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REGISTRATION DUE – SEPTEMBER 1ST!

DAN SMEINS RECEIVES THE 2006 DON CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD!

The prestigious Don Clark Award is presented annually by the Minnesota Hockey Association to an individual who has shown long term dedication to the development & growth of grassroots youth hockey in Minnesota. The candidate has voluntarily and unselfishly given of themselves to make the sport of hockey better by providing opportunities for youth to play and enjoy the game. Congratulations Dan and thank you for your dedication to Luverne Hockey!



CONGRATULATIONS – LISA DINGER in receiving the District Director Award 2006 from District IV.

THANK YOU- DALE REVERTS for your many years of service as Vice President of the Luverne Hockey Club Board of Directors. Dale's interest in hockey will continue as he is currently serving as a representative on the Blue Mound Ice Arena Board.

FALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Luverne Hockey Club & BMIA are setting up a 4 on 4 Fall League for all ages, beginning September 25th and will run for approximately 4 weeks. Cost is \$80.00/skater; \$40/goalies. To sign up, contact Chantel Connell @ Tcconnell@myclearwave.net or 507-283-8848; sign up deadline is September 11th.



GET READY FOR STAMPEDE HOCKEY – Sept. 21st @ BLUE MOUND ICE ARENA

The Sioux Falls Stampede will play the Sioux City Musketeers on September 21st @ 7:05PM. Advance ticket sales are available at the Luverne Chamber of Commerce – Adults \$10.00; Students \$5.00; Kids 2 & under Free. Work hours are available for Concessions; need 8-10 individuals. Contact Dawn Frakes @ 283-9217 to sign up.

LUVERNE HOCKEY CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2006-07 season is underway. Please carefully review packet information and submit by **September 1st**. Questions pertaining to registration can be directed by Jay Sommers @ 283-9297.

Please include your email address(s) with registration; this contact information will assist in distributing timely announcement information.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF

This is the club's biggest fundraiser. All families are required to participate either by sales or buy out options. Order forms and buy out information are included in the registration packet – please submit completed forms with registration forms. Thank you ☺

LHC RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The Luverne Hockey Club will be sponsoring another raffle fundraiser this year. Prizes will be a Kawasaki 4-wheeler and Snapper Lawn mower. Raffle tickets will be \$10/ticket and all families will be required to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. Proceeds from last year's raffle assisted in the purchase of (2) new electronic score boards!

BLUE MOUND ICE ARENA MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew your membership to the Blue Mound Ice Arena. Membership rates are as follows: \$95.85/family; \$63.90/individual. Membership includes use of the facility during open skate hours, free youth open hockey, and free adult (Pee Wee – Adult) open hockey on Wednesday & Sunday evenings. It does not include admission (if any) to all hockey or other organized group activities. Please submit payment to BMIA, PO Box 591; Luverne, MN 56156.

LUVERNE HOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dan Smeins, President (2008)
Tom Sterrett, Vice-President/Equip Director (2009)
Susan Skattum, Secretary (2008)
Wayne Thompson, Treasurer (2007)
David VanBatavia, Referee's Director (2009)
Steve Smedsrud, Coaching Director (2007)
Chantel Connell, Parent-Player Rep Director (2007)
Carrie Van Santen, Fundraising Director (2009)
Todd Frankenhoff, SW League District IV Rep (2008)
Lisa Dinger, Tournaments Director (2008)

COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Dawn Frakes, Concessions
Dale Reverts, Building Land & Equip
Jan Olson, Disciplinary/Grievance
Dave Niessink, ACE Coordinator
Jay Sommers, Registration
Steve Graphenteen, Blue Mound Ice Arena

PROPOSED ARENA EXPANSION PROJECT

The Luverne Hockey Club and Blue Ice Arena are exploring options regarding capitol improvements to our facility. "Phase I" would be for the addition of locker rooms and increase lobby space; "Phase II" would be for a second sheet of ice. Members have been requested to complete a survey regarding the amount interest and commitment towards this project. This project will require a time and financial commitment by a majority of our membership. These commitments will vary between families – each being equally significant towards the project. *Do you think our club has the same amount of drive and dedication as previous members had when building our current facility?* Please take the time in completing the survey enclosed with registration; its purpose is to assist in determining what direction to take in pursuing the project.

LUVERNE HOCKEY WEB SITE

Our web site www.luvernehockey.org is an excellent way to stay current with all activities associated with our program. Please check this site often to help stay informed of all Luverne Hockey Club activities!

**Next Hockey Board Meeting: Sept. 4th,
7:30PM @ BMIA**