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# THE RINK REPORT

A WAYHA NEWSLETTER



Hello WAYHA Families!

It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up the month of December. We have been busy at the rink with games and the start of our tournaments. Thank you to everyone who has helped with running the games and the tournaments! We will be collecting our calendar money very soon so please continue to sell those raffle calendars. Our Christmas tree in the rink has also turned into a giving tree. If you are able to we have a few ornaments on the tree with needs of the rink. There are envelopes next to the tree with instructions. Please give if you are able! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends!

We'll see you at the rink!

Melanie-WAYHA President

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 29:** all calendars due

**January 8-9:** PW home tournament

**January 22-23:** Bantam home tournament

**January 28:** SQ A Friday night game

# UPCOMING PROJECTS

Here are some upcoming projects we'll be working on, let Tom Grant (onewheelt@yahoo.com) know if you're interested in helping with any of the following:

- In need of someone experienced with trim work to help finish the new locker room entry.
- Drywall repair needs to be done in the women's bathroom.



## COACH'S CORNER

*Attitude and effort are the only thing a player can control in a game of hockey. Sometimes the puck doesn't bounce our way. Sometimes we don't get the calls. All we can do is move on. I am just as guilty as anyone of focusing too much on the negatives, but I try to take a step back and find the positives and work with that. As parents, we need to continue encouraging our players to work hard and have a positive attitude. We all know that when we are upset it's hard to think straight and we make dumb mistakes. After a tough game, instead of focusing on the bad, try and find the good or simply ask your player what they think they can do better and work with that. They are the ones on the ice doing the work. Ultimately it's on all of us to do what we can to keep the game fun and keep the kids working hard to improve and be the best player and teammate they can be.*

*Happy Holidays from the Wright family.*

*Hopefully Santa brings you everything you wished for.*



## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Our fundraising committee is hiring! If you'd like to be a part of the committee that helps raise funds for the club, please reach out to Todd Petersen (todd@drivepetersen.com).

A big thank you to Chain O Lakes Bar and Grill and Office Outfitters for being our latest sponsors at our Friday Night games. These games have been a really fun time and we hope to see you at the Squirt A game on January 28 - sponsored by Shindig!

# WAYHA LEADER SPOTLIGHT

## Collin Dykstra

Hockey Dad, Rink Rat Coach & Referee

- **Where were you born/raised?** Raised in Waupun, Wisconsin.
- **Married?** Mary Dykstra (Schlatter) who went thru WAYHA as a child and assistant coaches the mite team
- **Kids:** Wesley Dykstra, Mite and Jacob Dykstra, Rink Rat
- **How long involved with WAYHA?** 4th Season
- **What do you love about the club/hockey?** It's been said that 'the greatest thing about hockey is the people that you meet. That is true about our WAYHA club! It's been filled, past and present, with great people and is my favorite part of being involved with the club. But you do have to realize that I am biased in that opinion, since I married the first WAYHA member I ever met.
- **What's your favorite hockey team?** Wisconsin Badgers
- **What's your favorite rink-food?** Nachos and cheese
- **What's one thing you're really good at?** Missing the net with all my shots!
- **What's one thing you're really bad at?** Refereeing ice hockey!
- **What are your other hobbies/activities?** Our family enjoys Water skiing, swimming and boating during the summer months!



As a child, I grew up down the street from the rink in Waupun and was lucky enough to be part of a great hockey organization that promoted hockey through countless volunteer hours, donations from local businesses and individuals and great leadership from its members. Since moving to Waupaca, I've witnessed the same thing has happened and continues to happen here. As a young adult I realized that none of the people that give their time to hockey do it for recognition. They do it because they see the fun that everyone is having at the rink and the great lessons our children are learning. That's the part that inspires them to get involved with and continue to support hockey. Now, as a part of a hockey family, I am happy to be involved in WAYHA for the same reasons. And I have tons of fun doing it. So while I appreciate the recognition, which is almost certainly undeserved, I have to recognize that my wife and our children, our parents and all of the people that have been involved in our hockey history deserve the spotlight too.





*Do you have a recipe to share?  
Submit your favorites to  
jillian.petersen@yahoo.com for a chance to be  
featured in an upcoming issue!*

# Recipe of the Month

SUBMITTED BY:  
JILLIAN PETERSEN

## Chicken Fajitas

### Ingredients

- 1/2 c. plus 1 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
  - 1/4 c. lime juice, from about 3 limes
  - 2 tsp. cumin
  - 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
  - 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts
  - salt and pepper
  - 2 bell peppers, thinly sliced
  - 1 large onion, thinly sliced
  - Tortillas, for serving
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- In a large bowl, whisk together 1/2 cup oil, lime juice, cumin, and red pepper flakes. Season chicken with salt and pepper, then add to bowl and toss to coat. Let marinate in the fridge at least 30 minutes and up to 2 hours.
  - When ready to cook, heat remaining tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add chicken and cook until golden and cooked through, 8 minutes per side. Let rest 10 minutes, then slice into strips.
  - Add bell peppers and onion to skillet and cook until soft, 5 minutes. Add chicken and toss until combined. Serve with tortillas.