



# Trojan Times

FALL / WINTER ISSUE

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### One Timers

- **Next Board meeting** is Tuesday, November 4, 7 pm at State Bank.
- **Each family is required to work** at the regional tournament, **March 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2010** unless your team is at regions.
- Coaches need current **coaching certification by December 31st** to coach for the upcoming year.
- **Double check** your ice time locations, it may be in LeSueur or Fairbault.
- Call Steve Bennett if interested in **advertising in the Tournament Brochure** at 952.594.5108.
- Send newsletter items to Nancy Witt at nancy@kawitt.com

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## Mandatory Mite & New Parent Meeting

Each year the NPAHA holds a meeting for mite and new families in our Association. Your attendance is vital as much information is given out regarding the upcoming season. This year's meeting is scheduled for **October 26th, 7pm** at the Middle School auditorium. Questions? Please contact John Kottke at 952.465.5668.

## Concession Stand News

Concession stand hours will now be posted ONLINE! To access the hours log onto New Prague Hockey website & click on the "Dibs" tab located to the far right. Log into your account then claim your hours. Please contact a concession stand manager with questions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** once you claim hours they are yours. You can not "return or give back" hours. Please find a replacement if you are unable to work.

*If anyone has volunteer opportunities (outdoor rink, tournaments, etc) they can email Sue Fahrendorff the info with dates and times, and she'll post them on DIBS.*

Please note, **ALL families, including new families, are required to work 15 hours in the concession stand & 5 support hours.** You will be bill \$25/hour for all unworked hours at the end of the season.

## Many Thanks to....

• **Kyra Schmidt**, for donating a \$100 back to the Association from clothing sales. Much appreciated!

• All who visited the beer garden at Dozinski. **Witt Construction** donated \$737 from tips raised that evening.

• All the hockey families who brought food for tryouts. I think they like being on the committee just for the food!!!  
Cooks were: **Kathy Smith, Sheri Bixler, Kim Kes, Heidi Kottke, Kim Wagner, Cindy Dorzinski, Candy Sharf, Barb Kivisto, Brenda Pint, Tami Busch, Terri Kilian, Karin Witt, Tess Howard, Rachel Butler, Sue Fahrendorff, Katy Fjelstad, Annette Frawley, Susan Binger, Kyra Schmidt, Carol St. Germain, Teri Lijewski, Mary Hallet, Diane Isaacson, Jenny Witt, Kym El-Wailli, Jan Meyer Paul Dietz, Barb Beckius, Michelle Bisek & Grandma Irma (Langer).**

• **The HDC committee, evaluators & many additional volunteers.** They put in MANY hours making into organizing & executing tryouts. They are: **Eric Dorzinski, Dan Pint, Mike Jones, Mike Skaja, Dave Zack, Tom Kreutzian, Steve Kriha, Chris Lonke, Dan Gullickson, Fred Marek, Jim Frawley, Brad Drazan, Scott Smith, Mike Descheau, Jim Enfield, Mike Bailey, Matt Nitti, Tony Ferrazzo, Loren Sivula, Dean Culshaw, Chris Morris, Mike Adams, Tim Larson, Matt Miller, Vogel Grote, Ken Yackley, John Madigan, Wade Brod, Paul Hendricksen, Jim Bisek, Dean Klegstad, Scott Johnson & Jason Witt.** Great to see so many people helping & involved! Couldn't have happened without you!

## Upcoming Events

**October 24: Club's Choice Pick Up**, 9 to 11 am at the rink

**October 26: Mandatory Mite/New Parent Meeting**, 7pm Middle School Auditorium

**November 1: Mite Training Camp starts**

**November 14: Association Pictures**, rink

**December 4-6: Mite Placements**

**December 11-13: 12UB & 10UB Tournament**, NPACC

**January 23: Hockey Days New Prague**

**January 23: Fundraising Dinner**, NP Golf Course, details coming soon

## Great Turnout at THC

The Fall Trojan Hockey Camp (THC) had record number of participates this year with 196 kids (between full & part time skaters)! With such a great response, **Jason Witt was able to donate \$8000** back to the Association! Thanks to all the coaches who helped on the ice! They are **Matt Miller, Chris Lonke, Tom Kreutzian, Brandon Witt, Brad Drazan, Jason Witt, Dan Gullickson, Troy Pint, Cory Broberg, Matt Weiers, Matt Pexa, Mike Skaja, Fred Marek, Kraig Gregor, Dan Pint, Steve Bennett, Eric Bisek, Jim Frawley, Gus Groslie, Nick Bowe Matt Nitti, Dean Culshaw, John Kottke, Dave Zack, Cody Meyer & Mike Bailey.** Excellent turnout of help, great for the Assoc that so many were involved. Thanks again to all!

## Squirt Tryouts Times

10/22	4:30-5:30pm	Rangers Bruins
10/22	5:40-6:40pm	Blackhawks Redwings
10/24	11:10-12:10pm	Blackhawks Bruins
10/24	12:20-1:20pm	Rangers Redwings
10/25	9:10-10:10am	Bruins Rangers
10/25	10:20-11:20am	Blackhawks Redwings

## Tryout Notes

- Please have your player there at least 45 minutes before try-out times.
- They are to wear NP socks only
- Please make sure they wear the same jersey everyday
- Each child should bring their own water bottle
- Please remember, if your child is sick or injured keep them home. The Association has provisions for these special circumstances. Call Jason Witt at 612.3639.3362 or Mike Jones at 758.7788 with questions.

