

WSHA NEWS



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April '09

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, April 13, 2009

West Salem American Legion

6:00 pm

Annual General Membership Meeting Notice

Saturday, April 04, 2009

West Salem American Legion

5:00 pm- Cocktails

6:15 pm- Dinner

7:00 pm- Annual Meeting

West Salem Hockey Association Board

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Agenda:

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

League Report

President's Award

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

Handing Over the Gavel

Old Business:

State Tournament Results

New Business:

Modification of Player Acceptance & Release Policy

Neshonoc Days

June Dairy Days

Calendar Raffle

Adjourn



Annual Adult Meeting

The 2009 WSHA Annual Meeting and Banquet is set for, Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the West Salem American Legion. That is this Saturday night!

The time is set for:

5:00 pm- Cocktails

6:15 pm- Dinner

7:00 pm- Annual Meeting

If you informed your parent Representative that you were coming please make sure you attend.

WSHA pays for the Dinner portion ahead of time.

We do lose money for people that don't show up.

This event is and has been put together the last couple of years by Bonnie Trapp. She does an excellent job organizing and making sure this evening runs smoothly.

If you run into Bonnie Saturday night, make sure to thank her for what a great job she does.

Also remember we do need to pay for this event when we arrive.

The cost per person is \$11. (This includes tax-gratuity) The menu this year consists of; Beef tips and Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Coleslaw and Potato salad, Corn, rolls, relishes, coffee, and punch.

What an outstanding menu, it will defiantly be worth the \$11.00, what a deal!

It sounds like we are going to have a nice turn out this year.

Don't forget to sign your name on the sign up sheet that will be passed around. If you remember, all of the members who show up will be given two hours towards their general work hours for next year.

Again the Board of Directors would like to thank Bonnie for her ambition in putting the Banquet together!

Upcoming Events

- April 4th - Annual Membership Meeting
- April 26 - Awards Ceremony Banquet

- May 24th- Neshonoc Days
- May 30th- June Dairy days
- June 6th- Mopar Car Show
- August 9th- Bangor Fun Days
- August 22nd- Annual Golf Outing
- September 30th-October 5th- Oktoberfest Races

We Can't Thank People Enough!!

Stepping Down Board Members:

Thank you to all the Board members leaving the Board for your time and commitment!

Work Hours:

Thank you to Mitch Langreck for the time he puts into coordinating the work hours. We are all responsible for our hours, but he takes on the responsibility of making sure every one is up to date on their hours. It is a job with not much reward. Most people look at it negatively because they are the "work hours", but Mitch does a great job and puts a lot of time into it.

Thanks for your organization Mitch, You the Man!

West Salem Registrar:

Thank you to Kris Cvikota for taking on the huge commitment of the Registrar the last couple of years! There is a lot of work that goes into this position! Your commitment is commended!!

Ice Resurfacers:

We all know that we wouldn't have fresh ice if we didn't have a working ice resurfacers. Thank you to Steve Pierce, John Priebe, Mark Weilandt, and Chase Miller for putting in many, many hours of shaving and edging the ice, maintaining the Olympia, etc during the day.

Also thank you to all the people who helped in resurfacing before practices and before games.

Parent Representatives:

Thanks to all of you who put your time into being a parent Representative this year. There is a lot of work and commitment to the team that goes into this position. All I can say is if you were getting fed up with the emails this year, you would be a great candidate for the position next year. :) Don't knock it until you've done it. Thanks all of you, you're the Bomb!

Coaches:

What a huge commitment. Thank you to each and every coach that committed themselves to the 2008-2009 hockey seasons. We wouldn't have a team without coaches; especially all of the volunteer coaches without any kids in the association. What a huge commitment! Coaches Rule!

Equipment and Jersey Coordinator:

Thank you to Peggy Langrek for the time she has put into coordinating the hockey equipment and jerseys. People like you make WSHA #1

Concessions:

Thank you to Jeanne Meyer for coordinating the concessions throughout the year, and the last couple of years for that matter. It is one thing to have to run them for the day during a game, but to coordinate them throughout the year is another thing.

Her commitment is outstanding!

West Salem Hockey Association Website:

Thank you to Kris Cvikota for putting in all the time she dedicates to our website. Keeping you informed at www.westsalemhockey.com

Recognition Plaque:

Thank you to Curt Cvikota and Mitch Langreck for the time they have spent putting the recognition Plaque together. This was a large job that we will be able to see during the 2009-2010 season. Thanks you guys!!

