

North St Paul Area Hockey

Since 1967 ... dedicated to promote youth hockey!

North St. Paul Area Hockey Association

February 2004

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.

Acceleration East
680 Hale Avenue North Suite 230
Oakdale, MN 55128
Owner Bill Moore e-mail accelerationeast@comcast.net
Website www.accelerationmn.com

All Players must be 10 years old by 7/31/2005 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.

Elections for Board of Directors: will be held at the North St. Paul American Legion on Wednesday April 13th @ 6:00 PM

Do you have ideas on how to improve and strengthen our Association? Would you like to become more involved in the decisions that affect our Association? If so, we are now taking nominations/self-nominations from parents within the NSPAHA to fill several board positions for next year. Please contact Secretary Tim Cole at (651) 773-1393 or Tim.Cole@churchdwight.com with your nominations.

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 April, 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

Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Raffles Earn Money for NSPAHA



NSPAHA is sponsoring three annual end of the year raffle fundraisers in conjunction with the Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday March 6th. Raffle tickets for one of raffles can be purchased from one of the NSPAHA Board members or your team manager. Help us keep costs down for your hockey players and buy a raffle ticket

\$10.00 tickets

- 1st Prize – Tikka T3 25-06 Lam Stock SS Barrel**
- 2nd Prize – Bennelli Nova 20 gage shot gun**
- 3rd Prize – Marlin mod. 917 M2S .17 cal SS target barrel**

or

- 1st Prize – Rem. 870 Exp. Synthetic 12 gauge**
- 2nd Prize – Rem. 870 Exp. 20 gauge wood**
- 3rd Prize – Ruger 10.22 semi-auto .22 caliber**



\$5.00 tickets

- 1st HDT Hitachi 51” wide screen TV**
- 2nd HDT Hitachi 51” wide screen TV**
- 3rd HDT Hitachi 51” wide screen TV**
- 4th HDT Hitachi 51” wide screen TV**

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

The North St Paul C Tournament held Feb 9th through the 13th went very well. The Bantam tournament was won by Minnetonka by a 4-1 margin over Buffalo. Eastview rallied to beat Rochester in a shootout for 3rd place and North St Paul lost in OT to Tartan for the Consolation Championship. The Pee Wee Tournament saw both North St Paul teams in the Championship as White dominated their way to the final and Red rally to beat Eastview in OT in the first round and squeak by Tartan in the Semi's. The final game was close for 2 periods as White had a 2-1 lead going into the 3rd but Red gaining momentum but White turned it up a notch in the 3rd to win 5-1 and keep the Pee Wee Trophy in NSP for another year. Tartan beat Cottage Grove for 3rd place and Minnetonka beat Crow River for the Consolation Championship. The Squirt tourney was won by Eagan who beat Woodbury and Highland beat Brooklyn Park in OT for 3rd place. NSP White won the consolation championship over Burnsville and NSP Red couldn't find the net all weekend squandering 3, 1-0 leads and losing all 3 games by a 2-1 score. Overall the attendance was up and several parents and managers expressed their thanks for the great tournament. Special thanks go to all the volunteers who filled in at the last minute on the weekend and special thanks to the "C" moms who donated their time and effort to make the team scarves for all the Pee Wee and Squirt teams in the tournament, they were greatly appreciated.

North St. Paul Area Hockey Association
January 12, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 8:15 pm Wednesday, January 12, 2005 @ North St. Paul American Legion.

Officers' Reports

Secretary (Tim Cole)

- A motion was made/seconded (Bonnie Ugro/Dave Blesener) to approve December'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.
- The Spaghetti Dinner will be March 6th at the North St. Paul American Legion.

1st Vice President (Jamie Johnson)

- Spring League is scheduled to accommodate 40 teams.
- Spring League will run from March 15th through May 22nd.
- Spring League registration deadline will be February 28, 2005.

2nd Vice President (Pat Manteuffel) * No report.

Treasurer (Gary Stadler)

- A motion was made/seconded (Rick Kranz/Steve Kolias) to approve December's treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.
- The following Teams have not paid their traveling fees:
 - 12UA / Squirt C Red / 12UB

Directors' Reports

Ice Scheduler (Tony Giunta)

- February ice schedules should be out by January 15th.

