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# HOCKEY NEWS

## Hockey Days 2012

### *Hockey Days 2011 is January 27th-29th*

*Hockey Days is a weekend where all our teams have home games and we have the opportunity to get to watch each other play and catch up with our AAYHA Hockey Family.*

*One of the long standing traditions of Hockey Days is the Initiation vs High School games. This years' game will be played Friday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. The Initiation team will be the Home team and the High School team will be the visitors. Come cheer the teams on!*

*Another long standing tradition of Hockey Days is the Association Potluck. The potluck will take place Saturday. Families are asked to follow the following food assignments:*

- Mites & Initiation:*** Dessert
- Squirts:*** Chips/Dip or Snacks
- PeeWees:*** Sandwiches
- Bantams:*** Fruit/Veggies or Salad
- High School:*** Hot Dish

*Please be generous with your portion & have all food to the rink by 4:00 p.m.*



## Raffle Fundraiser

The Fall Fundraiser drawing will be held at 7 pm on Saturday, January 28. Tickets are \$50 each. Every family was asked to sell a minimum of two tickets, as a part of their required dues. Ticket money **MUST** be turned in to Jamie Kirsch no later than January 24th. Volunteer hours can be earned for tickets sold beyond the two required.

Contact Jamie at 715-216-3214 if you would like more tickets.

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## Letter From the President

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Congratulations to our PeeWee A team as they are the 2012 Midwest Freeze Champions and also to our Bantmas as they took 2nd place. This tournament has hockey teams from all over the Midwest and this was a very strong showing for Antigo Hockey.

I hope everyone is enjoying the season and is looking forward to Hockey Days.

See you at the rink!

*Jason Jansen*

AAYHA President



## Zamboni Party Chairperson(s) Needed

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Thank you to Patty Levis, Paula Jansen and Becky West who have organized AAYHA's spring Zamboni Raffle and Party for the past several years. They have chosen to step down as chairpersons this year, so we are looking for new people to organize this large fundraiser.

To get an idea on how important this fundraiser is, last year, the raffle brought in over \$10,000 to our Association. When the Zamboni Raffle first started many, many years ago it was organized to raise money for a new Zamboni. The raffle has continued since the money was raised for the "new" Zamboni, and has been used in our general fund for operating expenses. Last year, the Board decided to use the funds raised in June 2011 to put in a special account towards replacing our current Zamboni when the time comes. In 2012, we will be putting the funds raised into this account again. As you can imagine Zamboni's are expensive so it is imperative that we have this spring fundraiser again and have some people come forward to organize it.

For more information on what it all entails, contact Patty, Paula, or Becky. You can also email Jason Jansen at [jjansen@antigoconstruction.com](mailto:jjansen@antigoconstruction.com) if you are interested in the position.

## Wisconsin Warrior Sled Hockey is Coming to AAYHA

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The Wisconsin Warrior Hockey team will be facing off vs. the Bantam team on Saturday, January 28th at 2:00 p.m. The Wisconsin Warriors are a sled hockey team made up of athletes with varying disabilities from all the around the state. The Warriors took 3rd place in the USA Hockey Disabled Festival in 2011. This promises to be an exciting, challenging game for the Bantam Team.

Former Antigo High School player participated in a game with the Warriors this past Fall and commented that "sled hockey is a lot harder than it looks" and that "the Wisconsin Warriors have some amazing players".



## Letter from the Treasurer

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At the January Board Meeting it was decided to eliminate the use of the heaters during practices. It was also decided at a recent meeting to switch to using cold water during the operation of the Zamboni. These decisions were based on trying to reduce the costs of utilities – not to punish anyone.

In case you are not aware, the Association pays for all utilities during the season (and some during the off season for the high school side of the rink), plus maintenance costs, all supplies, snowplowing, etc. These costs can get very high. That is why we put so much effort in making this a volunteer organization that actively fundraises to keep registration fees low so hockey is affordable to families. The ways we make money are the raffles we hold, like our Hockey Days cash fundraiser, TV raffle, and Zamboni raffle. We also rely on sales from the concession stand to make money. Another way is holding tournaments at our rink. We make money on tournament entry fees, basket raffles, 50/50 drawing, chuck a puck, etc. And, last but not least, we receive donations from generous donors and businesses. We need all of these funds to operate our Association.

