



# Antigo Area Youth Hockey Assoc.




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## March 2009

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### Thank You!!

**First and foremost**  We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the area businesses who in any way supported Antigo hockey this year. Whether you purchased a banner for the rink, placed an ad in our high school hockey book, sponsored a tournament, donated items, or supported us in any other way — it truly is appreciated.

Without you, our program would not be so successful.

**Thank you for supporting our youth!**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**STATE CHAMPS!!**  
**MITE A'S—PEEWEE B'S—SQUIRT A'S**



You represented Antigo Hockey well and we are very proud of you!!!

**WAY TO GO!!!**

### Rink Tear-Down

Rink tear-down will begin on Sunday, March 22nd immediately following the championship game of the Midget Tournament (approx. 4:00 pm).

Rink tear-down assignments are as follows:

Sunday, March 22—High School, Bantam & Girls parents (4:00 pm)

Monday, March 23—PeeWee, Squirt & Mite parents (5:00 pm)

(If you can't make it on the night that you are assigned, then come the other night).

Even though many families already have their winter hours in, everyone still needs to pitch in and help with taking the rink down. It is a big project which requires everyone's help. (Also, this is your last opportunity to get in any remaining winter hours outstanding).

We expect to see you there!



### Thank-you to our referees!

Please extend a personal thank you to our AAYHA officials that serve our youth. Without the following people, hockey in Antigo wouldn't happen!!

T.J. Christensen, Zach Fleischman, Kyle Geiger, Dan Kassis, Kyle Matucheski, Ezra McPhail, Brandon Ojala, Bailey Olson, Jacob Sennholz, Mike Sohasky, Zane Waldvogel, Justen Wegter, Matt Wolter, and Mike Wolter.

A special thank-you to Mike Sohasky, Head of Referees, for all his work with these skaters and scheduling.



**GET YOUR WINTER HOURS  
TURNED IN SOON!!!**

Please list your kitchen hours even though you signed in when you worked in the kitchen.

**All hours must be mailed to:**

Steve Kirsch

114 Elm St.

Antigo, WI 54409

**No phone calls will be accepted!!**

**ACTION PHOTOS!!!**

Laura Harvey, a local

photographer who takes pictures of local community and high school sporting events, attended Hockey Days this year and has over 200 action photos posted on her website. You can order prints right from the website:

**[www.shutterfly.com/pro/Lharvey/hockey](http://www.shutterfly.com/pro/Lharvey/hockey)**

Check it out!



**April Board Meeting**

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

7:00 p.m.—Clover Room

**POSITION OPEN:**

**KITCHEN MANAGER**

If you have questions about this position, please call Kim Grabowsky (627-0431).

**One Last Chance to Win the TV!!**



You can still buy raffle tickets for the TV at the banquet. The lucky winner will be drawn after dinner.

**Newsletter mailings:**

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

**It is also posted on our website!**

Check out [www.antigohockey.com](http://www.antigohockey.com)

**AAVHA Hockey Banquet**

Thursday, April 2

Knights of Columbus Hall

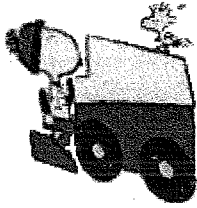
5:30 p.m.—Registration & Voting

6:00 p.m.—Dinner (Followed by Introductions & Awards)

\$8.00—adult

\$6.00 child (12 & under)

Tickets are available from your Team Mom, and must be purchased in advance.

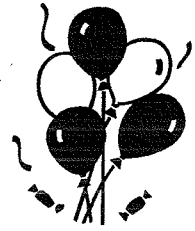


## Zamboni Party

**Saturday, May 9, 2009**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Bass Lake Country Club**



### **WHAT IS THE ZAMBONI PARTY?????**

The original Zamboni party was a fundraising raffle party designed to raise money to purchase our first Zamboni. Since that original purchase, the "Zamboni Party" has continued as a yearly tradition to raise money for new bleachers, boards and glass, dehumidification and other major improvements needed over the years. The fundraiser continues to be a valuable means for AAYHA improvements.

The raffle consists of selling 200 tickets at \$100 a piece. The purchaser of a ticket has a chance of winning a Grand Prize of \$3,000 and 14 other cash prizes!!! We are asking all members to buy/sell these tickets. For each ticket bought or sold you will receive one summer hour. Also — anyone wishing to donate an item for the silent auction will receive one summer hour. We strongly encourage hockey association members to buy/sell tickets. Please support this fundraiser, which raised over \$11,500 for our association last year.

For tickets, questions, or a donation of a silent auction item, please contact Paula Jansen 627-1352, Patty Levis 623-3890 or Becky West 627-4542.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Zamboni Fundraiser!!

***(The following is a letter recently received from the Waupaca PeeWee B coach:)***

To: Antigo Area Youth Hockey Association  
Attn: Board of Directors

Having served and volunteered in all aspects of youth hockey I know that normally most news that comes to the board of directors is not always uplifting.

I just wanted to send you a note regarding my respect for your team at the recent Pee Wee B State Tournament held in Sheboygan. While the State Championship is important for the players, parents and coaches I want your organization to know how this team represented AAYA as an association.

- Respect for opponents players and coaches
- Respect for officials
- Respect for the host association, including all spectators
- Respect for USA Hockey's "Zero Tolerance" initiative

Game lessons on winning and losing happen every weekend during the hockey season. Life lessons about respect, attitude, sportsmanship and teamwork that your' coaching staff are teaching these young people can't go unnoticed. My hope is that they continue to be integral parts of your coaching staff for the 2009-10 hockey season.

Congratulations on the State Championship!

Dave Crisman  
Head Coach- Waupaca Pee Wee B

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