

# WSHA NEWS



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October 2009

## Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, October 12, 2009  
West Salem American Legion  
6:00 pm

## General Membership Meeting Notice

Monday, October 12, 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:

Oktoberfest Races  
Practices and Tryouts  
Tryout Policy  
Rink Set Up  
Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament

### New Business:

June Dairy Days  
Lions Shelter  
Liberty Mutual Grant



## The Time is Almost Here!!!

Can you believe in just a few short weeks we will be holding tryouts for our upcoming season?? Seems like just last week we were playing our last games for the year and here we are already getting geared up for another great season of hockey. Are you ready? Are your kids ready?

Encouragement goes a long way in a child's life. When you think they aren't listening, they really are. Keep that in mind when preparing them for try-outs or before a game. Tell them to try their best and to play their best. Let them know you are proud of them no matter what the outcome. You may think it's the coach's job to get them ready for their big days, but you are just as important-what you say and how you react really make a huge difference. Positive feedback, positive encouragement – that's what will stick in their minds the most, and that is what means the most. Let's all be positive role models for our kids to watch and to look up to. In the end they will thank you for it.

Let's get ready for another great season of Wild Hockey!!

Mary



## Upcoming Events

- October 8-11 – Oktoberfest Races
- October 17-18 – Practice weekend
- October 24-25 – Tryout weekend
- November 7 – Picture Day
- December 4-6 – Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament

**Past Events****Registration**

Registration went smoothly this year. The new signs looked great!! Thanks to everyone who helped at both registration sessions, and special thanks to Kris Cvikota for all of her hard work and preparation – we could not do it without you and your great computer sense!

**Feature's Fest**

Awesome weather, awesome band, awesome time!! Feature's Fest brought in some extra money for the association, and what a fun way to do it!! HUGE THANKS goes out to Feature's for sharing ticket sales profits with our hockey family. Please be sure to visit Feature's any chance you can, for drinks, dinner, or bowling. It's great to have a good neighbor in our community willing to help support our kids. Also thanks to the Meyer's for heading this up.

**Oktoberfest races**

Oktoberfest Races are October 7-11 – thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out in the camping areas. Big thanks to Mike Gorniak and JC Ledoux for heading up this event.

**Up-Coming Events****Rink Set Up**

Set up will begin Saturday, Oct. 17 – please watch the website and listen for a phone message on what time we will be starting. Remember, this counts as work hours!!!

**Practice weekend**

Practices before tryouts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 & 18. Please remember that this year, both practices and tryouts will be held at **Sparta's** rink. Here is the schedule for the weekend:

**Saturday, Oct. 17**

~Pewees 9:00 – 10:00  
~Mites 10:15 – 11:15  
~Bantams 11:30 – 12:30  
~Squirts 12:45 – 1:45

**Sunday, Oct. 18**

~Bantams 3:00 – 4:00  
~Mites 4:15 – 5:15  
~Squirts 5:30 – 6:30  
~Pewees 6:45 – 7:45

**Be sure you are dressed and ready to hit the ice a minimum of 15 minutes prior to your scheduled ice time!!**

**Tryouts Weekend**

Tryouts for all levels will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 & 25. Skills will be the focus on Saturday – all levels will have one hour tryouts, with the exception of the Mite level, who will be allowed 1 ½ hours. Sunday will focus on scrimmages, with an hour timeframe at all levels. Please remember these will also be held at **Sparta's** rink.

Here is the schedule for tryouts:

**Saturday, Oct. 24 – Skills**

Bantams 10:00 – 11:30  
Mites 11:45 – 1:15  
Pewees 1:30 – 3:00  
Squirts 3:15 – 4:45

**Sunday, Oct. 25 - Scrimmages**

Squirts 12:00 – 1:00  
Pewees 1:15 – 2:15  
Bantams 2:30 – 3:30

Again, be dressed and ready to hit the ice 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Thank you! Any questions, please contact any Board member.

**Picture Day**

Pictures will be held on Saturday, November 7 for all teams. Times will be announced in the near future. Watch for more information.

**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.

We are looking for a few good volunteers to help head up specific areas of the tournament. Anyone interested in helping and organizing, please contact Mary at 786-4682 or 498-0302.

Thank you ahead of time for helping!

Also please note: Squirt Families – please be available the weekend of the tournament as we will need to man the concession area and manage the scoreboard.

### **One Last Thing...**

In lieu of the Recipe of the Month, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members of the West Salem Hockey Association. Whether you are a Termite or a Bantam, we are very glad to have you with us, and we hope you will feel free to join us in whatever happenings we have going on. Any questions, concerns can be directed to any or all Board members, or even your child's coach or parent rep. We are a fun bunch and we all enjoy watching and taking part in our kid's lives. Please join us for a General Membership meeting if you want an idea as to what we as an association do. Again, thank you for joining us, and we hope to see you at the rink soon!

### **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!

### **September Calendar Winners**

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

**\$100.00** – Ron and Julie Hartley

**\$50.00** -- Brent Minnick, Ryan Deery, Art & Cathy Lastofka, Steven Mossholder, Kim Johnson, Jenna Bonsall, Riley Stewart, Ken Duley, Terryn Boland.

**\$20.00** – Steve Fenske, The Molling Family, John Van Cleave, Jeannette Delagrave, Paul Kristapovich, Charles Brandsmeier, Laurel Erickson, Jeanne Deery, Marvin Lehmann, Austin Larson, Stacy Hutchinson, Reid Harris, Rob Winterton.

Congratulations to all who won!!!