

WSHA NEWS



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September 2009

Board of Directors Meeting Notice

Monday, September 12, 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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Agenda:

Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
League Report

Old Business:

Brat Barns
Slapshot Open
Coaching Committee
Feasibility Study

New Business:

St. Mary's Hockey Coach
Features Fest
Registration
Practices & Tryouts
Pick up Games Refereeing
Rink Set Up
Frozen Tundra Squirt Tournament



Happy September!!

September brings one of our favorite times of the year—Back To School!!! Good luck to all students on a successful year. (I am actually taking a class right now myself!)

If you are our driving in those early morning hours, please be on the lookout for kids walking to school, or waiting at their bus stops. Also be sure to keep an eye for those flashing red lights on the school bus – there have already been reports of accidents between buses and vehicles, and we don't our children getting hurt. Be especially careful in the fog-if you have ever been up around 7 in the morning lately, you can barely see through that fog!!!

I hope everyone has a great school year, and makes new friends, keeps old friends, and learns all kind of new stuff. And remember that the start of the new school year brings us that much closer to a new hockey season!!!

Have a good one,
Mary



Upcoming Events

- September 12 and 16 - Registration
- September 12 – Features Fest
- October 1-4 – 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

Bangor Fun Days

The Bangor Fun Days parade turned out well. We had approximately 11 members in the parade this year.

Big thanks goes out to Kelly Cottrell for her help organizing this event, and thanks to the members who were in the parade also – what a great way to get the word out there about the association!

Brat Barn

The last brat barn of the season was held on Sunday, August 16. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to work this event, and thanks to Kelly Cottrell and Joan Pierce for yet again heading up the Brat barns.

Slapshot Open

WSHA's Slapshot Open was held on Saturday, August 29 at Fox Hollow. Although the weather was cooler than normal, we had a great turn out and I think it's safe to say that everyone who was there had a great time. The food was delicious, the prizes were fantastic – what more could anyone want?

Big thanks goes out to this year's golf committee: Kelly Sandvig, Jeanna Jones, Chase Miller, Mike Gorniak, Kurt Berger, Mary Whitbeck, Joe Whitbeck, Troy Crogan, Steve Jackson, and Darcy Clardy.

Also a thank you goes out to all the kids and the adults who showed up and helped out – it's nice to see everyone pull together and make things happen. Way to go!!

Also, thank you to everyone who sponsored a hole and/or donated a prize. We can't pull these things off without you!!

Up-Coming Events

Features Fest

Features Fest is happening on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Feature's, and everyone's favorite band, Flashback, will be playing! Feature's has been generous enough to offer the association the chance at a fundraiser: for every presold ticket to the event, the association will get 3.00 back – for every ticket sold at the door, we will make 2.00. How easy can it get?? If there is anyone who can sell some tickets beforehand, please contact Jeanne Meyer and she will hook you up. This has the potential to make the association a lot of easy money, so please, if you can help out, call Jeanne.

Registration

Registration for the upcoming 2009-2010 season will be taking place on Saturday Sept. 12 from 9-12 at the elementary school and on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 5-8 pm at the Lion's Shelter. Check out the WSHA website for forms and more information. New this year: registration for USA Hockey MUST be done online – their fee is 40.00, which the association has always charged in the past, but now it must be done seperately. If you are unable to do it before registration, you will be able to at registration, but please bring along 40.00 CASH or a credit card.

Also remember there will post-dated checks to write out for the calendars and for Neshonoc Days.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR ALL INFORMATION.

Oktoberfest Races

Can you believe Oktoberfest is almost here already??? Once again the association will be helping with campground/parking duty for the Oktoberfest races, which will be held Oct. 1-4, 2009. Easy work hours again, so anyone interested in helping out, please contact Mike Gorniak at 786-0980. Thanks for your help!!!

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. Times will announced shortly

- be sure to check email and the website for further updates.

Tryouts Weekend

Tryouts for all levels will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 & 25. Skills will be the focus on Saturday – Mites and Squirts will have one hour tryouts, with the PeeWees and Bantams 1 ½ hours. Sunday will focus on scrimmages, with an hour timeframe for the Squirts, Peewees and Bantams. Please remember these will also be held at **Sparta's** rink. Times will be announced shortly, and check emails and the website often for further information.

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

The Frozen Tundra Squirt Tourney will be held December 4-6, 2009. All Squirt families please mark your calendars now, as this will be a busy weekend, and everyone is strongly encouraged to do their part to help out, whether it be with scoring, concessions, etc. Please watch for more information in the coming months, as the planning will begin soon. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Mary Whitbeck at 786-4682.

Recipe of the Month



Bubble Pizza

2 tubes buttermilk biscuits
2 cups shredded mozzarella
1 lb. Browned hamburger or pepperoni
1 cup shredded cheddar
2 cups pizza or spaghetti sauce

Additional pizza toppings, if desired

Quarter biscuits with scissors or knife. Mix into pizza sauce. Add meat and other toppings you wish. Pour into a greased 9 x 13 pan and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and top with cheese. Bake an additional 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

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!

August Calendar Winners

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

\$100.00 – Bridget Deery

\$50.00 -- Paul Kohlmeier, Dawn Berghofer, Tom Bierne, Penny Skaife, Susan Olson, Josephine Trapp, Trapp family, Heather Nolte, and anonymous (donated back to association.)

\$20.00 – Marie Berg, Austin Larson, Mary Sailor, Sue Van Cleave, Sue LaPoint, Stacey Kalas, Trapp family, Chenin Bridgeman, Steph Sprehn, Charles, Brandsmeier, Kari Lehmann, Riley Stewart, and Sue Deery.

Congratulations to all who won!!!