

# WSHA NEWS



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December 2009

## **Board of Directors Meeting Notice**

Monday, December 14, 2009  
West Salem American Legion  
6:00 pm

## **General Membership Meeting Notice**

Monday, December 14, 2009  
West Salem American Legion  
7:00 pm

## **West Salem Hockey Association Board**

President:	Brian Meyer	786-3664
Pres. Elect:	J.C. Ledoux	786-3387
Past Pres.:	Joe Belling	786-0637
Secretary:	Mary Whitbeck	786-4682
Treasurer:	Joan Pierce	788-3611
League Rep:	Brien Plunkett	792-3363
Director:	Mike Gorniak	769-4158
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:**

Kitchen update  
Frozen Tundra Tournament  
Skate Ups

## **New Business:**

State Tournaments

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!**

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we would like to wish you and your families a very beautiful holiday season filled with laughter and cheer. May Santa bring you everything you have ever wished for and more, and may the New Year bring you health and happiness.

As our teams seasons really start gearing up, let's wish them good luck and to do their best, but most of all have fun. Here's to a successful hockey season!

Happy Holidays!



Mary

## **Upcoming Events**

- December 4-6 – Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament
- Playdowns : February 13-14, 2010



**Past Events****Practices and Tryouts**

All practices and tryouts are done for 2009-2010 season, and all teams are set. Practice times and ice schedules can be found on the website- look under the Rink Information link.

**Picture Day**

Pictures are done and will be handed out by your respective parent reps. Any problems or issues, you can contact the photographer via their website listed on sheet in pictures packets.

**Up-Coming Events****Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament**

This year's Frozen Tundra tourney is once again upon us. Games will be starting Friday night at 5:30, through the day on Saturday, and ending on Sunday afternoon. Teams registered include Winona, Black River Falls, Viroqua, LaCrescent, Cedar Rapids and Waterloo. Anyone looking for work hours, feel free to stop by. This tournament benefits the entire association, so stop by the rink and cheer on both our Squirt A and Squirt B teams. Also check out the amazing raffle table we have – there will be awesome prizes for you to win, from bows to jerseys. Come check it out!

**Calendars**

From Tape to Tape:

"On October 31, 2009, President Ron DeGregorio, changed the regular playing season for the 2009 season and all subsequent seasons to Sept. 1 - Aug. 31 (from May 1 to April 30). This change was made to address concerns raised by some of our members about a perception that they did not receive a full season's worth of membership privileges as a result of USA Hockey's prior decision in January 2009 to change the regular playing season and registration period to May 1 to April 30th.

This change means that USA Hockey will have the same season dates for the 2009-10 season that it has had for every other prior season. In addition, new members or those members who register on or after April 1 of any calendar year are eligible for participation from the date of their registration through August 31 of the following calendar year. This allows those new members to play during the summer season, an important opportunity for some of our affiliates.

Everyone should have received their calendars by now – if not, please contact Dawn Martin. Remember – we all wrote post dated checks for these calendars, so sell, sell, sell!! Checks will be cashed on January 15, 2010, so be sure that if you sell all of your calendars, you turn in the envelope and check the box that says "Shred my check" if you are turning in all money. Happy selling!

**Did you know???**

The West Salem Hockey Association holds a general meeting the second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm at the American Legion. If you ever want to bring up an area of discussion, listen to what's going on within the association, or just simply want to be nosy, please feel free to stop in and attend. It is a great way to not only get the latest news and info, but it is also a great time to meet people. Hope to see you Monday!

**Work Hours**

Reminder to all that you can enter work hours through the website – very simple and easy! Everyone is responsible for work hours and you are billed for any left unfulfilled.

**Update from WAHA**

WAHA recently made a change to their registration dates :

**Note from President**

A hockey stick of one our members was taken from the rink a few weeks ago during their practice. If this was done accidentally please return to any member of the BOD. If it was not, WSHA will not tolerate any form of theft from a member or the facility.

**November Calendar Winners**

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

**\$100.00** – Mary Ann Ekern

**\$50.00** -- John Deery, Kendall Olson, Mary Meyer, Scott Rowe, Fred Heider, Dalton Goss, Marshal Harris, Kris Cvokota, Bev Donahue

**\$20.00** – Nick Deery, Charles Nolte. Carl Barnes, Terri Lenselink, Dianne Taylor, JC and Joanne LeDoux, Bob Koch, Marv Lehmann, Paul Ambrose, Diane Campbell, Sue Van Cleave, Barb Hesselberg, Ron Rothering

Congratulations to all who won!!!

**Recipe Of the Month****Toffee Poke Cake**

1 pkg. Chocolate cake mix  
1 17 oz jar butterscotch/caramel ice cream topping  
1 12 oz carton frozen whipped topping, thawed  
4 Heath bars, chopped

bake cake according to pkg. Directions.  
Cool on a wire rack.

Using handle of a wooden spoon, poke holes into cake. Pour  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of caramel topping into holes. Spoon remaining caramel over top of cake. Top with whipped topping. Sprinkle with chopped candy bar bits.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.