Major Teams (Steve Czech)

- Acceleration Minnesota has offered their facilities to NSPAHA for \$225 an hour.

Girls Teams (Jim Krings) / No report

"C" Team (Bob Mularie)

- HEP information books will be distributed to all coaches and team managers by the end of January.

Publicity (David Epland) / No report.

Equipment (Steve Kolias)

- Steve will present the cost difference of traveling jerseys versus less expensive one year jerseys at the next board meeting.

Volunteer (Bonnie Ugro)

- All concession stand hours are out through February.
- We may be short volunteers to fill all the upcoming hours.

Registration (Deb Helseth)

- Total number of skaters in NSPAHA for the 2004-2005 year was 444.

Ways & Means (Chad Tylka) / No report.

Tournaments (Dave Blesener)

- The Squirt A tournament went great. There were no complaints.
- Lakeville won the tournament.
- Estimated tournament profit is \$9,000

Advanced Mites (Peter Koller)

- Everything is going smoothly.
- The Pony team is currently 1-0-2.
- Advanced Mites playoff games are February 26th and 27th.

2nd Year Mites (Gary Glaus)

- The skaters are improving and having fun.
- Gary needs the player numbers sent to him so he can order trophies.

1st Year Mites (Rick Kranz)

- End of the year Jamboree for the first and second year Mites is set for February 18th – 20th.

Jr. Gold (Pat Manteuffel) / No report.

Old Business

New Business / Open Forum

Motion was made/seconded (Tim Cole/Rick Kranz) to adjourn the meeting at 10:36pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tim Cole / Secretary, NSPAHA

North St. Paul A Peewees Win District 2 Championship!



Front Row: Shaun Kelley, Peter Toy, Taylor Rees. Second Row: Nick Hinz, Michael McGowan, Joe Rubbelke, Luke Laschinger, Brian Richert. Third Row: Ben Peterson, Jeff Rada, Bobby Bruski, Chris Czech, Adam Slagle, Michael Capeder. Back Row: Ben Hellquist, Alex Orlando, and Matthew Epland.

The North St. Paul 'A' Peewees won the championship game of the District 2 Playoffs on Sunday, February 20th by a score of 4 to 1 against Tartan. By placing first in the district tournament, North St. Paul moves on to the Regional Tournament in Stillwater to face off against the Runner-up from the District 6 playoffs.

North St. Paul won the opening game of the district playoffs against Forest Lake by a score of 4 to 3 on Sunday, February 13th. North St. Paul advanced on to play Mahtomedi on Friday, February 18th. North St. Paul's aggressive offense came out strong against Mahtomedi and scored the first 3 goals of the game on their way to a 4 to 2 victory. This win allowed North St. Paul to clinch a spot in the championship game of the district 2 playoffs.

In the championship game, North St. Paul faced off against Tartan. Tartan advanced to the championship game by upsetting the #1 seed White Bear Lake. North St. Paul took the early lead by scoring 4 minutes and 18 seconds into the game. Tartan countered with a goal to tie it up minutes later. North St. Paul added another goal late in the first period to take the 2 to 1 at the end of the first period. Despite the 21 shots on goal that Tartan had the last two periods of the game, they were not able to score against North St. Paul because of great goaltending and strong defensive play. The Polars secured the victory by adding two goals in the third period to make the final score 4 to 1.

The North St. Paul A Peewee goaltenders are Peter Toy and Taylor Rees. The team's defensemen are Michael Capeder, Nick Hinz, Ben Peterson, Jeff Rada, Joe Rubbelke, and Adam Slagle. The team's forwards are Bobby Bruski, Chris Czech, Matthew Epland, Ben Hellquist, Shaun Kelley, Luke Laschinger, Michael McGowan, Alex Orlando, and Brian Richert. The coaching staff is Steve Czech, Rich Hellquist, Alex Toy, and David Epland. The team manager is Kevin Hinz.

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

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
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
Evangelist, 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
Juaire, 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



Girls 12UB team celebrating their Consolation Trophy from District Playoffs.

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