• **Good luck Squirts!**

## HDC News

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**Thanks for helping  
 with the tin at the  
 NPACC!**

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- Matt Prykl
  - Patrick Sheffel
  - Brandon Witt
  - Jason Witt
  - Joe Wagner
  - Bill Regar
  - Bill Mason
  - Dave Bartelt
  - Paul Algren
  - Paul Berg
  - Curt Guerrette
  - Steve Fjelstad
  - Eric Dorzinsky
  - Jeff St. Germain
  - George Prokes
  - Mark Novak
  - Pat Sheffel
  - Dean Klegsted

Tryouts are done for the peewees, bantams, and 12U except for a few injured players! I want to thank all of those that helped in the process. Many volunteer hours go into the planning, set up and executing tryouts. The food the parents provided was much appreciated by all!

We have tried for many years to get non parent coaches involved in our association. This year we have 11 non parent coaches joining NPHA in one fashion or another. Matt Miller is once again our goalie coach and lead squirt coach. Brad Drazan is the Mite coordinator and referee coordinator. Gus Groslie is the head coach of our Bantam A team with assistants Matt Pexa and Eric Bisek helping out. Mike Bailey and Matt Nitti are coaching the Peewee B1 team. Matt Weiers is assisting the peewee B2, Troy Pint is helping with the bantam B1, Doug Wetterlin is helping the bantam B2, Jacob Hauser to helping the Bantam C and Brooke Bezek is helping with the 10UB. When you see them around the rink, welcome then and thank them for volunteering, they are a great asset to our association!

**Something to note**, NPHA is now the largest association in District 4! We have more teams than any other in district 4 including more than Mankato, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Austin and New Ulm! Thanks to the many volunteer parents who are

board members, managers, coordinators, coaches and committee members, we have been steadily growing while other associations in our district are struggling. That is a testament to the volunteers in our association for making it a great program to be involved in!

Along with the growth comes ice time challenges. Jim Bisek, our ice coordinator, has had to secure 150 plus hours of ice in Faribault and Le Sueur to accommodate the teams we have. Each team will have to travel some for practice but that is a small price to pay for the opportunity these kids get. It wasn't so long ago that our high school program practiced before school in Le Sueur everyday and the youth program skated at Le Sueur as our only home ice! Take advantage of car pooling opportunities when practice is away and cherish our home ice! Is a second sheet of ice around the corner?

Squirt Tryouts will be done shortly and mites are gearing up! We will all be in full swing very soon and I wish all teams success as we enter another busy season. Take time to watch a few games other than your kids, there is some great hockey to be seen in New Prague!! Good luck.

~Jason Witt

## WANTED!

- Anyone interested in **refereeing** this year should contact Brad Drazan at 952.297.7423
- **Golf Committee Members** to help with annual tournament. Please Contact Jason Witt @ 612.369.3362
- **Looking for a Gambling Manager for next year**, to train this year. Please contact John Kottke @ 952.465.5668

## H1N1 Update

The Association recommends all players having their own water bottles. If you haven't done so already, please talk to your player about this. The Association is selling water bottles for \$5. You can get them from Heidi Kottke when picking up your clothing or at the next sizing event.

Also, if your child has been diagnosed with H1N1, PLEASE keep them home until doctor release. We want to limit exposure to others. Thanks for your cooperation!

## Clothing Update

There was a great response with apparel this year. The Association would like to thank Heidi Kottke for organizing this for us. The Assoc. strongly encourages all team to use this apparel in lieu of individual team wear. This way kids can wear this apparel for more than one year regardless of what team they are on.

Heidi will also have Trojan water bottles for purchase at clothing pick and next sizing event. Please remember there are some items that once they are gone, they are gone. There will not be anymore available. We will be coordinating next sizing event with pictures. Specific times coming soon.

## Picture Info & Times

Association pictures for all upper level teams are scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at the rink. Times for each team are to the right. If your team is unable to make your scheduled time, please switch with another team. Team managers will distribute order forms prior to pictures. Each team can decide if they are wearing their pads or just jerseys. Please arrive 20 minutes before your picture time. Please email Nancy Witt at nancy@kawitt.com with questions. Don't forget to smile!!!

8:45 AM	SQB
9:05 AM	PWC
9:25 AM	BB1
9:45 AM	BA
10:05 AM	PWB1
10:25 AM	PWA
10:45 AM	SQA
11:05 AM	PWB2
11:25 AM	12UA
11:45 AM	SQC
12:05 PM	BB2
12:25 PM	BBC
12:45 PM	10U
1:05 PM	12UB



**Hey Stripes!**

Please give a copy of your official's card to Brad Drazan. Either in his mailbox at the rink or email to nptrojanhcokey@aol.com

**Thanks!**

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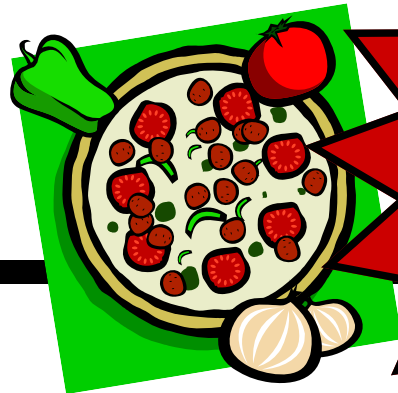
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Choice! Thanks!*

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