

# ***North St Paul Area Hockey***

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**March 2005**

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## **Volunteering Works – Why Volunteer?? NSPAHA Seeks New Board of Directors**

By Deb Hellquist

The benefits of volunteering are visible throughout the state of Minnesota because of volunteer efforts, individuals improve their literacy skills, the quality of life for homebound elderly has improved, children involved in mentoring programs are doing better in school, non-profit organizations, including sport teams, continue to thrive and river trails, parks and highways are cleaner, among others.

When you volunteer, you give part of yourself—your time, energy, skills and feelings. You give to your family and friends, to your neighbors, to your community. Sometimes, you are giving to people and children you don't know, but become a viable influence and teacher to them.

Volunteering is also a way of saying thank you. It's a way of recognizing the countless others who, in big ways and small, have made life richer and better through donations of time and effort. But there is more to volunteering than giving. As a volunteer, you also reap personal benefits and enhance your personal growth. Volunteering also includes "self-help." So if you are active in your neighborhood crime watch, your home is protected while you protect your neighbors' homes, too. Adding your effort to the work of others makes everyone's lives better. So now that you are feeling really good about yourself and the time you give volunteering for your schools, community and sports teams, NSPAHA only operates efficiently because of the time that parents like you give to the association and your children. The North St. Paul Area Hockey Association, together with any other non-profit association, club, or organization, is only strong because of the people behind the scenes, who manage them. If we would have to hire people to manage all the jobs that keep this association going, our costs for our kids playing hockey would be prohibited.

We must have a PRESIDENT to run the association, a TREASURER to keep the books of the association, WAYS AND MEANS to keep the money coming in from the community, a SECRETARY to record all the minutes of the association, a REGISTRATION DIRECTOR to get all the kids registered appropriately, an ICE DIRECTOR to make sure that each team is given the appropriate ice time together with the appropriate game times a TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. Someone needs to run the concession stand, someone needs to run the penalty box, someone needs to keep the records of

the team, and most importantly someone needs to be on the ice with our kids. Because we are a non-profit organization we have bylaws and a constitution that we need to abide to maintain our tax-exempt status and someone needs to make sure that we preserve that status. Without these people, the association would have to go out of business. That is, we will not be able to provide this sport to your children.

Elections are coming up in Wednesday April 13, at that time ALL of the above positions are open. If we don't have volunteers to manage these positions, our hockey association will "go out of business." If you are interested in one of these positions or any other position on our board, give Rich Hellquist a call 651-770-9092

### NSP HOCKEY & ACCELERATION MN EAST

North St Paul Hockey has teamed up with Acceleration Minnesota East for the summer of 2005.

Acceleration East will be offering a \$100.00 discount on their Individual Training Program.

6-Week Hockey Program	\$525.00
Less NSP Group Discount	\$100.00
Paid Scholarship by NSP	\$100.00
6-Week Program Total only	\$325.00
4-Week Hockey Program	\$400.00
Less NSP Group Discount	\$ 75.00
Paid Scholarship by NSP	\$100.00
4-Week Program Total only	\$ 225.00



To get started either visit in person or call Acceleration East 651 702.2550. Tell them you are with the NSP Hockey Association.

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Oakdale, MN 55128  
Owner Bill Moore e-mail [accelerationeast@comcast.net](mailto:accelerationeast@comcast.net)  
Website [www.accelerationmn.com](http://www.accelerationmn.com)

All Players must be 10 years old by 7/01/2005 to sign up.

This offer is only good at Acceleration East.

An additional discount of \$25.00 is available off their puck handling & shooting for signing with the 4 or 6 week program.

For further information you can contact Bill Moore @ Acceleration or Steve Czech @ 651 777-0635.

Be looking for summer ice starting in July.

### Volunteer Checks:

Parents who have completed their volunteer requirements after January 3, 2005 will have their checks returned by the middle of March.

Any parent who did not complete their volunteer hours, including their tournament hours will have their volunteer check cashed.

### Volunteer Hours:

As you know, we changed how the concession stand hours were filled. This was a learning experience for everyone and when I scheduled the hours for each team, I tried to schedule the hours according to what each team needed in order for the parents to complete their hours. As, you know, that didn't always work out as planned, but each team did a wonderful job fulfilling the required hours. I know this added more time to each team manager, and unfortunately some parents, team managers, coaches and directors all had to pitch in extra hours to keep the concession stand open. In the end, the concession stand has never been open so many hours as it was this season. This makes money for the association. Also, we had less no shows, so we weren't scrambling to find someone to work at the last minute.

