

**HOCKEY
NEWSLETTER
October 2011**



Luverne Hockey Club
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Visit www.luvernehockey.org for updated announcements!

Eagles Steak Fry!!!!

It is that time again! Bring your family and friends out for a night of good food and fun while you are supporting the Luverne Hockey Club!

**Saturday, October 15th
From 6pm to 9pm
Luverne Eagles Club**

This is a great fundraiser for the LHC and help is needed! Please get your kids (ages 15 and up) involved to help! You can contact Sandy Maxwell after 5pm any night of the week at 507-283-9411 to sign up.

**USA Hockey Coaching Clinic's –
Oct. 15 and Oct. 16 – Worthington**

Date: Oct. 15
Location: Worthington
Level One
Time: 6:30 AM- 2:30 PM (We will begin registration at 6:30am)

Date: Oct. 15
Location: Worthington
Level Two
Time: 2:30 PM- 10:30 PM (We will begin registration at 2:30pm)

Date: Oct. 16
Location: Worthington
Level Three
Time: 7:00 AM- 3:00 PM (We will begin registration at 7:00 am)

ALL COACHES WILL HAVE TO WATCH USA HOCKEY AGE SPECIFIC MODULES IN ADDITION TO THE CLINICS.

Any questions please contact Steve Smedsrud - after 5PM or by email steves@buffaloridgeins.com

Hockey Club Board Meetings: All members are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly board meetings. It's a great way to stay informed about your organization! Regular meetings are held the first Monday of the month.

Next Meetings are

~ Monday, Nov. 7th at 7:30p.m.

and will be held at BMIA

~ Monday, DEC. 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

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***Optimist Gourmet Dinner &
Wine Tasting!!!***

**You are invited to a Fundraiser Dinner
October 20, 2011 at 7:00 pm
Blue Mound Banquet Center
401 W Hatting, Luverne, MN**

Please help support the Optimist Club which provides financial support back to Luverne Hockey and the Arena. So invite your friend and family to join you for a fun night out! Get your tickets today!!!

**Please make your reservation by October 14, 2011
space is limited.** (registration form below)

Peewee Try Outs:

When: Saturday, October 22nd
10:30am - 11:45am and 4:00pm - 6:00PM

Please go to the LHC Website for more information!!!
<http://www.luvernehockey.org>

NEEDED: New Boards for Outdoor Ice

As many of you may know we are in need for new board for the outdoor ice and have had a hard time finding any used ones. So if you know or hear of any that are for sale. Please contact Dale Reverts at 507-920-9149 or dalerrent@iw.net.

Building Update

Arena Board and staff are working hard to get the arena ready for ice. They are currently reinsulating the roof with foam to have a better vapor barrier should be done by October 4th or October 5th. The lobby expansion and the moving of the outdoor ice are moving forward. It has been a slow process getting everything to comply with MN building codes and we are planning to break ground in the spring. Fundraising for the project will start with the hockey season. Everything else is looking good for a MEA weekend opening.

TRY HOCKEY FREE DAY!!!

Spread the word... this is for anyone ages 5 to 9 years old who is interested in trying hockey.

Saturday, November 5th
5pm to 7pm
With Open Skate After

Participants will receive a Goodie Bag!

Butter Braid Fundraiser ~

Starts Date **November 15th**
End Date **November 28th**

You can pick up your order forms and sample the Butter Braids on November 15th at the Ice Arena!
Please be watching for more details.

Fundraisers ~

Candy Sales
Eagles Steak Fry
Optimist Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting
Light Bulbs

For more information on these fundraisers please contact Kristi Boll at kristine.boll@lexisnexus.com or 507-227-4416

Upcoming Events:

- * Equipment Swap and Equipment Night
- * Light Bulb Fundraiser
- * Candy Sales
- * Eagles Steak Fry
- * Optimist Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting
- * Butter Braids

Please watch for more details on these upcoming events!!!

Equipment Rental & Rummage Night

It is time to pick up your rental equipment and get some great deals on some used hockey gear!!!

