

Antigo Area Youth Hockey Assoc.



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*** Upcoming Events ***

February 1-3: Mite A & B Home Tournament

Feb. 8-10: WAHA Playoffs Weekend

Feb. 13: Board Meeting 7:00 pm/Clover Room

Feb. 22-24: Squirt Home Tournament

Feb. 28-March 1: High School State Tourn.



Warm Buns!!

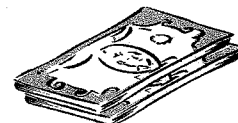
Our "warm buns fund" donation box has been relocated to the top of the stairs as you enter the main bleachers area. Please consider contributing toward the expense of the heaters above the bleachers. I know we all appreciate the heat in our stands, whether during games or watching practices. Think about how fortunate we are compared to the many rinks we have all been to that have no heat by their bleachers at all! Again, please consider contributing to keep our buns warm :)

Fall Fundraiser winners!!

First of all, thank you to everyone who participated and sold raffle tickets. Fundraisers help keep our annual dues down so that everyone who wants to play hockey can afford to!

Congratulations to the cash winners!!!

\$2,000 –Carrie Olinske
\$1,000—Betty Lund
\$500—Alfred Schulz
\$500—Richard Hurlbert
\$500—Mike Barwick
\$500—Brenda Will/AI Will



High School Steak Sale

We still have a few items left yet from our recent fundraiser. We have boxes of salmon, chicken and pork still available. They are \$20 a box. If you are interested in purchasing one to support AHS hockey, please call Jayne Zelazoski (623-3806) and make sure you tell her which skater you wish to receive credit for the sale. Thanks much!

Rink Clean-Up Reminder!!!!

Jan. 14-27	Squirt B
Jan. 28-Feb. 10	Mite A & B
Feb. 11—Feb. 24	Squirt A
Feb. 25—Mar. 16	PeeWee A



Please do your part to keep our rink clean!

February Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 13, 2008
7:00 pm – Clover Room

President's Message

THANK YOU to all the Hall of Fame members that worked the kitchen for us during Hockey Days. What a great idea Charlene Fleischman, and thanks for all the organization that you did to get this project off and going. It was great to see all of you and listen to "I remember when" stories.

Warm buns fund: This fund is for contributions for expense of the heaters. We have moved the locked box for more accessibility and a reminder to put contributions in for the cost of the heaters. Especially as members use the heaters as they sit and watch practices.

Fall fundraiser: We had a great response from members. The association made approximately \$6,400.00 on the fall fundraiser that we did this year. Great job everyone. Vicki Piper thanks so much for heading this fundraiser up for us and keeping track of tickets.

Basket raffle Hockey Days: Ticket sales for the basket raffle were \$649.00. Great job Peewee's on organizing Hockey Days for us, and thanks to all the teams that donated a basket.

Huge thank you to the Listle family foundation for their contribution to the association to be used next year for free dues for first year Initiation skaters. This project started with an anonymous donator this year and was a huge success. The association hopes to continue with this practice to get kids on the ice.

Association members: remember to check the bulletin board for information on your team.
Team mom's: please keep your team apprised of clean up weeks also.

Becky McPhail, President AAYHA

Soda Machines

The soda machines under the bleachers at the rink are again being vandalized. Please keep your eyes and ears open while you are at the rink for a game or to watch a practice!

Newsletter mailings:

Extra copies of the monthly hockey newsletter can be found on the bulletin board at the rink, at FS Fast Stop, Antigo Sportswear or The Rental Store.

It is also posted on our website!
Check out www.antigohockey.com

"Hockey Humor"

A mother was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her son.

Suddenly the boy burst into the kitchen. "Careful! Careful! Put in some more butter! Oh my goodness! You're cooking too many at once. Too many! Turn them! Turn them now! We need more butter. Oh my! Where are we going to get more butter? They're going to stick! Careful . . . Careful!!! I said be Careful!!! You never listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you crazy? Have you lost your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT!

The mother stared at him. "What is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?"

The son calmly replied, "Now you know what it feels like when I'm trying to play hockey."

