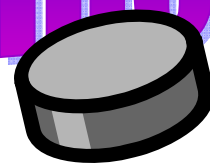




Bison Blueline

June 2008



10,000 Puck Challenge!!

Improve your game, and fine tune your shooting and stick handling skills with this program. See the BYHA website for more information!

Completing this program will go a long way in reaching a higher skill level, and the time well spent will show when you hit the ice this fall! We'll even throw in an exclusive t-shirt for all who complete the program!

Volunteers Needed!

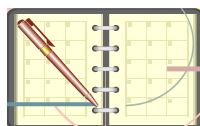
If you are interested in volunteering for the following BYHA positions, please contact Brenda McDonald at 763-684-1338 or buffalohockeymom@hotmail.com.

- Squirrel/U10 Team Manager Coordinator
- Peewee/U12 and Above Team Manager Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Billing Manager



Summer STP!

Reserve your spot for this year's all new Summer STP Program! See the website for all the details or Mike MacMillan at 612.247.0507.



BYHA's 2008 Schedule of Events!!

Watch for our Summer Calendar Coming Soon!

**BYHA is still in need of laptops for registration!!
Please contact Brenda McDonald if you can help!!**

Bison Mite STP—2008 Skating, Skills, Fun

THE PROGRAM:

The Mite Summer Training Program (STP) is designed using the latest in power skating techniques, skill training and fun games, using the techniques developed by Dick Emahiser and Bob O'Connor professional skating and skills instructors. To be a great hockey player you have to be a great skater first! The Programs emphasis will be on the technical skills necessary to improve all aspects of skating, stickhandling and passing. Special emphasis will be placed on: Balance-Agility-Crossovers-Forward/Backward Skating and most importantly proper Form and Stride.

THE STAFF:

Dick Emahiser-Current Minnesota Hockey Skills Coach and Developmental Coach for Eden Prairie and BYHA Skills instructor along with, Coach Jim Rooney-Buffalo Power Skating Instructor (nationally certified) and Tom McDonald – U8 Director will head up the 2008 program. Current and Former Bison Players, will assist, as well as some of current Mite instructors. Coach Emahiser, Coach Rooney and Coach McDonald have over 35+ years of coaching skating.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ARENAS: Buffalo Civic Center

SESSIONS: 10 – 1 hour on-ice sessions

AGES: Mite(U8) Skaters 2008-09 Season

COST: \$150.00 PER SKATER

STARTS: July 6th & Ends – August 7th

NUMBERS: LIMIT 25 SKATERS



Quote of the Month: Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't, you're right. *Henry Ford*



BYHA Administration



BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010
Vice President: Steve Pearson	612.916.1161	April, 2009
Secretary/Director: Brenda McDonald	763.684.1338	April, 2009
Secretary/Director: Leslie O'Neill	763.432.0245	April, 2010
Treasurer: Cheryl Zitur	763.416.7139	April, 2011
Director: Bob Furneisen	952.250.9878	April, 2010
Director: Scott Goodmanson	763.682.5512	April, 2009
Director: Bill Anderson	763.682.9462	April, 2011
Director: Mark Worner	763.497.3826	April, 2011
Director: Rick Mueller	763.498.8255	April, 2010

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT BOARD		
Position: Name	Phone	Term Expires
HOC Director/VP: Bob Jernberg	612.578.3323	May, 2008
Director of Hockey Development: Dick Emahiser		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/Tom Crane	320-493-0876	May, 2009
A, B, C Director: Bill VanBergan	763.682.1624	May, 2008
Squirt Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2008
Girls Director: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2009
U8 Director: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428	May, 2008
Boys High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
Girls High School Coach: Ray Dahlof		—
BYHA President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010

VOLUNTEERS	
Position: Name	Phone
D5 Rep:	Steve Pearson
Metro Rep:	OPEN
Equipment Manager: Eric Lindvall	763.498.7931
Fundraising Coordinator:	OPEN
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator: Kris Thompson	763.682.0238
Purchasing Coordinator: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238
Registration Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6319
S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: Kim Wahl	763.682.5817
Sponsor Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator:	OPEN
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator:	OPEN
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator:	OPEN
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
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



May Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Wild Marsh going slow. New person hired, Amanda being trained by Brandon.

Letter from revenue inventory that 11 games not reported. Thona filed all this information and everything was found and cleared.

Ann, our accountant has moved. Should we shop around for a new person at a lower price? Is there someone in the association who can do audits and monthly reports? Greg Graham was mentioned by Mark Worner.

Need approval on April expenses from \$2,000.00 to revised approval of \$2,115.00. Motion made by Leslie, 2nd by Rick. Motion passed.

\$30,600 is the estimated expenses for the upcoming month. Motion made by Leslie, 2nd by Bill. Motion passed.