Tuesday, October 18th
6pm to 8pm
At the Blue Mound Ice Arena

Bring all your used hockey gear to Kim Von Tersch by Monday, October 17th marked with a price for the equipment swap.

For questions and / or drop off

Contact information:

803 N Estey St

507-220-9238 or kimvontersch@gmail.com

S.K.A.T.E.

To All Luverne Hockey Club skaters:
All skaters in grades K-12 are eligible for the S.K.A.T.E. award. You will receive a cash gift and prizes by obtaining a 3.0 GPA for your first and second quarter's grades. S.K.A.T.E stands for Skaters Keep Achieving Through Education. If you have any questions call Pat Baustian at [507-920-7406](tel:507-920-7406).

Luverne Hockey Club Board Members

Emily Crabtree, President
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Kristine Boll, Fundraising Director
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Kim Von Tersch, Marketing & New Player Recruitment



Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting

October 20, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Blue Mound Banquet Center
401 W Hatting, Luverne, MN

A fun-filled evening featuring delicious dishes with carefully matched wines.

Appetizer **Bruschetta**

Puff pastry topped with piping hot fresh tomatoes and basil, swathed in melted provolone cheese

Soup **Yucatan Soup**

A warming lemon and jalapeno infused broth with shrimp and cilantro.

Salad **Pistachio Salad**

Mixed greens tossed with piquant vinaigrette, shredded Asiago cheese and pistachios.

Entrée #1 **Creamy Chicken Supreme**

Marinated breast of chicken grilled then braised to perfection in a roasted garlic cream sauce. Accompanied by roasted root vegetables.

Entrée #2 **Silk Road Pork Loin**

Succulent pork loin rolled with prosciutto and pears, napped with spiced wine sauce. Accompanied by roasted root vegetables.

Dessert **Blueberry Bread Pudding**

Extravagant blueberry white chocolate bread pudding drizzled with white chocolate sauce. Served with fresh ground decaf coffee.

Experts from Paustis Wine Company will be serving the special wines they have selected for each course and will answer any questions you may have.

Tickets - \$50.00 per person may be purchased in advance at the Blue Mound Liquor Store,
319 West Main, Luverne, MN phone: 507-449-5052
Payable to: Luverne Optimist Club

Due to limited seating, reservations for dinner must be made by October 14, 2011.
Fundraiser sponsored by the Luverne Optimist Club and the Blue Mound Liquor Store

Luverne Optimist Club Annual Fundraiser

Thursday, October 20, 2011, 7:00 pm

You are invited to a Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2011, 7:00 pm at the Blue Mound Banquet Center. This once-a-year event is sponsored by the Luverne Optimist Club and the Blue Mound Liquor Store. **A five course Gourmet Dinner will be served, with a specially selected wine for you to sample with each course.** Representatives of Paustis Wine Company will answer any questions you may have about the wines.

The Blue Mound Liquor Store will be providing 10% discounts on any of the wines ordered that evening. **This year we will also have a drawing for 2 bottles of Rosa Regale sparkling red wine from Italy – each bottle is a \$40 value!**

Funds raised at this event will be used by the Luverne Optimist Club to support countywide youth activities including baseball, softball, soccer, hockey, figure skating, golf, after-prom parties, scouting, parks, playgrounds, school supplies, nutrition, bike safety, and much more.

Tickets for the fundraising event may be purchased by mail or in person at the Blue Mound Liquor Store at 319 West Main Street in Luverne, Minnesota. **Please make your reservation by October 14, 2011.**

If you have any questions, feel free to call Rich or Christy at (507) 4490-5052.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Number of tickets: Amount

_____ Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting - \$50.00 per person \$ _____

_____ Creamy Chicken Supreme _____ Silk Road Pork Loin

The Gourmet Dinner begins at 7:00 pm on October 20, 2011 at the Blue Mound Banquet Center, 401 West Hatting Street, Luverne, Minnesota.
(Please make checks payable to the Luverne Optimist Club)