

WSHA NEWS



WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WWW.WESTSALEMHOCKEY.COM

January 2010

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, January 11, 2010
West Salem American Legion
6:00 pm

General Membership Meeting Notice

Monday, January 11, 2010
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

New Business:

Ice Resurfacers Maintenance
Upcoming Board Elections
Bylaw submittals
Fundraiser



Happy New Year to All!

Hope this finds everyone happy and healthy and ready to start another year. Time sure flies by, doesn't it? Seems like it was just yesterday when we were having our banquets and saying farewell to another great hockey season. Now here we are, early January, and it's starting to get busy again with games and tournaments. Next month brings play downs, and then it's time for State...wow.

My resolution this year is to enjoy every minute that I can with my children, as I am seeing firsthand how fast time goes by. In a few short years, my oldest will be planning for college and moving out, while my youngest will be in middle school. I can remember thinking I couldn't wait until they could walk, then they did, and I wished they couldn't. I couldn't wait for them to talk, and then they did, and I still sometimes wish they wouldn't! We can never "wait" until they grow up, and now that they are, I want it to slow down so I can enjoy more time with them. Pretty soon it will 2011 and another year will have gone by too fast. My point? I guess it would be we should all slow down and really enjoy the time we spend with our families, as those will be memories that will last us forever.

I wish all of you a wonderful 2010!

Mary

Upcoming Events

- January 15 – Calendar stubs and money due
- February 12-14 – play downs
- March 6-7 & 13-14 – State Tournaments
- March 8 – Board Elections

Past Events

Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament

Another Tundra tournament has come and gone, and what a great weekend! Weather was good, food was great, and new competition was in town. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the raffle table was a huge success. Thanks to all who stepped up to the plate to help out – this could not have happened without everyone coming together to make it a fun weekend for all. After expenses, looks like the tournament netted @ \$4000.00 profit for the association. Way to go!

Special Thanks to all the Squirt Parents for all your hard work – and the other parents who helped out too!



Calendar Sales

Reminder to everyone that all calendar stubs and money must be turned in by Friday, January 15. Your envelopes may be turned in to the "Work Hours" box at the rink, or to any Board member. Please remember to note on your envelope whether you would like your Post Dated check "Cashed" or "Shredded". If no box is checked, it will be assumed that your check can be cashed.

Thanks to everyone for doing their part to help support the association!

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.

Also note that all unfulfilled work hours that you are billed for must be paid prior to registration for the next year. Keep on the lookout for more opportunities to log some work time – even when the hockey season ends, it doesn't mean the association does—we have plenty of fun events during the summer months that you can "work" at. More info will be coming in the next few months...

New Concessions Kitchen

Most of you have already seen the new and improved kitchen at the rink – what a change!!! Thanks to all the guys (and ladies) for all of your hard work in making the new kitchen possible-it is beautiful!!!

There is now a binder in the kitchen with concession information – this should help with any questions. You may also contact Lori Hammes or Kris Cvikota, who are in charge of the concessions area. Let's all do our part to keep this kitchen looking brand new.

Play Downs

This year's play downs are scheduled for the weekend of February 12 – 14, 2010. Information is not yet available on the WAHA website, but as soon as it is, it will be passed on to each team. Thanks for your patience.

State Tournaments

State tournaments are scheduled for the following weekends:

Squirts and Bantams: March 6 & 7, 2010
Mites and Pee Wees: March 13&14, 2010

Your parent reps will pass along any and all info as they get it. Locations for State Tournaments are listed on the WAHA website – link is available through the WSHA website.

**Open Board Positions**

Elections will be held at the March General Membership Meeting for the following positions:

President Elect
Treasurer
Director – 2 positions will be open.
League Rep.

Anyone interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Mary Whitbeck, or any other board member.

Please note: anyone interested in voting at the meeting must have attended at least 2 meetings throughout the last year to be eligible.

Special Thank You

Big thanks go out to Kurt Cvikota and Mitch Langrek for the beautiful Donations Case that is now hanging up at the rink. It took a lot of hard work to make it and even more hard work to hang it, but it looks amazing. Let these two know what a great job they did the next time you see them!

Also thanks to Mitch for coming up with the Punch Cards for the concessions area – these are working wonderfully and seem to be a big hit.

Anyone interested- these are available for purchase in either \$10.00 or \$20.00 options – simply buy one at the concessions counter and they are kept at the rink!

Calendar Raffle Winners

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

\$100.00 – Dona Brown

\$50.00 -- Donna Strangstalien, Kristine Buehler, Ryan Deery, Michael Lenseink, Morgan Van Cleave, Bobbi Schamberger, Donna Neubauer, H. Gunner Derry III, Susan Marshall.

\$20.00 – Jeana Barnes, Andy Perry, Mark Cottrell, Doug Wozney, Clint Cottrell, Cassie Erickson, Sue Maule, Tracy Koch, Heather Nolte, Robert Machotka, Rebecca Tollefson, Johnny Wadziwski, Martha Burdick.

Congratulations to all who won!!!

There will be no names drawn for January and February – raffle will begin again in March.

Recipe of the Month

Here's a good recipe for a nice warm meal to enjoy during these cold January nights...enjoy!

Honey Mustard Chicken

4 boneless chicken breasts
1 10 ½ oz. can chicken gravy
4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
2 – 3 teaspoons honey
Hot cooked rice (optional)

Coat skillet with non-stick cooking spray – cook chicken over medium high heat for 5 minutes on each side. Mix together gravy, mustard and honey; pour over chicken. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 8-12 minutes. Serve over rice, if desired. Serves 4.