If we don't have this income, we could be forced to increase registration fees and we would rather not do that because the cost of playing hockey is expensive enough! That is why we need your help. Please show up for your kitchen shifts. Please do your best to sell raffle tickets. Please pitch in at hockey tournaments when we are asking for workers, basket donations, etc.

We are all in this together. You may have heard the saying "TEAM... Together Everyone Achieves More." This mantra is not just for our hockey players; it is for our families as well. Thank you for all of your efforts!

*Stephanie Bartletti*

AAYHA Treasurer

## Thank You!!!

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Thank you to the following Century Club Members who recently made a donation to AAYHA:

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home	Bob Klessig	Charles Wetzel DDS
John & Elsa McKenna	Jim & Elaine Sieckert	Geno & Didi McKenna
Charlene Fleischman in Memory of Tony Koszarek		James & Mary Turnbull
Marie Gesell	George & Jane Shinnors	Richard Olk
Dave & Sherri Parsons	Ray & Pat Portman	Zelazoski Wood Products

Thank you to the Mr. & Mrs. Richard West who made a donation towards the Hockey Kitchen's new chili and cheese machine.

Thank you to Richard West who keeps the AAYHA website current. Check it out at [www.antigohockey.com](http://www.antigohockey.com)!

Thank you to Marie Schmidt for all of her help assisting kitchen manager Michele Nagel.

# Volunteer Hour Requirements

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Each skater is required to work 25 volunteer hours from September to April. 3 hours must be completed during rink set up and 3 hours must be completed during rink tear down. There is a maximum of 75 volunteer hours per family.

Each AAYHA Family is required to complete 10 Summer Hours, to include 2 hours at Summer rink set up or tear down.

New members, participating in and completing the Orientation program are required to work 12 winter hours and 4 summer hours. Failure to attend 2 scheduled Orientation meetings makes you responsible for the standard hours listed above.

Here are just a few examples of ways to get your hours in:

- Clean around the rink
- Drive the Zamboni
- Work your assigned kitchen shift
- Work penalty box or score booth
- Work during tournaments
- Attend monthly AAYHA meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00)

\*\*\*complete requirements can be found in the AAYHA Policy & Procedures - a copy can be found on the AAYHA website under the downloads tab\*\*\*

## Rink Cleanup

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We want to make our rink a welcome place for our visiting teams and guests. One way to do this is to have a clean rink and locker rooms. Here is a schedule as to when your team is responsible for keeping the rink clean. However, if your team is not assigned to the schedule on a given week, but you see a mess, please take care of it.

### Rink Clean-Up Schedule

Bantam	January 2- January 15
Squirts	January 16-January 29
Mites	January 30- February 12
PeeWees	February 13-February 26
Girls and Initiation	February 27-March 11
EVERYONE	March 12-?



# Kitchen Shift Reminder

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Just a reminder to all: All families are assigned kitchen shift and it is your responsibility to work your shift or find a replacement. If you find a replacement please notify kitchen chairperson.

The entire kitchen schedule can be found online at [www.antigohockey.com](http://www.antigohockey.com) and it is also posted at the rink on the bulletin boards.

Failure to work your shift or find a replacement will result in you being billed \$20.00 per hour, you will have one week to pay for the missed shift or your skater will not be allowed to skate.

## Remainder of the January Kitchen Schedule.....

January 21

8:15-12:30 CONVERSE, Eckert, Grabowsky

12:30 - Close Falk, Scheurman, Kubacki

January 22

8:15-12:30 WILL, Schielke, Zarda

12:30 - Close Fermanich, Fuller, Bauknecht

January 23

6:00 - Close BARTLETTI, Frisch, Messer

January 24

4:00 - Close Turunen, Held, Hilger, Tiedemann, Rhode, Below

January 26

4:00 - Close Spencer, Kassler, Michalik, Schroeder, Husnick, Shinnors

January 27

5:00 - Close SCHMIDT, Bartletti, Husnick

January 28

8:30 - 12:30 Wisner, VERHAGEN

12:30 - 5:00 Sennholz, Lund

5:00 - Close Pool, Smith, Turunen, Bunnell, Nelson, Rhode

January 29

8:15-12:30 Hugunin, STEGER

12:30 - Close McPhail, Knight, Scheurman



The complete February schedule can be found online and at the rink on the bulletin boards.

