

WSHA NEWS



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August 2009

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, August 10, 2009
West Salem American Legion
6:00 pm

General Membership Meeting Notice

Monday, August 10, 2009
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7:00 pm

West Salem Hockey Association Board

President:	Brian Meyer	786-3664
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Director:	Mitch Langrek	786-1030
Director:	Mark Weilandt	786-2512
Director:	Dale Larson	790-2502

Agenda:

Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
League Report

Old Business:

Golf Outing
Brat Barn
Bangor Parade
Coaching Committee
Registration
Tournament
Feasibility Study

New Business:

Parent Coaches
Banners
Rink Set up
Practice/Tryouts

Happy August -- already!!!

Where has the summer gone?? Seems like only yesterday when the kids were counting down the days left until summer vacation – now we're counting down the days until school starts again!! It's almost time for a new school year, which means it's also time for a new hockey season!! Some of us

will have new teammates, and new coaches, new opponents and new challenges. We'll be playing with old friends, as well as new ones. It's



it is the perfect time to remember that this new season also brings new opportunities. Make new friends, try new skills, make yourself the best hockey player and best hockey parent you can be. Let go of old feelings and treat the new year as a time to erase past regrets. Let's make this year the best one that West Salem has had – play hard, skate hard and try your best. Good luck to everyone on a successful new season!

Mary

Special Meeting Held

The WSHA held a special meeting and voted on Sunday, July 12 concerning a feasibility study to be done by Compass for a possible new civic center for the West Salem area. All WSHA members were notified and attending members approved by majority vote to try to raise funds by August 12 to contract with Compass to do a feasibility study to see if our area has the potential for a new arena/sports complex/civic center. Anyone with any questions, please feel free to contact the Board.

WSHA Coaching Committee

The board is looking for a few good members to serve on the coaching committee. You will be responsible for recruiting coaches for all levels for the upcoming season. No need for any special knowledge, just knowing people is the only requirement! Anyone interested in helping shape our teams for the new season, please contact Mary Whitbeck at 786-4682 or Brian Meyer at 786-3664.

Upcoming Events

- August 9th- Bangor Fun Days
- August 16 – Brat Barn
- August 29th- Annual Golf Outing
- September 12 – FeatureFest
- September 12 & 16 - Registration
- September 30th-October 4th- Oktoberfest Races
- October 17,18 & 24,25 – practice ice time and tryouts
- November 7 – picture day

Brat Barn

Attention PeeWee and Bantam families:

Our last Brat barn of the season is coming up on **Sunday, August 16** at Festival Foods in Onalaska. This time around we are looking for PeeWee and Bantam families to volunteer some time to work. Brat Barn hours run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the main coordinator arriving around 8 a.m. to be sure everything is set up. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kelly Cottrell at 786-1618 or Joan Pierce at 788-3611. This really is an easy way to earn money because everyone needs to eat, and it's also an easy and fun way to earn some work hours. Always remember that you are billed for any work hours not fulfilled..(hint hint). :o)

Bangor Fun Days

Bangor Fun Days is another great marketing tool for our association.

We have a few families from the Bangor and Rockland areas that are part of our association, but there are many more families who could join and let their kids really feel like they are a part of something great.

Let your children show their hockey spirit, by roller blading or walking along the float, or Ice Resurfacer. The involvement in the parade last year was very good, but let's make it even bigger and better this year. Let's show the Bangor area that we are what they want to be! Put this date on your calendar – August 9, 2009.

Line up at approximately 11 am or so, we are unit 7 –line up is around the elementary school in Bangor. This may be altered a bit due to construction around the parking lot.

Thank you to Kelly Cottrell for again heading up this event.

The Annual Golf Outing – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This year's Annual Slapshot Open will be held on Saturday, August 29th, 2009 at Fox Hollow in Barre Mills.