Thanks to all of you who put in your volunteer hours and especially those parents who put in extra hours to keep the concession stand open. It takes everyone's help to keep the association running smoothly.

Please contact me if you would like to provide feedback on how the concession stand was ran so that maybe, it can even run smoother next year. I'll turn in your comments/feedback to the new Volunteer Director who will be selected at the board of elections meeting held in April.

Bonnie Ugro  
Volunteer Director

Fifty Shots



Per day!



North St Paul C Tournament Review  
By Dave Blesener  
NSPAHA Tournament Director 2004-2005

North St. Paul Area Hockey Association  
February 9, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 8:12 pm Wednesday, February 9, 2005 @ North St. Paul American Legion

Roll Call: Absent: Gary Stadler, Dave Blesener, Steve Kolias, Deb Helseth

Officers' Reports

Secretary (Tim Cole)

- A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Steve Czech) to approve January's meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

President (Rich Hellquist)

- The association is always looking for good people to be on the Board in 2005-2006.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Jamie Johnson)

- Spring League still has openings.
- Spring League will run from March 15<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Spring League registration deadline will be February 28, 2005.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Pat Manteuffel) \* No report.

Treasurer (Gary Stadler) \* No report

Directors' Reports

Ice Scheduler (Tony Giunta)

- NSPAHA will book extra March ice to accommodate the teams with late tournaments.

Major Teams (Steve Czech)

- A motion to approve \$21,600 to fund Acceleration Minnesota East for the current 16 traveling teams was made/seconded (Steve Czech/David Epland). The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made/seconded (Steve Czech/David Epland) to offer a scholarship program in the amount of \$100.00 to Acceleration Minnesota East for all skaters 10 years of age or older on or before July 1, 2005. This program will also apply to existing goalies wishing to attend a goalie camp of their choice. The motion passed unanimously.
- As an added offer Acceleration East has agreed to provide a \$100.00 discount off the regular price to any NSPAHA registered skater 10 years of age or older.

Girls Teams (Jim Krings) \* Girls' teams are doing great.

"C" Team (Bob Mularie) \* No Report.

Publicity (David Epland) \* No report.

Equipment (Steve Kolias) \* No report.

Volunteer (Bonnie Ugro) \* No report.

Registration (Deb Helseth) \* No report.

Ways & Means (Chad Tylka) \* No report.

Tournaments (Dave Blesener) \* No report.

Advanced Mites (Peter Koller) \* No report.

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Mites (Gary Glaus) \* No report.

1<sup>st</sup> Year Mites (Rick Kranz) \* No report.

Jr. Gold (Pat Manteuffel) \* No report.

Old Business

New Business

Open Forum

Motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Pat Manteuffel) to adjourn the meeting at 9:50pm.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Tim Cole Secretary, NSPAHA

## CONGRATULATIONS 2005 S.K.A.T.E. QUALIFIERS!

SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING IS May 1st, 2005, CHECK BACK FOR WINNERS [http://www.minnesotahockeyjournal.com/skate\\_overview.html](http://www.minnesotahockeyjournal.com/skate_overview.html)

### PURPOSE

Skaters Keep Achieving Through Education (S.K.A.T.E.) was established to encourage, support and reward youth hockey players who commit themselves to their schoolwork while enjoying the sport of hockey.

### GOALS

It is the goal of the Skaters Keep Achieving Through Education (S.K.A.T.E.) program to significantly increase awareness among youth hockey players that performance in the classroom is more important in life than performance on the ice. It is also a stated goal of S.K.A.T.E. to generate a lasting, measurable impact on higher achievement in the classroom.



Anderson, Danielle  
Anderson, Stephanie  
Berglund, Spencer  
Bets, Timothy  
Blesener, Andrew  
Blom, Cody  
Blom, Kyle  
Bollmann, Mario  
Bollmann, Tony  
Bothwell, Maria  
Boyer, Jake  
Briseno, Emilio  
Brown, Casey  
Brown, Ernest  
Brozak, Nick  
Bruski, Robert  
Burns, Katie  
Buzay, Lauren  
Capeder, Michael  
Carver, Kevin  
Casale, Mike  
Cashman, Dan  
Chartrand, Caitlin  
Cole, Sam  
Commers, Cody  
Czech, Christopher  
Czech, Michelle  
Dahlberg, Jake  
Dereschuk, Mikhail  
Dick, Jake  
Dilts, Sara  
Donovan, Ryan  
Drake, Tori  
Edmunds, Derek  
Edwards, Zach  
Engen, Katelyn

