motioned to approve this amount, Cathie seconded; motioned carried unanimously.
- Thona requested \$28,400 for November expenses.
- Cathie motioned to approve this amount; Bob seconded; motioned carried unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM.

- **President's Report:**

- Last month we had an IRS audit that went very well. There were a few questions that were resolved. Tom needs to send a follow-up letter to wrap up the audit.

- **Secretary's Report:**

- Brenda motioned to approve the last month's meeting minutes as printed in last month's newsletter; Leslie seconded; motion approved unanimously.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- The Board received a letter or resignation from our Treasurer, Pam Thomas. We thank her for all of her time and efforts serving the association.
- Brenda motioned that Cindy Trousdale be drafted as a BYHA board member and serve as Treasurer; Leslie seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- Cindy has volunteered to fill this position through April 2008. We are currently looking for an individual to fill this position thereafter and who would be willing to work with Cindy now to train for this position.
- Cindy met with her workgroup before the Board meeting to address several issues that have arisen during the transition process.
- Cindy will work with Bob Jernberg to figure out what tournaments our teams are registered for and to ensure that all tournaments above the allotted 4 tournaments must be paid for by the team families.

- **Registration Report:**

- Jr. Gold registration is Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the New Arena meeting room. Be sure to go to [www.buffalohockey.net](http://www.buffalohockey.net) and print out the following forms:
  - Registration form (in person)
  - Waiver of Liability
  - Consent to Treat
- Note: All past due balances will need to be paid in full to be able to register.
- There were major rostering problems this year. Brenda worked very diligently to correct all of the rosters.
- Reminder: All past due balances must be paid in full

before the rosters are final December 31<sup>st</sup> or players will be taken off of their team's roster and will not be able to play for the balance of the season.

- Brenda would like to purchase/receive a donated locked file cabinet to store paperwork.
- We will be looking for a volunteer to serve as registration coordinator next year. If you are interested, please contact Tom Crane.

- **Tournament Report:**

- Stacy Pearson provided the Board with a preliminary financial overview.
- Missy Otten wanted to thank Gary Ramsey/Edgewood Marketing for doing so much to help with BYHA hosted tournaments this year.

- **Manager Report:**

- All squirt and above teams have managers and now have file folders in the file cabinet in the old referee locker room.

- **Equipment Report:**

- Eric has asked to purchase 1 set of mite and 1 set of squirt goalie pads.

- **District 5 Report:**

- N/A

- **Metro Report:**

- Our Metro League rep for District 5 is from Delano and will be reporting back right after the meetings.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

- There was no HOC meeting over the past weeks due to tryouts, clinics, etc. The next HOC meeting will be Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the arena.
- Mike MacMillan is still working to try to schedule the annual Coaches College at Buffalo Arena. An association coaches meeting will also take place immediately after the Squirt A team is selected.
- Tryouts: As a board, we have heard of no real complaints as relating to team selections. A Bantam B player opted to tryout for the high school team but will come back to his Bantam B team if cut. I, as the Bantam A coach, have met with each player cut from the A/B tryout group as to why they were not selected for the "A" team. I have encouraged this to be done at the PeeWee level as well.
- Coaches: Doug Rutherford has been named the Bantam C head coach this year. We, as a board, would like formal approval for Doug at this position. We feel he will do a great job with this group. Doug has no kids of his own on this team – Great Commitment!!
- Brenda motioned to approve Doug Rutherford as the Bantam C head coach; Leslie seconded; motion carried unanimously.

- **Sponsor Report:**

- Scott needs to finalize the plaques and distribute them (for the 2006-2007 year).



# November Board Meeting and Gambling Report



— Bob has graciously volunteered to assist Scott with the sponsorship program and getting things up-to-date.

- **Fundraising Report:**

— The golf tournament was a fun event. Cathie is still waiting for the Wild Marsh invoice and an overview of all sponsorships to finalize financials.

— Kwik Trip certificates were distributed at the parent meetings. Those families that did not attend a parent meeting are to let their team managers know that they did not receive their pizza certificates and the team managers will provide Cathie with this list. Certificates will then be distributed through team managers.

— Wreath and candle handout is scheduled for this coming Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Cathie is going to send a reminder email to the association members.

— Left over wreaths and garland are going to be donated to the Buffalo Food Shelf.

— Overall wreath/candle order process went very well, however there were quite a few families that turned their orders in late that necessitated a supplemental order. This also generated a tremendous amount of extra work for Cathie. Next year, those families that turn their orders in after the due date will be donating 5% of their credit back to the association for each day their order is late.

- **Marketing Report:**

—N/A

- **Old Business:**

— BYHA hosted the U of Wisconsin-Stout/St. Olaf game this past week. The stands were full and preliminary results show a profit of \$600.

— FSN game is scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup> against Cloquet. John Gaughan is heading this effort up.

- **New Business:**

— Randy Latzig from lawn care fundraising organization presented to the board. The time selling would start is late February/early March. The fundraising committee with review and come back later in the season for next year's proposal.

— Kris Thompson and Jeff Carlen need to get together and schedule picture times and dates soon.

- **Public Forum:**

N/A

- **Attendees:**

Tom Crane, Bob Furneisen, Brenda McDonald, Leslie O'Neill, Steve Pearson, Cathie Rutherford, Thona Olson, Jen Morningstar, Biz Coudron, Cindy Trousdale, Randy Latzig

- **Absent Board Member(s):** John Conner, Scott Goodmanson, Pam Thomas, Donnie Thompson

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 PM.

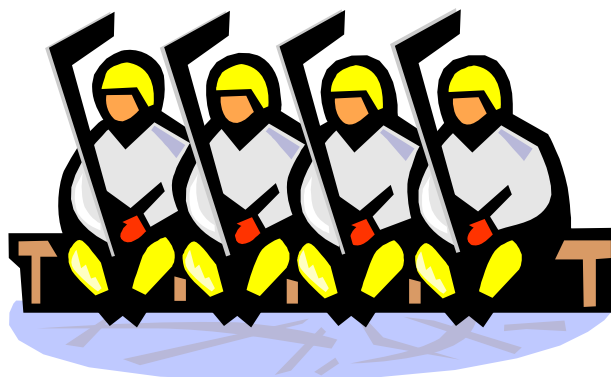


## Gambling Report

### CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the two months ending August 31, 2007	
Total Revenues:	55,654.16
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-25,164.78
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-10,852.39</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	19,654.99
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-10,000.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	9,654.99 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	26,510.24 =====

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the three months ending September 30, 2007	
Total Revenues:	83,715.17
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-36,924.36
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-17,644.09</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	29,146.72
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-10,750.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	18,396.72 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	35,251.97 =====



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