

WSHA NEWS



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November 2009

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, November 9, 2009
West Salem American Legion
6:00 pm

General Membership Meeting Notice

Monday, November 9, 2009
West Salem American Legion
7:00 pm

West Salem Hockey Association Board

President:	Brian Meyer	786-3664
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Agenda:

Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
League Report

Old Business:

Practices and Tryouts
Rink Set Up
Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament
Kitchen Update

New Business:

June Dairy Dayz



Happy Thanksgiving!!

It's that time of year again when we acknowledge all that we are thankful for. For many people, it is the same: we are thankful for family and friends, thankful for having a job and a paycheck. Thankful for all the opportunities we have. But there is always someone out there who is less fortunate than we are – those who would be thankful simply for a hot meal and a warm bed. Let's remember those people this year and if you have the chance, volunteer at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the LaCrosse Center. Volunteer to ring a bell for the Salvation Army. Donate canned goods to the local food pantries. Do what you can to try to make our world a better place. It is the season to be thankful and the season to give, so let's do what we can to make someone else thankful that they know us.

Have a very wonderful Happy Thanksgiving!



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Upcoming Events

- November 7 – Picture Day
- December 4-6 – Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament

Past Events**Rink Set Up**

Thank you to everyone who helped out with rink set up this year – it is very much appreciated. It's always amazing to see what a few hands can do! Remember to turn in your maintenance work hours so they can be posted to your account!

Practices and Tryouts

What an interesting time we had with tryouts this year! As you all know, there was a gas leak at Sparta's rink which forced us to reschedule Day 2 of tryouts—Scrimmage Day. Scrimmages are being held at our rink on Monday, November 2.

Teams will be split that night and players will be notified of where they fall.

Thanks to all for your patience on this!

Up-Coming Events**WSHA Picture Day**

Team and individual pictures will be taken on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the rink. Please wear your gear, and if you have not already received your jersey for the season, you will get them on this day. Please wear your dark colored jersey for photos. Here is the schedule for pictures:

- 7:45 – Termites
- 8:15 – Mite A
- 8:45 – Mite B
- 9:15 – Squirt A
- 9:45 – Squirt B
- 10:15 – Pee Wee A
- 10:45 – Pee Wee B
- 11:15 – Bantam A
- 11:45 – Bantam B

Order form is available on the WSHA website.

Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament

This year's Frozen Tundra tourney will be held the first weekend in December – 4,5,and 6.

Tournament director for this year's tournament is Mary Whitbeck, with Mike Gorniak and Mark Weilandt assisting.

This tournament benefits the entire association, not just the Squirts, so please considering helping out if you are in town for the weekend. We'd love to have you!

Raffle table is shaping up to be a big draw again this year! If anyone knows anyone who would like to be sponsor, please let us know!

2009 – 2010 Team Coaches

Thank you to the coaching committee for rounding up potential coaches, and for input and expertise in appointing coaches for the new season.

Also, huge thanks to those who have stepped up to coach our kids: Dan Lenselink, Tin Jones, Jamie Holt, JC Ledoux, Pete Belling, Kevin Bigley, Mike Gorniak, John Hammes, Mark Weilandt, Mike Stewart, Troy Crogan, Glen Bass, Jesse Bass, Nick Getter, Steve Antony, Chad Kenyon, Chad Antony, Mike Campbell, and Joe Belling. We appreciate you all very much!!

New Members

Are you a new member of the West Salem Hockey Association? There is a link created just for you on our website called New Skater Information. This is for our families who have new skaters that are Termites this year – very informative if you have any questions on anything – check it out!

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!

October Calendar Winners

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

\$100.00 – Margot Harris

\$50.00 -- Al Baker, Todd Davis, MA Ekern, Dan Trautsch, Mike Donahue, Jim Komay, Regina Shindelar, Ron Rothering, Kari Lehman

\$20.00 – Joan Wachter, Otis Melhberg, Todd Miller, the Trapp family, Mel Milender, Sue Van Cleave, the Cottrell family, Austin Mauman, Kendall Olson, Chuck Kohls, Elizabetha Gastelum, Jeff Rostvold, Riley Stewart.

Congratulations to all who won!!!

Recipe Of the Month

I am not sure of the name of this month's recipe, but I recently tried it at work, and it was delicious! If you are looking to indulge in something a little sinful, this one's for you!!

Prepare one box of brownie mix as directed on box. When brownies are done baking, cover the top with mini marshmallows and put back in the oven long enough for the marshmallows to begin to melt. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Melt one bag of Hershey's Milk Chocolate Chips and one cup of peanut butter together. Spread this mixture over the top of the marshmallows and refrigerate. Cut and Enjoy!!

You can also mix in one cup of Rice Krispies with the chocolate/peanut butter mixture if you so choose – makes it ok to eat it for breakfast then!!

One Last thing

Good Luck to all our teams for the upcoming hockey season!! Let's have fun, play hard, skate hard, and do your best!!! There is nothing better than the friendships you make on your teams - enjoy!!