Epland, Matthew  
Evangilist, Taylor  
Fairbanks, Dan  
Folkerts, Jessica  
Fox, Bill  
Furlong, Emily  
Garbers, Brandy  
Giunta, Joe  
Giunta, Marco  
Glaus, Austin  
Greer, Nick  
Hansen, Tom  
Hathaway, Erica  
Hathaway, Erin  
Hei, Sam  
Hellquist, Benjamin  
Hellquist, Blake  
Hernandez, Joey  
Hinz, Josh  
Hinz, Nicholas  
Horan, Dan  
Horan, Mike  
Horner, Molly  
James, Tara  
Jasper, Brett  
Jirele, Mathew  
Johnson, Carter  
Joyce, Teddy  
Juair, Kaitly  
Juettner, Erik  
Jungmann, Erin  
Jungmann, Kyle  
Kane, Amanda  
Karel, Jimmy  
Keeley, Brendan  
Kelley, Shaun

Keran, Angela  
Kirtland, Bryce  
Kline, Tyler  
Koch, Matthew  
Koenigsmark, Joel  
Koller, Henry  
Korich, Adrianna  
Kranz, Joe  
Krings, Jena  
Krings, Jesse  
Kuntson, Sammy  
Kurschner, Jake  
Kusterman, Kevin  
Langevin, Carli  
Langevin, Nick  
Larson, Eric  
Larson, Jake  
Leingang, Sam  
Leko, Lukas  
LeMire, Ben  
Levorson, Brian  
Lindberg, Nick  
Lipps, Jim  
Lofflemacher, Devon  
Lovdokken, Hunter  
Mallet, Mike  
Malmgren, Ross  
Manteuffel, Eric  
Maranda, Reece  
McCarver, Zac  
McGowan, Michael  
McIntyre, Andrew  
McKenna, Lee  
Meister, Madeline  
Meister, Mark  
Mercer, Joey

Merritt, Jacob  
Merritt, Michael  
Metcaff, Garrett  
Moore, Taylor  
Morey, Calvin  
Mueller, Kelsey  
Murnane, Jack  
Nickelson, Megan  
Nicolai, Ryan  
Nielsen, Tad  
O'Brien, Mary  
O'Connell, Katy  
O'Connell, Robbie  
Oliver, Justin  
Oliver, Tyler  
Ollig, Cortney  
O'Neil, Nicole  
O'Neil-Como, Jack  
Orme, Steve  
Orme, Travis  
Ostertag, Dillon  
Otis, Andrew  
Otis, Danny  
Peltier, Jake  
Peterson, Brian  
Pickar, Justin  
Piechowski, Abby

Pinotti, David  
Rada, Jeffery  
Reese, Colman  
Reese, Taylor  
Richert, Brian  
Ronsberg, Emily  
Ronsberg, Kyle  
Ronsberg, Taylor  
Rubbelke, Joseph  
Rydel, Josh  
Sagle, Adam  
Sbragia, Danielle  
Schaller, Tyler  
Schendel, Christine  
Schuyler, Ben  
Schuyler, David  
Sergot, Libby  
Sindt, Darien  
Skelly, Amanda  
Smith, Zach  
Snell, Rachel  
Speight, Jacob  
Speight, Marcus  
Stickler, Zach  
Stokes, Billy  
Storm, Zach  
Strandberg, Kari

Strom, Bailey  
Strom, Mady  
Syring, Tyler  
Tahedl, Sammy  
Toy, Peter  
Tretsven, Nathan  
VanWagner, Derek  
VanWagner, Kyle  
Vilks, Karissa  
Vogel, Amanda  
Vruno, Neil  
Wagonbach, Peter  
Walters, Derek  
Warner, Lindsay  
Warner, Nate  
Welch, Erin  
Welk, Tommy  
Wessels, Rudy  
Wolter, Trent  
Wood, Michelle



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To the family of -

[www.nsphockey.org](http://www.nsphockey.org) NSPAHA North St. Paul Hockey Polar Pride is a monthly news publication serving the needs of North St. Paul and the surrounding communities. To submit an article, team summary, player profiles and any other misc. info contact your team manager and have it posted to the website.

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