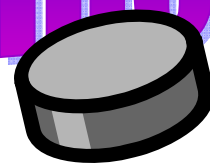




# Bison Blueline

September 2008



## Junior Gold!!

Last chance to register!

November 22nd

9:00—10:30 am

Buffalo Civic Center

Jr Gold may also register at the October 11th session.  
Contact Monica Kunkel with any questions.

## Mites and Mini Mites!!

Last chance to register!

October 11th

10:00—1:00 pm

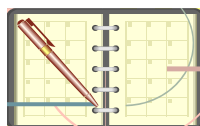
Buffalo Civic Center

Contact Monica Kunkel with any questions.

## Finance Advisory Committee

A committee will be formed to look at overall finances, fee structure, creating revenue and checks and balances. This will be an advisory committee only and cannot create policy.

Please contact Donnie Thompson at [donnie11@charter.net](mailto:donnie11@charter.net) if you are interested.



## BYHA's 2008 Schedule of Events!!

Hockey Operations Meeting Sunday, Oct 5 at 7:00 pm

BYHA Sept Board Meeting Wednesday, Oct 8 at 7:00 pm

## St. Olaf vs UW Stout

November 8th @ 7:00 pm

Tickets will be available by October 1st at the Civic Center Box Office. BYHA team managers can purchase a team package for \$40 that includes all players and coaches (no siblings or other family members included).

We will need people to help support this event!

Please contact Cindy Trousdale if you are interested in helping or willing to drop off a dish of food for the parent/alumni hospitality room. You can email Cindy at [Cindy.Trousdale@kemps.com](mailto:Cindy.Trousdale@kemps.com).

Please contact Seth James for other volunteer opportunities such as tickets sales, Chuck A Puck and hospitality personnel. We are also looking for silent auction items for this event. You can email Seth at [SJames@scc.net](mailto:SJames@scc.net).

If you or your business are interested in sponsoring or advertising at this event, please contact Seth James.



**Quote of the Month:** The best time to make friends is before you need them. *Ethel Barrymore*



# 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 Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2010
Director of Hockey Development: Jim Rooney	—	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, 2010
Squirt Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2010
Girls Director: Bob Driver	763.477.9093	May, 2009
U8 Director: Shawn Oberg	763.477.5428	May, 2010
Boys High School Coach: Mike MacMillan	612.247.0507	—
Girls High School Coach: Ray Dahlof	763.684.2079	—
BYHA President: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238	April, 2010

VOLUNTEERS	
Position: Name	Phone
D5 Rep: Steve Pearson	612.916.1161
Metro Rep:	OPEN
Equipment Manager: Derek Gale	952.292.5375
Fundraising Coordinator: Heidi Quiring	763.497.8476
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	763.682.6391
S.K.A.T.E. Coordinator: Kim Wahl	763.682.5817
Sponsor Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Initiation Level Team Manager Coordinator: Deb Lee	763.682.7776
Squirt and Above Level Team Manager Coordinator: Kari Magaard	763.477.4069
Tournament Coordinator: Missy Otten	612.282.5848
Volunteer Coordinator: Stephanie Kohnen	763.498.8574
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



## September Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Profit of \$6,790.87 for the month of August. Request for expense coverage at \$22,400.00 for September expenses. Donnie motioned to approve, and Brenda 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously. Donnie motioned to approve gambling report, Brenda 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM.

- **President's Report:**

Registration went well and have heard many compliments. Thank you to Monica Kunkel, Shawn Oberg and the many volunteers.

Dick Emahiser has resigned as Director of Hockey Development.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Donnie motioned to approve August minutes, Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved unanimously.

- **Treasurer Report:**

Cheryl reviewed financials. We have \$25,170 in the tournament fund, \$5,055 in savings and \$19,213 in the general fund. Almost all tournament fees are paid – approximately \$3,000 left to pay out.

- **Registration Report:**

Registration went really well. Mini mites are at 82, Mites at 90, Squirts at 52, U10 at 27, Peewee at 43, U12 at 25, Bantam at 25, U14 at 7 and Jr Gold at 7. \$49,000 was collected on line and almost \$20,000 at registration. Any move up must be approved by the HOC and the Board. If you registered your player at a level other than the age level stated by MN Hockey, HOC will be contacting you.

- **Tournament Report:**

Registration is going really well with some tournaments already full. Missy will be selling advertising for the tournament booklets. Missy is looking for tournament directors.

- **Fundraising Report:**

Heidi Quiring was not here. Seth here to talk about mens college game November 8<sup>th</sup> Stout vs St. Olaf (they will be home team). Discussion of gate fees – honor home team passess, \$40 per BYHA team, have a silent auction, publicizing/advertising for event, serving pizza to teams after games.

- **Manager Report:**

Kari Magaard was not here. We are in need of 4 squirt managers. Please contact Kari Magaard at kmagaard@hotmail.com.

- **Equipment Report:**

Derek Gale was not here.

- **Volunteer Report:**

Stephanie Kohnen needs lists of needs for tournament to enter into on line system.

