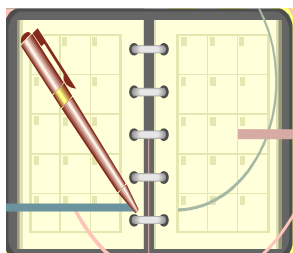
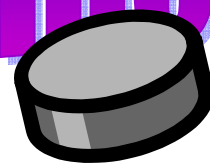




# Bison Blueline

July 2009



## BYHA's 2009 Schedule of Events!!

Hockey Operations Meeting Sunday, August 9 at 7:00 pm

BYHA Board Meeting Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm

Online Registration Opens August 1

## Register Online Now!!

BYHA members may now register with USA Hockey and MN Hockey in preparation for the 2009-10 hockey season. Fees are paid directly to USA hockey and are non-refundable. USA Hockey registration barcodes must be retained for registration with BYHA which opens on August 1, 2009. All returning BYHA families (including new skaters in a returning family) must be registered by August 29th to avoid late registration fees. All BYHA registration must be done online. Members will have an option to pay by credit card or to submit a check payment with required documents via mail or at registration on August 29th. To avoid long waits for computer access on August 29th, please complete the registration online prior to August 29th. Members should plan on using the registration session on the 29th to turn in required documents, NOT to begin the registration process. Questions can be e-mailed to [registration@buffalohockey.net](mailto:registration@buffalohockey.net) or call Registration Coordinator, Monica Kunkel at 612-636-2954.

New families to BYHA will have an opportunity to register on September 26th, but may also register online by August 29th. Jr. Gold registration will be November 22. All new and Jr. Gold players who wish to do fundraising should pick up fundraising packages on August 29th.



**Quote of the Month:**     *You can observe a lot by watching.*  
~ Yogi Berra



# 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, 2012
Secretary: Leslie O'Neill	763.232.6329	April, 2010
Treasurer: Cheryl Ziturs	763.416.7139	April, 2011
Director: Bob Furneisen	952.250.9878	April, 2010
Director: Rick Mueller	763.498.8255	April, 2010
Director: Bill Anderson	763.682.9462	April, 2011
Director: Mark Worner	763.497.3826	April, 2011
Director: Cory Carlson	763.682.1593	April, 2012
Director: Mike O'Neill	763.683.6409	April, 2012
Director: Chris Russett	763.443.5275	April, 2012

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, 2011
Scheduling Director: Jeff Carlen	320-493-0876	May, 2011
A, B, C Director: Bill VanBergan	763.682.1624	May, 2010
Squirt Director: Tom McDonald	763.684.1338	May, 2010
Girls Director: Ed Roethke	763.355.9285	May, 2011
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: Jim Cooper	763.628.4684
Equipment Manager: Derek Gale	952.292.5375
Wreath Coordinator: Heidi Quiring	763.497.8476
Marketing Coordinator: Bob Furneisen	763.682.3841
Picture Coordinator: Kellie Martinson	763.682.7054
Purchasing Coordinator: Donnie Thompson	763.682.0238
Registration Coordinator: Monica Kunkel	763.682.6391
G.O.A.L. 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 Maggaard	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: April Schmidt ( <i>Billing</i> ) Anne Morehouse ( <i>Deposits</i> ) Joan McNamara ( <i>Cash Re- ceipts</i> )	763.682-4262 763.498-8900 763.682.2120
Hall of Fame Committee Chair: Chris Bonnell	763.684.1366



## July Board Meeting



- **Gambling Report:**

Gambling is trending downward. Next month we will go over the gambling report with more detail. Thona has a couple of people interested in the gambling committee and they will attend also to learn more about gambling. Thona has priced gambling software but will find out more and see if it would save anything on the accounting side to see if it would make sense to have. Cleared about \$900 in May. Request for expense coverage at \$31,850 for July expenses. Leslie motioned to approve \$31,850 for July, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved unanimously.

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 PM.

- **President's Report:**

Registration starts 8/1.

Mike O'Neill went to the D5 presidents meeting – August will vote on some changes. Discussed end of the year squirt tournament. Might have more flexibility with mite scrimmaging.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Summary of email motion 6/22-6/23/09. Bob motioned to pay \$400 towards new tarps for the Dryland station. Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Yes votes from Mike, Cheryl, Mark, Bob, Chris, Steve, Leslie, Donnie, Bill. Motion passes.

Mike motioned to approve the June minutes, Donnie 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved unanimously.

- **Treasurer Report:**

About \$45k in bank. We still have \$12k in receivables – those people will not be able to register without being paid in full.

Budget for 2009-2010 – we need to cover the \$50,000 building expense. 2 models were presented – #1 divides the expense by number of players and #2 divides by hours used. Donnie motioned to vote on model #1, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. Yes votes from Donnie, Mike, Bob, Cory, Bill. No votes from Mark, Cheryl, Chris, Rick. Model #1 approved.

- **Registration Report:**

Monika Kunkel—Online registration will open on August 1 for all returning and new skaters. Follow the registration links on the website to complete the registration process. All registration documents (birth certificates, USA hockey confirmation, Consent to Treat, volunteer deposit, and fundraising obligation **must be turned in IN PERSON** on Thursday August 27th from 6-9 pm or Saturday August 29th from 9am - noon. Final registration for NEW skaters will be Saturday, September 26th. Final registration for JR. GOLD will be November 23rd.

