

# WSHA NEWS



WEST SALEM HOCKEY ASSOCIATION [WWW.WESTSALEMHOCKEY.COM](http://WWW.WESTSALEMHOCKEY.COM)

July 2009

## **Board of Directors Meeting Notice No meeting in July**

## **General Membership Meeting Notice No meeting in July**

### **West Salem Hockey Association Board**

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### **Happy Summer!!!**

Hope everyone out there is having a safe and fun summer so far. Whether you are camping, or lying on a beach, enjoy it! These warm summer days go by way too fast – it's already July!!! My family and I camp every summer at the end of June – nothing like relaxing around a campfire eating a s'more and playing silly games. ( I'm amazed that my teenager still wants to do the family camping



thing, so I am taking full advantage of that-before too long she may not want to tag along.) It's a family tradition we started 6 years ago, and we are still able to do it. It all comes down to making sure you make the time for your family – you're only going to have these moments once in your life, so do whatever you can to make them last. You don't even have to go out of town to have a good time. Throw a tent up in your backyard and sleep under

the stars for a night. Grab a Frisbee and go to the park for a few hours. Any time spent with family is one of the best times you can ever have, so go out and enjoy them now.

Have a good one!

Mary

### **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.

### **League Representative**

Congratulations and thank you to Brien Plunkett on becoming our new League Representative. When you see Brien, thank him for serving on the Board. We look forward to having him!

### **Upcoming Events**

- July 5<sup>th</sup> – Brat Barn
- August 9<sup>th</sup> - Bangor Fun Days
- August 16 – Brat Barn
- August 29<sup>th</sup> - Annual Golf Outing
- September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 5<sup>th</sup> - Oktoberfest Races

**Past Events****June Dairy Days**

Another Dairy Days weekend has come and gone and once again everyone had a good time. Although the weather for the parade on Saturday did not cooperate, thank you to all who took part in walking in it anyways -both the adults and the kids. It's always good to get the word out about our association and to show them the fun times we have all year round. And a big thanks to Kelly Cottrell for heading up the parade.

Also thanks to Tom Grosskopf for taking charge of the beer tent for Saturday night. Again, the weather was not the best early on, but once the rain started to let up, the crowd started piling in. I think a good time was had by all!! Thanks to everyone who showed up to help out in the beer tent – who would have thought being in a beer tent would count as work hours??!!

**Mopar Car Show**

Thanks to Eric Hesselberg for coordinating volunteers for the car show, held Saturday, June 6 at the fairgrounds. It rained (again), but the crowd still showed up to check out the cool cars on display. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to serve up the coffee and hot chocolate, and the occasional cold soda. We couldn't do any of these things without your help. Also, thanks to the Mopar Car Club for having us again.

**Up-Coming Events****Brat Barns**

**Brat barn time is fast approaching and we could really use your help!!!**

This year we will be working the Brat Barn at Festival in Onalaska on 2 separate occasions – they are Sunday, July 5 and Sunday, August 16. July 5<sup>th</sup> will be the responsibility of the Mite and Squirt teams, and August 16 will be the responsibility of the PeeWee and Bantam teams. 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 Resurfacers. Show your spirit as well. Join your children.

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.

Contact Kelly Cottrell at 786-1618 with any questions or to help her out.

**The Annual Golf Outing – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

It's almost time for our second biggest fundraiser of the year...

This year's Annual Slapshot Open will be held on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Fox Hollow in Barre Mills. Big thanks to all the association members who are helping to coordinate this year's golf outing. 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.

**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.

**Recipe of the Month****No Bake  
Lemon Bars****Raspberry-**

2 pkgs. (@6 oz. Each) fresh raspberries  
 12 squares graham crackers, crushed  
 2 tablespoons butter, melted  
 2 8 oz pkgs. Cream cheese  
 1 7 oz. Jar marshmallow crème  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Reserve 20 raspberries for garnish. Mix crumbs and butter together; press firmly into bottom of 7 inch square baking pan. Refrigerate crust while making filling.

Beat cream cheese, marshmallow crème, and lemon juice with electric mixer on medium until light and fluffy. Stir in raspberries; spoon into crust. Refrigerate 4 hours. Cut into 20 bars to serve. Top each with a raspberry.

**June Calendar Winners**

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

**\$100.00** – Riley Stewart

**\$50.00** -- Donna Strangstalien, LeRoy Paulson, Susan Thompson, Helen Hilts, Karen Bee, Leslie Scheld, Dalton Goss, Scott Krome, Sue VonHaden

**\$20.00** – Raymond Skaife, Marvin Lehmann, Diane Taylor, Meyer Children, Kevin Fitzgerald, Robin Komay, Sue Lapoint, Denny Kline, Jim Allen, Austin Larson, Darren Endres, Ruth Hirsbrunner, Bryce Dejno.

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!

