



## *February Team Newsletter*

Would you like to contribute to our new monthly newsletter? Let us know when your team is playing each month, what you're doing for fund-raising, and any exciting news or pictures you want to share. Do you have a player that's doing something great on or off the ice? Submissions are due by the third Wednesday of each month before the CCYHA board meeting. Send us an e-mail at: [lakersnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:lakersnewsletter@gmail.com).

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### *Message from the Board of Directors*

Please join us for our board meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Come out and see how you can help our association grow the game! Here are some notes from our last meeting...

It's that time of year again. If you, or someone you know, is interested in any coaching position for the 2015-2016 hockey season, coaching applications are due by February's board meeting on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Coaching applications can be submitted to Joe Hirliman or Bud Tomassi.

Anyone interested in serving on our Board of Directors should sign up on the bulletin board downstairs at the ice arena before the next board meeting. The following board positions are available:

- Coaching Coordinator
- Secretary
- VP of Travel

Uh-oh! Do you have a past-due ice bill? Those \$10 per month late fees (starting February 1<sup>st</sup>) can really add up, and **bills must be paid in full in order to tryout** for next season. Payments can be given to our treasurer (Christine Munson), your team manager, or be made online by visiting our website at:

<http://jamestownlakers.com/member-resources/make-a-payment>.

### **HockeyMania Fundrasier Results**

The HockeyMania tickets were a success. Thank you to all that participated. This was our mandatory fundraiser for ADM through Midgets. For those who did not turn in tickets and money, please be prepared to receive a bill for the number of unsold tickets. Each family was responsible for five tickets (total of \$100). This, and any other fees owed by families, must be paid by tryouts in order for players to take the ice.

The association sold 749 tickets of the 1500 that were purchased. We have had 8 winners. We could have had 15 more winners if the tickets were sold; two of those prizes were for \$300 and two for \$150. That's how good this fundraiser is and how it works in our favor. Don't be surprised to see it again next year!

Congratulations to our WINNING ticket holders:

Chad Ecklof	\$25	sold by Jacob Ecklof,	Beginner
Ken Krupinski	\$50	sold by Carson Olson	Squirt A
Melissa Moyer	\$300	sold by Bryce Moyer	U18 Midget
Joe Hirliman	\$25	sold by Baylor & Brenden Hirliman	ADM & PEEWEE A
Bryan Kennedy	\$25	sold by Nila Ecklof	Beginner
Chris Kenyon	\$50	sold by Jacob Owen	Squirt A
Janice Ellis	\$75	sold by Blade Ellis	Bantam
Dennelle Michalski	\$50	sold by Gavin Michalski	U16

All prize money to date has been sent out as of January 27, 2015. Prizes will be sent out monthly.

We had 11 skaters participate in selling additional tickets for the fundraiser. **Thank you all.**

Carson Olson	sold a total of 20 tickets	\$75 off ice bill
Branden Decker & Lydia Covert	sold a total of 15 tickets	\$50 off ice bill
Ashton & Cole Munson	sold a total of 15 tickets	\$50 off ice bill
Zack Jordan	sold a total of 14 tickets	\$45 off ice bill
Aiden Finnerty	sold a total of 10 tickets	\$25 off ice bill
Jackob & Patrick Guimond	sold a total of 10 tickets	\$25 off ice bill
Peyton & Caden Maxon	sold a total of 9 tickets	\$20 off ice bill
Austin Mason	sold a total of 8 tickets	\$15 off ice bill
Collin Norlander	sold a total of 8 tickets	\$15 off ice bill
James Tridicio	sold a total of 8 tickets	\$15 off ice bill
Declan Brown	sold a total of 7 tickets	\$10 off ice bill

Carson Olson has also won the Grand Prize of a \$250 Pure Hockey gift card. Branden Decker and Lydia Covert have also won the Second Place prize of a \$150 Pure Hockey gift card. Ashton & Cole Munson have also won the Second Place prize of a \$150 Pure Hockey gift card.

Food for thought: Please be prepared for an increase in ice bills next year. We can combat this with more fundraising efforts, but we need your help. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help, please come to the monthly board meetings. We have had some really great ideas already put before us, but we need your participation to make them work. (This is separate from the Mid-Winter Classic volunteer efforts.)

