

**HOCKEY  
NEWSLETTER  
August 2011**



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**Spring Ice:**

Spring Ice was Awesome and we can't wait to see the improvements in our kids this fall. Since the spring ice was very successful we are looking ahead to Spring 2012 and are planning on having the ice again. We would like any input that you may have to help improve our spring ice program. Please contact Todd Frankenhoff at [tfranken@madjac.net](mailto:tfranken@madjac.net) with any suggestions that you may have for Spring Ice 2012.

\* THANKS to Coach Brown and his dad Wally for a great summer camp opportunity. 105 skaters participated in various age level camps the month of June.

**New Coaching Requirements...**

USA Hockey has implemented some new coaching requirements. A link for the new coaching requirements is below.

Here is the Link to USA Hockey  
[http://www.usahockey.com/uploadedFiles/USAHockey/Menu\\_Coaches/Menu\\_Coaching\\_Certification/Menu\\_Rules\\_and\\_Requirements/2011-12CEPRequirements.pdf](http://www.usahockey.com/uploadedFiles/USAHockey/Menu_Coaches/Menu_Coaching_Certification/Menu_Rules_and_Requirements/2011-12CEPRequirements.pdf)

If you are interested in coaching or have any questions please contact Steve Smedsrud at [steves@buffaloridgeins.com](mailto:steves@buffaloridgeins.com)

**Registration:**

Registration night was on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. If you missed registration night please contact Jody Reisch at [Jody\\_Reisch@CINFIN.com](mailto:Jody_Reisch@CINFIN.com)

**REMINDER:** All bills from the 2010/2011 season, including bills for un-worked hours, *need to be Paid prior to registration.*

**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, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m.

and will be held at Sharkee's

~ Monday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m.

and will be held at BMIA

***Eat at Glens Chuck Wagon!!!***

Our work slots for the Glen's Chuck Wagon are full but our turnouts for funds have been not so profitable.

*Take your neighbor, tell your friends to eat at the Chuck Wagon and make money for our club.*

**Next Luverne Hockey Chuck Wagon dates are -**

\* Monday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>  
held from 11:00-1:30

\* Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
held from 11:00 - 1:30

**Building Update**

The new addition to the hockey arena is still in its planning stages. The Arena Board determined to wait until next year with the addition but will make improvements to the outdoor rink that will tie into the new addition. The City of Luverne is providing funding to help with the costs for the architect and surveying.

## Notes:

\* There will be no Fall 4 on 4 this year since we had spring ice.

## HELPING AS A VOLUNTEER IS WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

In addition to the candy sale fundraiser, each family is required to fulfill the following work hour requirements:

\* **Fundraising:** 15 hours/ season or buy out option of \$15/hour. Activities include: Glen's Lunch Wagon, Glens Sample Day's, Eagles Steak Fry, Butter Braid and Schwan's food sales and admissions at high school games. Hours worked will be tracked by the event chair.

\* **Arena Support/ Building & Maintenance:** 10 hours/season or buy out option of \$15/ hour. Activities include: Parent Rep, Coaching, Arena Cleanup Day, Scorekeeping, Timekeeping, and Penalty box/goal judges. Hours worked will be tracked/recorded by the Parent Rep.

\* **Concessions:** 20 hours/season or buy out option of \$15/ hour. Scheduling hours is conducted by signing up on the bulletin board by the concession stand. Hours worked will be tracked/ recorded by the Concessions Director. If you have signed up to work and have a conflict, please find a replacement. Many hours are left open due to individuals signing up in advance and canceling at the last minute. Please check the schedule frequently, arena events/ game schedules change often.

**Families not fulfilling their fundraising, building and maintenance and concessions requirements will be billed for any remaining hours at the end of the 2011-2012 season at a rate of \$15/ hour for 1-5 hours and \$30/hour for 5.5 hours or more.**

## 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Golf Scrambler –

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual golf Scrambler is going to be Sept 11th with a shotgun start at noon. It is a 4 person best ball golf tournament. The cost is \$100 per team. A meal will be served before the tournament. To sign up please let Cory Norman, Carrie Van Santen, or the LCC know. Any questions please contact Carrie Van Santen at [bluemoo@svwireless.com](mailto:bluemoo@svwireless.com).

## Fundraisers ~

### Glens Chuck Wagon

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For more information on these fundraisers please contact Kristi Boll at [kristine.boll@lexisnexis.com](mailto:kristine.boll@lexisnexis.com)

## Upcoming Events:

- \* Equipment Swap and Equipment Night
- \* Golf Scrambler in September

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

## Luverne Hockey Club Board Members

Emily Crabtree, President  
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Todd Frankenhoff, SW District IV Rep & ACE Coordinator  
Robyn Wessels, Tournaments Director

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Jody Reisch, Registration Director  
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