# Antigo Area Youth Hockey Association



Dear Century Club Members and Prospective Members

The Antigo Youth Hockey 2011-2012 season is upon us once again. The ice is in; the skaters have been practicing and games are under way. From age 3 and over the ice rink is utilized for not only hockey but figure skating lessons, open skates to the public, and our schools. Antigo Hockey continues to serve our youth and better our community. We are appreciative of your generosity in the past and thankful for your donations this year.

Membership into the Century Club requires a minimum \$100 donation to the AAYHA. Your name, memorial dedication, or business name will be placed on our Century Club plaque located in the Multi-Purpose Building lobby. This seed money helps bring in over \$150,000 annually to the Antigo area economy from visiting teams who use local hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and other businesses.

With your support we will continue with the AAYHA tradition and give to our youth and community. On behalf of the youth of Antigo and AAYHA I would like to thank you for your donation.

Please make your contributions payable to: **AAYHA** & mail to

Charlene Fleischman  
c/o Century Club  
428 Dorr Street  
Antigo WI 54409

"A kid on ice stays out of hot water"

Sincerely,

*Jason Jansen*

Jason Jansen

AAYHA President

## Kohlman Cup 2012

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It is time to register for the 8th annual Kohlman Cup Pee Wee all-star tournament.

The 2012 Kohlman Cup will take place on March 24-25, 2012 at the Eagle River Ice Arena in Eagle River, Wisconsin. You can sign up for tryouts and pay your fees on-line at [www.kohlmancup.com](http://www.kohlmancup.com). The Kohlman Cup is open to all 1999 and 2000 Tier II pee wee boys and girls in Wisconsin. Kohlman Cup tryouts are on Tuesday March 13th, 2012 at six Regional locations. Local coaches and evaluators are listed on the Kohlman Cup website. There is a **\$30 tryout fee** which can be paid on-line.

Important Dates for the 2012 Kohlman Cup Tier II tournament:

Monday March 12, 2012 - Registration closed

Tuesday March 13, 2012 - Tryouts at six Regional locations (players must tryout in their home Region)

Saturday March 17, 2012 - Regional practices

Sunday March 18, 2012 - Regional practices

Friday March 23, 2012 - Check in for most players (hotels listed on WAHA Cup website)

Saturday March 25, 2012 - 8th Annual Kohlman Cup begins

Saturday March 25, 2012 - Jacob Trannel Skills Competition

Sunday March 26, 2012 - Championship, third place and consolation games.

Please go to [www.kohlmancup.com](http://www.kohlmancup.com) to register, pay fees and get all the 8th Annual Kohlman Cup tryout and tournament information.



## WAHA Development Camp Opportunities

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Players with birthdates between 1995 and 1998 have the opportunity to try out for WAHA Development Camp Opportunities, which are the begin steps in the road to USA Hockey National Camp.

For more information visit the WAHA website at [www.wahahockey.com](http://www.wahahockey.com)



## Zane Waldvogel #34

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Zane Waldvogel, a long time player and referee with AAYHA was critically injured in a one car accident on January 9th. Zane has been through many surgeries and remains in very serious condition. There was an amazing Candle Light Vigil and Prayer Service following the January 12th High School game. If you like to see the video it can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhEt-duSeAc>

To get the latest updates on Zane & sign is guestbook visit his Caringbridge Website at:

<http://caringbridge.org/visit/zanewaldvogel>



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan 26	Raffle Ticket \$ Due
Jan 27-29	Hockey Days
Feb 3-5	WAHA Playdowns
Feb 8	AAYHA Board Meeting
Feb 10-12	Squirt Tournament
Feb 17-19	Mite Tournament
Feb 24-26	PeeWee Tournament

## AAYHA Contact People

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## ***WINTER HOURS WORKSHEET***

When **ALL** required hours are completed for the season please print and fill out this form.

Mail form to:

Steve Kirsch  
114 Elm Street  
Antigo, WI 54409

**NO PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

DATE: PROJECT: WORK DONE HOURS

SKATER(S) NAME:

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