AAYHA Concession Schedule

Mite Tournament

Fri, Feb 1	5:00-Close	Dowis, Easker, Eckerman
Sat, Feb 2	8:00-12:00	Falk, Fleischman , Geiger
	12:00-4:00	Guenthner, Hackbath, Held
	4:00-Close	Hitt, Hoffman, Horn
Sun, Feb 3	7:00-11:30	Hitz, Howard , Hugunin, Hurlbert
	11:30 -close	Jansen , Jenkins-O'Brien, Kass, Kautza

Girls Game

Thurs, Feb 7	5:30-Close	Kirsch , Kondzela, Krueger
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WAHA Playoff weekend

Sat, Feb 9	8:30-12:30	Kubacki , Langseth, Levis
	12:30-close	Lewis , Lund J, Lund S
Sun, Feb 10	8:30 -12:30	Madeson, Martinez, Matucheski
	12:30-Close	McKenna, McPhail B , Menting
Fri, Feb 15	5:00-Close	Michalik, Nagel , Novak
Sat, Feb 16	8:30-1:00	Ojala, Olson, Osborne
	1:00-Close	Pomar, Quartaro, Rhode
Sun, Feb 17	8:30-12:30	Schielke , Schmidt, Schutt
	12:30-Close	Seis, Sennholz , Smith A






Squirt Tournament

Fri, Feb 22	5:00-Close	Shannon, Smith M , Spencer
Sat, Feb 23	8:00-12:00	Spiegl, Steger , Stickney
	12:00-4:00	Stimac, Stolzman Rick, Tatro
	4:00-close	Stolzman Rob, Turney , Turunen
Sun, Feb 24	7:00-12:00	VanOoyen, Verhagen, Waldvogel
	12:30-Close	Walentowski, Wegter, Weix

If you are unable to work your scheduled shift it is your responsibility to find a replacement
MISSED shifts are billed @ \$20.00 per hour & your skater(s) can not skate until paid

There may be additional shifts added at a later date due to potential home HS playoff games

F E B R U A R Y 2 0 0 8

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Jan. 27 <u>Home:</u> 9:30—Mite B vs. Rhineland 11:00—PeeWee B vs. Lakeland 12:30—Bantam vs. Lakeland 2:00—PeeWee A vs. Lakeland 3:30—Bantam vs. Lakeland 5:00—Figure Skaters <u>Away:</u> Squirt A @ Badger State	Jan. 28	Jan. 29 7:00 p.m. AHS at Rhineland  (no JV)	Jan. 30	Jan. 31 7:00 p.m. AHS vs. Merrill "Senior Night"  (4:45—JV)	Feb. 1 Mite A & B Home Tournament	2 Mite A & B Home Tournament <u>Away:</u> Squirt A: 1:30 & 4:30 @ Iron Mount. Squirt B: Away Tournament PeeWee A: Away Tournament PeeWee B: 12:00 @ CW Saints 2 Bantam: West Bend Tournament
3 Mite A & B Home Tourn. <u>Away:</u> PeeWee B: 8:30 @ Mosinee Girls: 10:00 & 1:00 @ Price Ice	4	5 7:00 pm AHS at Wausau East  (4:45—JV)	6	7 7:00 pm AHS at Marshfield  (4:45—JV) Home: 7:15 pm AHS U19 girls team vs. Lakeland	8 JV tournament at Northland Pines <u>WAHA PLAYOFFS:</u> <u>Home:</u> 10:00—Mite B vs. Tomahawk 11:15—Squirt B vs. Waupaca 12:45—PeeWee B vs. Waupaca 2:30—Squirt A vs. Waupaca <u>Away:</u> Mite A: 10:00 @ Tomahawk PeeWee A: 11:00 @ Waupaca Bantams: 12:30 @ Waupaca	9 JV tournament at Northland Pines <u>WAHA PLAYOFFS:</u> <u>Home:</u> 10:00—Mite B vs. Tomahawk 11:15—Squirt B vs. Waupaca 12:45—PeeWee B vs. Waupaca 2:30—Squirt A vs. Waupaca <u>Away:</u> Mite A: 10:00 @ Tomahawk PeeWee A: 11:00 @ Waupaca Bantams: 12:30 @ Waupaca
10 <u>WAHA PLAYOFFS</u> <u>Home:</u> 10:00—Girls U19 vs. Marshfield 11:30—Medford U19 vs. Price Ice 3:00—Girls U19 Championship 5:00—Figure Skaters <u>Away:</u> Mite A: 8:00 @ Wausau Mite B: 1:00 @ Eagle River	11	12 High School Regionals Begin	13 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg	14 	15 <u>Home:</u> 6:00—Squirt B vs. Eagle River 7:30—PeeWee A vs. Eagle River	16 <u>Home:</u> 9:30—Squirt A vs. Waupaca 11:00—Mite B vs. Merrill 12:30—(open) 2:00—Girls vs. Lakeland 3:30—Squirt A vs. Rapids 5:00—Girls vs. Lakeland <u>Away:</u> Squirt B: 3:15 @ CW Saints PeeWee A: 2:00 @ Everest Bantam: 8:30 vs. CW Saints @ Merrill
17 <u>Home:</u> 9:30—PeeWee B vs. Iron Mountain 11:00—Mite A vs. Eagle River 12:30—PeeWee A vs. Iron Mountain 2:00—(open) 3:30—Girls vs. Green Bay 5:00—Figure Skaters <u>Away:</u> Mite B: 1:15 @ St. Point Squirt A: 11:30 & 2:45 @ Price Ice Squirt B: 12:30 @ Medford Bantams: 9:45 & 1:00 @ Price Ice	18	19 High School Sectionals Begin	20	21	22 Squirt A & B Home Tournament <u>Away:</u> Mite A: 6:00 @ Eagle River	23 Squirt A & B Home Tournament <u>Away:</u> Mite A: 10:15 @ Marshfield PeeWee B: 2:00 @ Everest Bantams: 11:30 @ Marshfield 4:30 vs. Tomahawk @ Merrill Girls: 2:15 & 5:15 @ Medford
24 <u>SQUIRT HOME TOURN.</u> <u>Away:</u> PeeWee B: 11:00 @ Medford Bantam: 10:00 @ Mosinee	25	26	27	28 High School State Tourn.	29 High School State Tourn	March 1 H. S. State Championship <u>Home:</u> 11:00—Bantam vs. Shawano 12:30—Squirt A vs. Price Ice 2:00—Squirt B vs. Merrill 3:30—Squirt A vs. Price Ice 5:00—Squirt B vs. Rhineland 6:30—Bantams vs. Rhineland

