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Pre-Order Your Cookbooks

Luverne Hockey Cookbooks can be pre-ordered via the web site or by contacting Carrie Van Santen @ 283-9069. These will make great Christmas gifts! Cost is \$15.00.

Candy Fundraiser

Money is due Nov. 1st; contact Wayne Thompson if you have any questions @ 283-9006.

Butter Braid Fundraiser

Kickoff: Nov 15-29; Pickup date: Dec 13th

Raffle Fundraiser

All hockey families should be in receipt of 10 raffle tickets - the minimum requirement to sell. This has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for our club! Additional tickets sold can also earn fundraising hours. Contact Carrie VanSanten or Thomas Sterrett for additional tickets.

High School Salt Sales Fundraiser

Watch for upcoming announcements regarding order details & delivery dates.

Grievance/SKATE Coordinator

Pat Baustian has been appointed to serve as the Grievance/SKATE Coordinator for the Luverne Hockey Club. Thank you Pat for your willingness to serve.

Equipment Updates

- Hockey Jerseys - Before you have your jersey customized with a name & number, **check with Tom Sterrett** @ 283-8615 regarding the status of the number and to avoid duplication.
- Red Breezers – Hockey Headquarters will no longer be stocking red breezers; they will only be available by special order.

Luverne Hockey Celebrates the Past, Present & Future

The Mortgage Burning Party was a great event! Club members of the past were recognized for their determination & commitment in pursuing and constructing the current arena building; it is truly amazing what they accomplished. Our present club membership was also recognized for our dedication in keeping our program alive and for the improvements made to the facility – new compressors, dehumidification system, new lighting & new sprinkler system. But our facility is already 16 years old and, due to the success of our programs – youth hockey, adult hockey, figure skating, we appear to be on the verge of outgrowing our current facility and are considering an expansion project to accommodate a number of issues – crowded lobby area, shortage of locker rooms, and shortage of ice time. These issues are being considered through a two phase project plan over a number of years: Phase I would consist of an addition to the building allowing for an expanded lobby and concession area and additional locker rooms; Phase II would be the consideration of a second sheet of ice. Much discussion needs to take place before we move forward – does our club have the numbers to do this? Yes! Club members of the past that constructed our facility had a membership of around 60 families. Today, the Luverne Hockey Club has a membership of over 100 families! We have been applauded by past club members for the continued success of our program and also challenged - do we have what it takes to get this expansion project started? Would you be willing to serve on any of the Task Force/Committees required to initiate a project like this? Please take the time to look at the project proposals posted at the arena and talk to a board member about the project – we need your input.



Broken Hockey Sticks Wanted

We are collecting your surplus or even broken hockey sticks. You could drop them off at the office of the arena.

**ALL REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 1ST
FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN SKATER BEING REMOVED FROM ROSTER**

Next Hockey Board Meeting: Dec. 3rd, 7:30PM @ BMIA



Minnesota Hockey HEP Essay Contest

Now is your chance to become part of **Hockey Day in Minnesota** on February 9, 2009. All registered Minnesota Hockey players are encouraged to enter by completing submitting an essay entitled:

Hockey is FUN because . . .

Essays should not exceed 250 words; please include your Name, Hockey Association (Luverne Hockey Club), Team/Level, Address & Phone number with your entry. Send your Essay to:

Attn: Sportsmanship Day
Executive Director
Minnesota Hockey
317 Washington Street
St. Paul, MN 55102-1609

Essays representing each level of participation will be entered into a drawing for prizes. **Finalists will be featured during FSN "Hockey Day in Minnesota" programming on February 9th.** The team of the grand prize winner will receive special recognition. **Essay deadline is December 15, 2007.**

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 or buy out option of \$225.00/season. Activities include: Eagles Steak Fry, CDI Directory – calling & phone book delivery, Parade of Homes, Butter Braid sale, Admissions @ high school games & tournament games. Hours worked will be tracked/recorded by event chair person
- **Arena Support/Building & Maintenance:** 10 hours/season or buy out option of \$150.00. Activities include: Parent Rep, Coaching, Arena Cleanup Day, Scorekeeping/timekeeping, penalty box/goal judges. Hours worked will be tracked/recorded by the Parent Rep

Concessions: **20 hours or buy out option of \$300.00/season. Scheduling your hours is conducted by signing up on the bulletin board by the concession stand. Hours worked will be tracked/recorded by Concession Stand Director.**

3M HEP Coach Recognition Program

3M and Minnesota Hockey are proud to present the "HEP Coach Recognition Program" to recognize youth hockey coaches at all levels whose behaviors provide for a positive athletic experience allowing players to develop to their greatest potential, have fun and learn to love the game.

Award Criteria:

- Excel at teaching hockey skills and the game for the appropriate level of play in a fun & positive environment
- Model & teach respect for opponents, officials and the rules of the game
- Uses positive reinforcement for effort and good play
- Uses mistakes as a learning experience
- Stress that developing skills and having fun is more important than winning
- Communicates effectively with players, officials, parents and administrator
- Share a passion for game

Nominations:

- Parent, players, officials other coaches are encouraged to nominate coaches who meet the award criteria
- Nominations will be reviewed and those meeting the criteria will receive an award.

Award:

- All coaches who meet the award criteria will receive a framed recognition certificate and USA Hockey "Skills and Drills" DVD-ROM. The award will be sent to the nominator so that the nominator can make the presentation to the coach.
- Two coaches will be selected from the nominations received each month during November, December, January and February to receive a Minnesota Hockey coaching jacket and will be recognized on-air during the Wild broadcast.
- Twenty coaches will be selected at the end of the season from all the nominations to have the opportunity to attend a training session with the Wild.

To obtain a nomination form, go to:

<http://www.minnesotahockey.org> and select the HEP link. Copies will also be available at the arena.

Good Luck to all entries!