Anyone who knows of anyone who may be interested in being a Hole Sponsor, please contact Kelly Sandvig at 317-9538. Hole sponsorships start at a mere \$50.00. Also, anyone who may know someone willing to donate for the raffle table, again, contact Kelly Sandvig or Jeanna Jones at 317-4934. The day of the golf outing can be a hectic time as there is much work that needs to be done. Anyone interested in helping out in any way, please contact Kelly Sandvig. Help is needed in many different areas that day, from set-up to registration to the raffle table. These do count as work hours, so please sign up to help out ASAP. It is a FUN day!! Any questions, please ask.

FeatureFest 2009

Feature's in West Salem has generously offered to help the association make some extra money. FeatureFest is on Saturday, September 12, with the band Flashback!!!

Feature's would like us to sell tickets for this event, and they will sell for 10.00 each. Here's the best part: for every ticket PRE-SOLD, we earn 3.00 on that ticket!! Tickets sold at the event that day will earn us 2.00 each. What an easy fundraiser for us, an easy way for Feature's to grow this event, and we get to see an awesome band!!! Watch for more details to come in the near future, and keep your calendars clear so you can attend. Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Season Registration

The dates for WSHA registration for the 2009-2010 season are Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9-12 at the elementary school and Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 5-8 at the Lion's Shelter. Please watch the website for updates, forms and directions on the new registration process which will include registering online with USA Hockey.

Oktoberfest Races

Mike Gorniak is once again coordinating this. Our association sets up a spot by the main entrance and coordinates the campers as to where they need to park.

If you are interested in helping out in this event please contact Mike Gorniak @ 786-0980.

Ice Time / Tryouts

This year's ice practices and tryout dates are October 17-18 for practice, and October 24-25 for tryouts. Level times will be announced shortly, and **MAKE NOTE OF THIS CHANGE:** we will be practicing and holding tryouts at **Sparta's** arena this year.
Please watch for further information.

Picture Day

Team and individual picture day is schedule for Saturday, November 7th. Team times will be announced as the date gets closer, so watch for more information to come your way.

Recipe of the Month

Looking for some quick and easy dips to take to your end of summer picnics? Look no further than here...

**Philly Miracle Whip Dip**

2 – 8 ounce pkgs. Cream cheese
½ cup Miracle Whip
1/3 cup parmesan cheese
10 crisp bacon slices, fried and crumbled
¼ cup green onions

Combine all ingredients and serve with crackers as a spread.

**Pizza Dip**

8 oz. Shredded cheddar cheese
8 oz. Shredded mozzarella cheese
1 cup mayonnaise
1 15 oz. Can ripe olives
5 oz. Jar green olives, sliced
1 pkg. Pepperoni, chopped
3 Tbs. Onion, diced

Mix all ingredients in a cake pan and bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes. Serve with tortilla chips.

July Calendar Winners

Congratulations to the following calendar raffle winners for the month of July:

\$100.00 – Tim Dillon

\$50.00 -- Kyle Helgeson, Yvonne Zietlow, Roger Lund, Michael LeRoux, Dawn Berghefer, Tracy Koch, Terry Greiner, Eric Erickson, and Ben Pierce.

\$20.00 – Patty Kline, Gunner Deery III, Chip Kube, Riley Stewart, Donna Miller, Mindy Hesselberg, Stephanie Wachter, Trapp Family, Darlene Dovenberg, Andy and Mary Dejno, Lynette DeWall, Mike Voelker, and Pat and Gloria Minnick.

Congratulations to all the winners!!

One Last Thing...

The WSHA is run *by* hockey families *for* hockey families. We could not do any of this without people willing to give some time and energy to make our association what it is today. But there is always room for growth and improvement – please show your support and show you care about the future of our hockey kids. The association holds meetings every month—get involved, show your enthusiasm, let's make the WSHA the best it can be! We can't improve without everyone's help – we can't grow without everyone being willing to grow with us. Questions? Concerns? Ideas? Bring it to a meeting where your voice can and will be heard. Let's show our kids we believe in them and what they do! Let's be the best we can be!