Recently, there has been some question as to why our High School team is asked to be members of the Hockey Association. There are several answers to this question.

Our youth are fortunate to play in an extremely nice facility. The county allows the **Association** to use this building from late October through the end of March. The Blue Line Club added to this when they built two locker rooms, a weight room, and a shooting gallery nicer than most any in the state of Wisconsin. This addition needs to be maintained.

Our youth teams use this facility for practice two to three nights a week for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours each. Our High School team is on the ice and in the weight room up to 6 days a week for a much longer period of time. Not to mention captain's practices and coming down to lift weights, skate with teammates, and with alumni when the ice is open. If the skater is not a member, they could only skate during organized High School time.

We charge others to rent our ice for \$100 per hour. Our High School rents the ice from the Association for much less. At their rate, the team would have their ice time used up long before their season was over. With the addition of the JV team, our Bantam age players have the chance to skate JV/Varsity which gives those players more than twice the ice time they would get as Bantams.

Each year, the Association has given the High School team up to \$5,000 to help keep the players in **safe** equipment, nice jerseys, and for any other necessities they could not nearly afford on the High School budget.

There are also utility bills to pay, a zamboni to keep running, and other high cost maintenance of the building.

USA hockey charges \$40 per skater for insurance. The \$40 athletic fee paid to the High School does not cover this, the Association does.

The \$150 dues per skater that the Association asks the High School players to pay does not even come close to covering all of the above expenses, but it certainly helps.

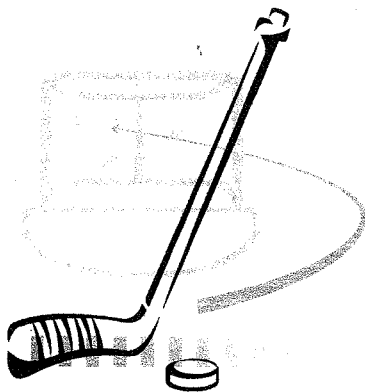
We want to keep the **pride** of Antigo hockey going forward for a very long time. This can't be done without the financial support of all of our families.

Thursday, February 7th

Antigo U19 vs Lakeland HS Girls

7:15 p.m. Game Time

Come cheer on the girls as they take on the Lakeland WIAA Girls team!



Congratulations!

To Bill Berg, our Bantam Assistant Coach, for being named WAHA's Region 2 "Coach of the Month" in December!

NOTE:

There will be **NO** Pond Hockey on February 7th due to a girl's game.

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