- **Metro Report:**

We are still in need of a Metro rep.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

Discussion of having head coaches also be on HOC and the Board – tabled to discuss with bylaws discussion at April meeting.

Donnie motioned and Brenda 2<sup>nd</sup> for approval of the following coaches:

Bantam A, Bob Ehresmann, Bill Anderson voted nay, all others aye, passed.

U14, Jim Rooney, Bob Furneisen and Steve Pearson voted nay, all others aye, passed.

Peewee A, Steve Bruhn, Brenda McDonald and Scott Goodmanson voted nay, all others aye, passed.

U12, Bill VanBergen, Bob Furneisen, Steve Pearson and Bill Anderson voted nay, all others aye, passed.

Peewee C will try to continue to play in both D5 and D3.

Tryout coordinator – Eric looking for evaluators – please contact Eric Lindvall at [eric@rettingers.com](mailto:eric@rettingers.com) if you are interested.

Hoping to get mite and mini mite registration to 200.

Ed Roetke named as new Girls' Coordinator. Much discussion of U14 team.

The relationship between BYHA and the girls high school coaches is excellent.

New Business: players need to sign up for the level they are supposed to be in according to their birth date. Then follow the BYHA handbook.

Girls to boys – want to keep girls program strong. HOC wants to have interviews with any girls leaving the girls program to see how to make the girls program better.

Jim Rooney will replace Dick Emahiser as he has resigned.

Donnie made a motion to have Jim Rooney replace Emahiser for \$35 rather than \$55, Steve Pearson and Bob Furneisen voted nay, all others aye, motion passed.

Steve Pearson wants to have coaches facilitate the skill sessions rather than pay anyone.



## September Board Meeting



- Sponsor Report:

11 sponsors need to have the banners redone, \$350 to complete.

- Old Business:

- New Business:

Brandon Geyau and Scott Offeling were present representing the refs. They are looking for a \$2 additional fee to help mentoring, and trying to improve consistency of officials. If anyone is interested in referring see USA Hockey. Mike Mooney is the contact of off ice officials.

Brenda motioned to approve the \$2 increase, Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion tabled to clarify numbers. Will vote via email.

John Gauhan and Eric Pederson both discussed their views on fees and development with the Board.

- Marketing Report:

- District 5 Report:

The Secretary's report is on the web.

MN Hockey has our e-directory.

Squirt game numbers must be on scoresheets.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33.

Present: Thona Olson, Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Leslie O'Neill, Bill Anderson, Mark Worner, Bob Furneisen, Steve Pearson, Cheryl Zitur, Missy Otten, Monica Kunkel, Shawn Oberg, Scott Goodmanson, Brenda McDonald, Missy Otten, Gary Ramsey, John Gauhan, Bob Driver, Eric Pederson, Bill VanBergen, Steve McIndoo, Amy and Jim Rooney, Monica Kunkel, Tom McDonald, Dale Gilmer, Stephanie Kohnen, Seth James, Brandon Geyau, Scott Offeling, Mike O'Neill.



## September Newsletter



### Bison Bit's

The Bison have announced there upcoming game schedule for 2008-09 and it will be one of most competitive in the past 10 years. The Bison will face-off against 6 of last years top 15 teams and open up with the pre-season #1 Edina Hornets in the Wayzata Tournament over Thanksgiving weekend.

This season Bison fans will be able to see 12 exciting home games which will feature three state tournament teams from last year; Roseau, Edina and Cloquet.

New to the schedule this season will be Rosemount which replaces one of our games against Becker/Big Lake.

Don't forget to mark the Bison Scrimmage Fest on your calendars for November 21st and 22nd, Scrimmage Fest brings in 12 of the top teams in the metro to tune up for the season at the Civic Center.

For season details, go to the BYHA website, click on Links and click on Buffalo High School Team Site.

### Alumni Update

2007-08 Alumni making the transition from HS to Juniors and College this year will be Jon Ziturs-Augsburg College and Dean Beaton - Bismark Bobcats in the NAHL.

Mark your calendars to catch Bison Alumni Roger Trousdale (St.Olaf) and Rob Mueller (UW-Stout) who will be playing in the College Classic at the Civic Center - November 8th!!

Again check out the Bison Schedule and mark your calendars for the first Bison Home game - December 5th vs. Cloquet!!

### 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.

### Mini Mite and Mite Clinic Groups

#### Mini Mite

Last Name A-I Group 1

Last Name J-P Group 2

Last Name Q-Z Group 3

#### Mite

Last Name A-I Group 1

Last Name J-P Group 2

Last Name Q-Z Group 3

See Team website section for dates and times. We are still in need of managers! Please contact Deb Lee at 763-682-7776 if you are interested.

### Volunteer Information

Please see the BYHA website under Volunteer Info to sign up for your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kohnen at stephk23@msn.com.



### Gambling Report

#### CURRENT Gambling Report:

Revenues and Expenditures - regulatory basis -  
for the one month ending July 31, 2008

Total Revenues:	12,726.77
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-10,373.54
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-3,247.71</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	-894.48
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>-0.00</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	-894.48 =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	6,790.87 =====

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