Opening the Hockey Rink Doors; every morning:

Thank you to Darcy Clardy for opening the rink for WSHA throughout the 2008-2009 hockey seasons! Thanks for your commitment! It may only take a few minutes, but it is a commitment to have to open the doors every morning. These are the things you don't think about that make the association go round! You Rock Darcy!

Calendar Fundraising:

Thank You to Dawn Martin for the work she does with the calendars. This is a huge job, and HUGE fundraiser for our association!!

Termite Coaching:

Thank You to Dan Lenselink; for once again continuing to work with the Termites. That is a huge job, and commitment, especially since Dan's own kids have long left our association. Helping to make the Termite program succeed is helping to make WSHA succeed for the future!!

Ace Coordinator:

Thank You Marv Lehmann for being our Ace coordinator!! You are an ACE!

WSHA Treasurer:

Thank You to Joan Pierce for the many hours and organization skills that goes into being the WSHA Treasurer.

Golf Outing Committee:

Thank You to the Golf Committee who puts endless hours into making that a HUGE successful fundraiser.

Neshonoc Dayz:

Thank You to the people who have put in many years to making Neshonoc Dayz a tremendous success to WSHA. Along with that, thank you to Heidi and Richard Brown for taking over the coordination of this event this year! Every step you make, makes WSHA that much greater!

Mopar Car Show:

Thank You to Eric Hesselberg for continuing to coordinate the Mopar Car show. He has put many years into making it a success!

Skate Sharpening:

Thank you to Joe Belling for his endless hours of sharpening many, many families skates! How many times have you seen him carry off piles and piles of skates? Joe you are a pretty sharp guy!

Small Game Night & Goalie Coaches:

A very special thanks to John Van Cleave for everything he has brought to the youth program from helping with his son's team, the skills night and helping with goalie coaching. A special thanks to Mark Thorn for his continued efforts with the goalies, along with Matt Massie.

You may not realize how envious other youth programs are of the fact that WSHA has such a great program for promoting goalies. WSYHA has a wonderfully strong program; sometimes it's hard to see what's right before your eyes until you are away from it.

Candle Fundraiser:

Thank You to Roxanne Grosskopf and Rosie Trautch, for their dedicated time in running the candle sales. How many of you are hooked to the wonderful candles they have brought into the association? You both are sniff-a terrific!

Helmet and Parade Stickers:

Thank You to Rich and Dawn Berghefer for donating helmet stickers and parade stickers. Your generous donation brings West Salem Youth Hockey alive! It separates our team from their team!!

Forklift and Tractors:

Thank you to Eric Hesselberg; for once again letting us use his forklift and tractor. Thank you to Chase Miller for letting us use his tractor as well. Have you ever heard the song, "She thinks my tractor is s****"? If you have you can fill that in! Thanks guys!

Management of La Crosse Fairgrounds and Speedway:

Thank You to Chuck Deery; for the on going opportunity every year of letting us help out and participate in the great fundraiser of "The Oktoberfest Races! "

Thank You to Mike Gorniak as well for coordinating the event the last couple of years! You guys really know how to start the engines at WSHA!

Upcoming Events:

Thank You to everyone who is currently working on some of the up coming events, such as The Annual Banquet, Bonnie Trapp; also the Kids Awards Banquet, Jennifer Minnick and Jennifer Brueggman. People like you are what it takes to keep WSHA alive!

WSHA Parents and Children:

Lastly, thank you to everyone for your commitment to your children in letting them be a part of WSHA.

Thank you to all of the kids that keep WSHA alive! With all the work that goes into being a part of a non-profit organization we wouldn't have anything if we didn't have them! Our kids are WSHA in the flesh and us as committed parents are WSHA in the hearts!! Thank you to everyone for making WSHA an association we can all be proud of!

And from the President...

Thank you Kelly Cottrell for the wonderful newsletters and emails you've been putting out the last two years. Your enthusiasm is contagious and refreshing. You've kept the association informed on every event we've had, you have made a big difference to this association. Thank You!

Stay tuned for a more detailed April Newsletter coming your way from your new WSHA Secretary Mary Whitbeck.

The Board of Directors just couldn't let the season end without one more, huge thank you to everyone who took part this year in making this association the best it can be!

Thank You!! 2008-2009 WSHA Families!