Motion to approve gambling report made by Bill, 2nd by Mark. Motion passed.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

- **President's Report:**

Donnie wanted to personally thank Cindy for filling in as Treasurer and for working so hard for us.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Brenda nominated Donnie Thompson for President. Donnie accepted the nomination, Bill 2nd. Motion passed. Donnie is the new BYHA President.

Mark nominated Steve Pearson for Vice President. Steve accepted the nomination, Bill 2nd. Motion passed. Steve is the new BYHA Vice President.

Donnie nominated Leslie and Brenda as co-secretary. Leslie and Brenda accepted the nomination, Rick 2nd. Motion passed. Leslie and Brenda will be the BYHA secretary.

Brenda nominated Scott for Collections and Leslie 2nd. Scott accepted nomination and motion passed.

Cheryl was nominated by Leslie for treasurer, officially starting in July. Cheryl accepted the nomination, Mark 2nd. Motion passed.

Next month gambling meeting for all BYHA board members at 6:00 before regular board meeting. We will need to decide next month about who from the board will be part of the gambling committee.

Secretary report - motion to approve last month minutes made by Bob, 2nd by Leslie.

- **Treasurer Report:**

Cindy is checking on the taxes for the last 4 wheeler raffle. Motion made by Brenda, 2nd by Leslie to approve up to \$2,000 to cover this tax. Cindy will bring the details of her findings to June's meeting.

We owe the city \$70,000.00 for past due ice bill. Cindy went proactively to the city, discussing summer payments. Our gambling is down because of another vendor in Buffalo Bar and Grill and the economy is down so our revenue is down. NO more personal checks being written out. We will only pay bills. Make sure that checks are written out correctly. Make sure Bill VanBergen is on top of tournament registration. Cindy attached check reconciliation all the way to April. All memos and information included. Cindy also thinks that personal scholarships should be eliminated, we don't have the money for that and we don't have money for new equipment.

Motion to accept the treasurer report made by Bill, 2nd by Leslie.

- **Registration Report:**

Fees for the next season will be set at June's meeting.

Discussion of mandatory parent meetings or skaters not getting on the ice. Dates for registration will be set also.

- **Tournament Report:**

N/A

- **Fundraising Report:**

Scott will have Ugly Mug Fundraiser people come in next month and talk briefly. Still in need of a fundraising coordinator.

- **Manager Report:**

We are in need of a Squirt and U10 Manager Coordinator and a Peewee/U12 and above Manager Coordinator. Please contact Brenda McDonald if you are interested in either position.

- **Equipment Report:**

N/A

- **Volunteer Report:**

We are in need of a Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Brenda McDonald if you are interested.



May Board Meeting



- Metro Report:

We are in need of a Metro rep. Dave Callicott's name was mentioned.

- Hockey Operations Report:

Dick Emheiser is working out great.

Gary Grigas won the amateur coach of the year. We've been lucky to have him as part of BYHA.

Congratulations Gary!

Mac discussed that we should join the Chamber of Commerce again. Mac also offered to pay the fee for the first year and Mark and Bob would be our contact persons. Mac asked that we contact the Community Ed Director to see if we could be in their book.

Coaches are in the process of being selected. Mark suggested that parent comments from the 2007-2008 season should be taken into consideration for choosing coaches for next season. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Managers need to be more involved in the HOC so all pertinent information can be relayed in the proper order. Good managers are needed for this upcoming season.

Recommendation made that we have coaches fill out expense reports and we will cap the amount distributed. Expenses will include rooms, meals and mileage. Cindy will make an expense report policy for us to approve in June.

Approval of the HOC report motioned by Brenda, 2nd by Bill. Motion passed.

- Sponsor Report:

Bob clarified Sunshine Photography is on a three year commitment to BYHA. Sunshine will provide plaques for sponsored teams. Sports Diamond wants us to send out a mass email with his information. We will not send out anything in email form but he is welcome to have a table/booth at registration. This will be open to all interested vendors. Please contact Monica Kunkel if interested.

Motion to accept sponsorship report made by Leslie, 2nd by Bill. Motion passed.

- Old Business:

BYHA is still in need of laptops for registration!!

- New Business:

Donnie asked if anyone would like to head the golf tournament. Please contact Donnie if interested.

Brenda will send out an email about Buffalo Days.

Should we have the City be represented at our meetings? We would like to better our working relationship with the City.

- Marketing Report:

N/A

- District 5 Report:

N/A

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.



May Newsletter



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.



Gambling Report

CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis - for the ten months ending March 31, 200	
Total Revenues:	25,521.65
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-11,153.55
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-13,927.42</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	440.68
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	440.68 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	26,139.44 =====

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