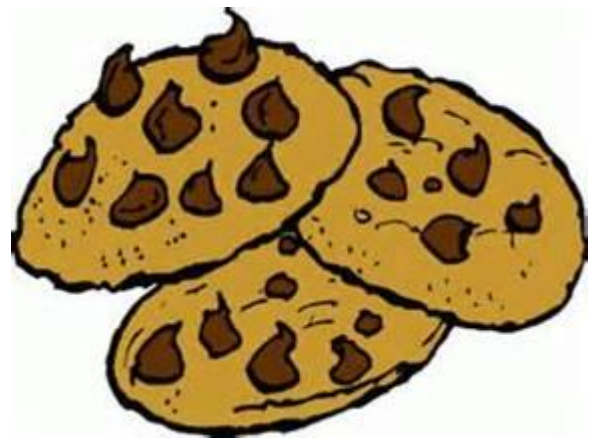
**Tryouts are coming up, and so is our Hockey 500 Club. Be on the lookout for more information soon!**

Our **Mid-Winter Classic** tournament is coming up President's Day weekend. We need volunteers to help with the bake sale, score sheets, time clock, and more. Team managers will be in charge of sign-ups for each team.

As many of you know from past years, our bake sale is quite a successful event. This year we are going to do everything we can to make it just as spectacular as previous years. If each family could please bring in homemade or store bought items to the rink for us to sell at the tournament on Friday, February 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., it would be greatly appreciated. This way we can get everything set up and ready to sell for our first games at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 14th. The more people who are able to bring their items in on Friday the better, so we are prepared. Please bring items packaged and ready to sell, either in baggies or wrapped. It is always good to have many different options, so some pairs of cookies and even plates with six on them are great ideas. Please remember that grandparents are welcome and even begged to help. The more bakers, the better!

Some fantastic options from our successful past are:

Cookies  
Cupcakes  
Doughnuts  
Chocolate Pucks and Hockey Themed candies  
Chips  
Ring Pops® and other assorted candy  
Breads  
Pies  
Brownies  
Slim Jims®  
Rice Krispie Treats®



Please feel free to use your imagination and bring your favorite item.

**Many of our players will also be participating in the 24 Hour James(Hockey)town event coming up at the rink Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. to Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The rink will host 24 hours of non-stop hockey with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the WCA Heart Center in recognition of February American Heart Month.**

**The rink will also provide opportunities for attendees to go online and nominate our very own Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena at [www.krafthockeyville.com](http://www.krafthockeyville.com).**

**Our rink could be chosen to host an NHL® Pre-Season game!**

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## *Beginners*

If you haven't watched our beginners lately, you're missing out on some great on ice action. The kids are still working on hockey and skating fundamentals, but they know how to have fun, too! Check out Coach Padd with our beginners at a recent practice. We're not sure if that's a Conga line or a train!?!?



If you're at the rink on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays, stop by and cheer on our newest hockey players!

## *A.D.M. Program/Mite Hockey*

You win some, you lose some, but it's all about the love of the game. The Mite Select team had an up and down day on January 25 with a 1-3-1 day and dropping to an 18-6-1 record in the WNYAHL. The team lost to the Southtown Stars (Red) 5-3, lost to the Hamburg Hawks 5-2, lost to Cheektowaga 5-3, beat Olean (1) 4-3, and tied Cazenovia (1) 2-2.



## *Squirt MOHL*

The Squirt B team has been on a terror lately. In January, they have played 10 games. The team was on a 7 game win streak going into our 4<sup>th</sup> game of the Rock N Roll Cup Tournament in Cleveland.



The kids have just really been working hard and playing well together. We are all so very proud of them.

The team did venture to Cleveland over the Martin Luther King Holiday for the Rock N Roll Cup where they brought home the Second Place Trophy. The team played 4 games in round robin play where they won their first three games. This was a great accomplishment.

The Squirt MOHL team's remaining schedule is as follows:

<b>Jan 31, 2015 (Sat) 10:15am</b>	<b>Fredonia White</b>	<b>JSBA</b>
<b>Feb 7, 2015 (Sat) 11:10am</b>	<b>Olean</b>	<b>JSBA</b>
<b>Feb 14-16</b>	<b>Mid Winter Classic Tournament</b>	<b>JSBA</b>
<b>Feb 21, 2015 (Sat) 11:10am</b>	<b>Checktowaga</b>	<b>JSBA</b>
<b>Feb 22, 2015 (Sun) 4:30pm</b>	<b>Bradford</b>	<b>Callahan Ice Rink 64 Poplin Avenue, Bradford, PA</b>
<b>Mar 7, 2015 (Sat) 9:00am</b>	<b>Wheatfield #3</b>	<b>Hockey Outlet 3385 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120</b>
<b>Mar 12, 2015 (Thu) 7:15pm</b>	<b>at Erie</b>	<b>JMC Arena 423 W 38th St Erie, PA 16508</b>
<b>Mar 20-22</b>	<b>Luke's Legacy Tournament</b>	<b>West Seneca</b>

The Squirt B Team is doing one last team fundraiser to raise money for end of year expenses.