Please note late registration penalties will apply to returning skaters registering after August 29th. Late fees apply as follows: After August 29--\$50 per skater, after September 26th--\$100 per skater, after November 7th, \$200 per skater.

Volunteers are needed to help on the registration dates. Please contact Monica Kunkel at 612-636-2954 or [monicakunkel@charter.net](mailto:monicakunkel@charter.net). Preference is given to previous registration volunteers.

- **Volunteer Report:**

Stephanie Kohnen—The new volunteer policy has been added to the website.

- **Hockey Operations Report:**

Bob Driver – thank you for the tarps. Survey – had mini mite, mite, squirt forum but very few people showed – about 15 people. 93 people responded to survey. A lot of positive comments from the survey. Scott Goodman will be the ACE coordinator. Only 3 coaches have applied for the upcoming season. Would be nice to have non-parent coaches, will be tough when no money to compensate. Can there be some kind of stipend for non-parent coaches? Start at Bantam and U14A level and work our way down. Table until next meeting and discuss again next month. Coaches development – survey says that they would like to see coaches on the same page. Creating more structure for the coaches. Mac and Jeff scheduling coaches colleges using existing staff to avoid any cost. Have it done preseason. Player/coach development - Brent Wittenberg and Jim Rooney. Tryout coordinator Eric Lindvall working on setting up tryouts for this season. Ed Roethke has been trying very hard to get more girls in the program. 18-20 at the U10 level. 20 Buffalo, 2-3 Delano. Delano has agreed to have girls tryout but if not on a team they will go back to Delano girls b team U12 level. 5 Buffalo, 1 Mound, 1 Delano, goalie from Mound at U14 level. We really want to keep a U14 team and will keep working towards getting a full team. Mite proposal and recommendation to the board – will have more practices and game situations prior to dotting kids. Want to start a little later with mites and be able to utilize March more. Have more team practices with mites. Game day – like ability will play against like ability. Push to schedule more outdoor ice. Would like to see an outdoor rink here between the buildings or behind the building. HOC is recommending a Squirt C team. Much discussion of the reasons for and against – Bob motioned to have a Squirt C team, Donnie 2nd. Yes votes from Donnie, Bob, Mark, Cheryl, Mike, Chris, Cory. No votes from Rick, Leslie and Bill. Motion passes. HOC recommends a mandatory parent meeting after registration and prior to ice time. Would like to have more open hockey time when ice is not in use. Fill in the schedule with open ice.



### July Board Meeting Continued..

- Tournament Report:

No report.

- GOAL Report:

No report.

- Fundraising Report:

No report.

- Manager Report:

- Squirt/U10 and above - No report.
- Mite/Mini-mite – No report.

- Metro Report:

No report.

- Equipment Report:

No report.

- Sponsor Report:

Bob Furneisen – won't have sponsors on raffle tickets.

- Marketing Report:

Bob Furneisen – provided handout describing marketing duties. Mark and Cory will help Bob out.

- District 5 Report:

No meetings in May, June, July.

- Old Business:

Criminal case is still pending.

- New Business:

Mike MacMillan – talked about the golf tournament. Last year was a great success and hoping that this year is the same or better. Still looking for golfers. Anyone interested contact Cheryl Zitur or Mike MacMillan.

Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 9:24.

Present: Leslie O'Neill, Mark Worner, Bob Furneisen, Cheryl Zitur, Bob Driver, Thona Olson, Mike O'Neill, Chris Russett, Rick Mueller, Donnie Thompson, Cory Carlson, John Reynolds, Mike MacMillan.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie O'Neill

## Bison Hockey Golf Classic!!

Thank you to all of the participants, sponsors and those who made donations for the Annual Bison Hockey Golf Classic on July 30th. The event was a great success and a fun day for all!! Thanks to the following for their work on the golf committee: Rick Mueller, Chris Russett, Dave Carothers, Mike MacMillan, Cheryl Zitur and the volunteers who worked that day. We hope to see everyone again next year!!



## July Newsletter



### New Officials Training!!

For those interested in becoming certified or recertifying to level 2.

**Saturday, September 26**

**8:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Moniticello Middle School Auditorium**

**Levels 1 & 2**

New officials must register with USA Hockey as an Official prior to attending an officiating seminar. See the Minnesota Hockey website for additional information.

### 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.

### Volunteer Opportunities!!

#### Billing

Please contact Cheryl Zitursky if you are interested at 763.416.7139.

#### Gambling Committee

The Gambling Committee needs volunteers. They meet one time per month, some financial background is a plus. Please contact Thona Olson if you are interested at Thonamn7@aol.com.

#### Marketing

Please contact Bob Furnesen if you are interested at 952-250-9878.

**Thank You!!**

### 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 eleven months ending May 31, 2009

Total Revenues:	24,302.85
Less: Total Allowable Expenses:	-14,840.14
Less: Total State Gambling Tax:	<u>-9,113.80</u>
Excess Revenues over Expenses:	348.91
Less: Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures:	<u>(-20,000.00)</u>
Revenue Over <Under>:	(19,651.09) =====
Profit Carryover This Month:	25,296.55 =====

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