

WSHA NEWS



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June 2009

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, June 8, 2009

West Salem American Legion

6:00 pm

General Membership Meeting Notice

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7:00 pm

West Salem Hockey Association Board

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

Agenda:

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

League Report

Old Business:

Neshonoc Days

June Dairy Days

Tournament Director

Sparta Bantams

New Business:

New Facility

Golf Outing

Registration

Lions Shelter

League Rep

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

June brings warm weather, Dairy Days, summer



vacation from school, and a whole day to celebrate one of our favorite people in the world—Dad. How could you not celebrate the best Super Hero you've ever met??? Not only can a Dad throw you high up in the air and always catch you, but he can also make your world a better place just by being a part of your life. Now how's that for super powers??? Dads know how to be tough and teach the "manly" things everyone needs to know, but they also know how to be tender and kiss away the tears when you fall off your bike or get your heart broken. I lost my father when I was 16 years old, and spent a lot of time hoping he was watching from up above when I graduated from high school, when I got married, when I had my children. But you know, he was in my heart the whole time and I never went anywhere without him. So no matter where your dads are, celebrate them and the life they gave you. There is no greater gift in the world.

Happy Father's Day to all of you!!!

Mary

In Memory

WSHA lost a dear friend and member on Friday, May 22, when Steve Greene passed away unexpectedly. Steve was not only our league rep, he was also a friend to all who knew him. Steve leaves behind his wife, Kelly, and 2 sons, Sam and Cody. He will be deeply missed by all. The Board of Directors would like to dedicate this newsletter to Steve. May he rest in peace.

Thank you

Thanks goes out to Kelly Cottrell for heading up the June Dairy Days Parade as well as making sure things go smooth for the Bangor Fun Days Parade in August. Any questions or want to help, please contact Kelly at 786-1618.

Also thanks to Mary Whitbeck for stepping into the role of Frozen Tundra Tournament Director for the 2009 Squirt tournament.

Upcoming Events

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

Past Events**Neshonoc Days**

A Big Thank You goes out to Heidy Brown for coordinating this year's Neshonoc Days event. We had arts and crafts, tattoos for the kids, face painting, an egg toss, and 2 great bands all in one evening. The weather was beautiful, and everyone had a good time. Congratulations to the following that were lucky enough to win a raffle prize: Grand Prize of

500.00 cash - Janet Bennett -way to go!!!

Area rug from Decker's went to the Zabel Family, \$100.00 AmericInn Gift certificates went to the Hesselberg Family and also to Darlene Wilsey, the LaCrosse Speedway package was won by Shelly Bee, the flowering crabapple tree went to Deanna Day, Chad Brueggeman won 50 bucks, as did Doug Trautsch, Jen Moses walked away with 2 oil changes courtesy of Exhaust Plus, and finally, the Dichroic Jewelry was won by the Gorniaks. Congrats again to all the winners, and Heidy wishes to thank all the people who helped to make this a fun night for all.

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 5th 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)

June Dairy Days

June Dairy Days Parade will be held on June 6th.

The kids in the association really enjoy walking through the parade and waving to the friends and people they may know, and of course they like to hand out candy.

In the past we have always started at the block of East Tilson Street. We meet at 11:30 and hand out the kids WSHA hockey jerseys.

The families of WSHA who participate in this event are the families who represent our association.

Let your kids show their enthusiasm of hockey.

They are able to walk or roller blade.

This event is one of the most important marketing tools that we participate in every year. We can show the kids in the area that we exist and have fun on the ice and off the ice.

Kelly Cottrell is in charge of this fun event, so please give her a call with any questions you have – 786-1618 – or show up at the meeting spot at 11:30.

Thanks to everyone who is participating in the parade on behalf of the association! And also thank you to all who have volunteered their time to “work” in the beer tent Saturday night, if you want to call it work. It's a blast and hope to see everyone there! Thanks Tom Groskopf and Brian Meyer for all your help.

Mopar Car Show

The Mopar Car Show is an event that Eric Hesselberg coordinates every year.

This event takes place June 6th at the fairgrounds in West Salem.

Every year we help serve during the event and in return the Mopar Car Club makes a very nice donation to our association.

Eric will be looking for volunteers to help in this event.

This event fills up quickly so contact Eric @ 786-2938 or Brian at 780-0376. Thanks to all who have already signed up for a time slot. Another super easy way to earn work hours.

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. 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

A huge event that takes place in the summer is the Annual Golf Outing.

This event is a one of our associations largest fundraisers. Last year alone we were able to earn just under \$8,000.00. What a huge profit that is greatly needed to keep our organization alive and registration fees low. This committee can use volunteers to join and help make the golf outing as successful as it has been in the past.

Tasks include finding golfers and new hole sponsors. Finding new hole sponsors was something discussed heavily last year. Our association doesn't want to burn the same people out year after year. A hole sponsor can sponsor \$50.00- or as much as they would like. In turn they will have a sign on the golf course showing their support and if it is a business it will be good advertising as well.

Many other things will need to be done, such as: Organizing the golfers, getting donations for the raffle table, door prizes for the golfers, putting together the food and beverages, and working on different games to be played. .

If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Kelly Sandvig @ (608)317-9538

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



Fruit Pizza

1 package sugar cookie dough
Two 8 oz. Pkgs. Cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
1 Tbs. Cornstarch
½ cup sugar
½ cup pineapple
½ cup lemon juice
Banana, strawberries, kiwi or other fruits

Spread sugar cookie dough on a pizza pan and bake 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees. Blend cream cheese and powdered sugar together until creamy and spread on a cooled cookie crust. Top with sliced fruits. In saucepan, combine cornstarch, sugar, pineapple and lemon juice, cooking until clear and thickened. Let cool and drizzle on top of fruit and crust. Slice it up like a pizza pie and enjoy!

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. Don't be shy – be involved! Hope to see you Monday!

May Calendar Winners

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

\$100.00 – Kay Stewart

\$50.00 -- Kris Jambois, Suzie Wilson, Barb Hesselberg, Helen Hiltz, Bob Koch, Jenelle Becker, Susan Herzog-Blumer, Jerry Schomberg, anonymous (donated back to association.)

\$20.00 – Ryan Berger, Pam Deery, Steve Petranek, John Berg, Riley Stewart, Mike Berghefer, Adam Helgeson, Marvin Lehmann, John Deery, Joe Meehan, Judi Erickson, Ed Priebe, Richard Murphy.

Congratulations to all who won!!!

And Finally...

One last CONGRATULATIONS and a big Standing Ovation to all of the 2009 Graduates of West Salem High School and good luck to you in your future endeavors. Be proud of what you have accomplished so far, and look forward to all the great things you will do in your future. Your parents raised you to become who you are today, so make them proud, and thank them for their guidance. We all wish you nothing but the best!