**Win a Freezer Full of Meat  
\$5 Ticket per chance.  
See any Squirt B player for a ticket!**

**The winner will receive a mixed assortment of chicken, beef, and pork donated by the Covert Family (\$350 value) and a Kenmore 5.0 cu ft chest freezer donated by Sears at the Chautauqua Mall (\$249 value).**

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***Squirt Travel (State Bound)***

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## *Pee-Wee (NTB)*

The Lakers Pee Wee NTB travel hockey team rang in the New Year with a busy schedule. They took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Empire State Cup in Rochester after a 5-3 loss to the Niagara-on-the-Lake Wolves from Ontario, Canada, a 6-3 win over the Bridgewater Bears from New Jersey, a 6-1 loss to the Binghamton Jr. Senators from New York, and a 4-0 SHUT OUT win in the consolation game over the Bridgewater Bears from New Jersey. Congratulations to goalie #30 Peyton Maxon, MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the Empire State Cup, and wing #63 Cooper Spielman, VIP (Very Important Player) of the Empire State Cup! Many of the players enjoyed educational learning opportunities at various museums while staying in Rochester. The team had a great time bonding over team dinners, fun in the pool, knee hockey, Nerf wars, and team lunch with some fun with electronic video poker where their manager swindled them for all of their money!



Their upcoming schedule proves to be very full between practices, Harbor Center hockey development, games every other weekend, and tournaments the opposite weekends. We are looking forward to Harbor Center on January 27, February 2, February 3, March 12, and March 19. The team is looking forward to tournaments in Bradford, PA January 30 - February 1; in Jamestown, NY February 14 - 16; and in Cleveland, OH, February 27 - March 1.

Come cheer them on at their upcoming games:

- Home vs. Pee Wee TB – January 31st @ 11:20am

- Home vs. Bradford – February 7th @ 1:20pm

- Home vs. Hamburg – February 21st @ 1:20pm

- Home vs. Cheektowaga – February 22nd @ 3:30pm



## *Pee-Wee (State Bound)*

The Pee-wee tournament bound team took first place in the New Year's Eve Tournament at JSBIA. They are currently sitting in 4th place in the league.



## *Bantam Travel (State Bound)*

The Bantams are focused and working hard in 2015! They fought hard and took second place in the Cleveland tournament. January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, the Bantams posted wins against Cazenovia and Fredonia.



The Steen family hosted January's Bantam team bonding activity at Steener's Pub where the team enjoyed a great pasta dinner and hung out before practice. (Thanks Steen family!)





**Come cheer on the Bantams at their next games:**

- Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m. (vs. Geneseo)
- Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. (vs. Niagara)
- President's Day weekend at the Mid-Winter Classic
- Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. at the 24 Hour James(Hockey)town event

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***16U***

It looks like the Jamestown Lakers 16U team may qualify as the second seed out of the West for the NY State Tournament in March! The tournament will be held at the Northtown Center in Buffalo. Good luck to our fellow Lakers!

## *High School JV*

The Jamestown Raiders JV team won the JV Christmas Tournament against undefeated CH/JFK in the championship game 2-1. The game winning goal was scored by Jarod Anderson. The tournament MVP was Jacob Tota. The team played solid in all aspects of the game throughout the tournament.

The team sent us a great game ending hipcheck and celebration video. (This is our first attempt at attaching a video clip, so here's hoping it works!)



Tota- Hipcheck.mp4

Super Saturday playoffs begin shortly for a chance at Super Saturday. The winner will then advance to the State Tournament.

**The remaining JV schedule is as follows:**

<b>January 31</b>	<b>Jamestown vs. Depew</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Jamestown</b>
<b>February 3</b>	<b>Jamestown vs. Dunkirk /Fredonia</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Jamestown- reschedule</b>
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Jamestown vs. City Honors</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Jamestown</b>
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Jamestown vs. CH/JFK</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Jamestown</b>
<b>February 11- 18</b>	<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Super Saturday @ NTCA (If Qualify-Top Two)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Northtown Center</b>
<b>Feb27-Mar1</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Ithaca</b>

## High School Varsity



The Red Raiders varsity team made it to the quarter finals in the Cheektowaga Christmas tournament this year, and they are currently looking like they will be the #2 seed heading into playoffs next month.

Please mark your calendars for Friday Feb 6th for Senior Night! The slideshow will start at 5:00 this year with the game starting around 6:00 p.m. Please come down and support these players.



## *House Program*

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## *Sled Hockey Program*

Lakers Sled Hockey is an innovative program for the handicapped athlete. Created in 2003 through the generosity of corporate and community sponsors, the program is open to children at no cost to their families and offers both an exercise option and social interaction with others their own age. The players use an aluminum sled and shortened hockey sticks. For more information on the FREE Lakers Sled Hockey Program (for qualified individuals), email [lakerssledhockey@stny.rr.com](mailto:lakerssledhockey@stny.rr.com).

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***KEEP YOUR KIDS OUT OF HOT WATER ...PUT THEM ON ICE WITH THE  
JAMESTOWN LAKERS YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM!***