

Greenline

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Special points of Interest:

- Message from the Board
- CGAA Bingo
- Fundraising Information
- Concession Stand Volunteer Opportunities



October 4, 7 p.m.
General Membership Meeting at the VFW Red Barn.

October 22, 7 p.m.
Annual Kick-Off Dance at the VFW Red Barn.

November 20
CGHA Fundraiser at Herberger's

January 30, 2005
Hockey Fest!

And So It Begins...

By Mike Gutterman (Pres. CGHA)

Tryouts are almost over with the Bantams, Peewees, U-14 already completed, and the U-12, Squirts and U-10's wrapping things up shortly. The board would like to issue a thank you to the many volunteers that dedicated their time throughout this process. Without people like you, the clinics and tryouts would not run at all, let alone as smoothly as they have.

There is no doubt that during this time of year we have some disappointed people. There are some of you that believe your children did not make the team they should have. We, as a board, feel your pain. Believe me, we do. The reality is that your children are playing at their level. It is the independent evaluators job to rate the children for the A/B and C Pools, it is the coaches job to put the best kids for the team on the ice, and it is our job as parents to accept the results regardless of our personal feelings. My experience tells me that our kids act and react in a mirror image of us as parents. During this time you have an opportunity to teach your children the true meaning of patience, tolerance and above all, Sportsmanship.

As you hit the ice this year, we as a board would like to remind all of you, players and parents alike, that the real reason we play this game is to have fun. Regardless of the outcome of your tryout, remember that you are a member of the community of Cottage Grove, and the Wolfpack Hockey Family. Be proud of that by representing yourself, and your team well when you visit other barns.

Good luck in '05 to all of our teams!

CGAA Bingo

Cottage Grove Bingo has moved into it's new location next to Rainbow Foods, along with the CGAA offices. Did you know that all profits go directly back to the six divisions of CGAA? Please consider checking out the new facility and bring your friends and neighbors to play a game of Bingo! The doors open at 6:00 p.m., with Early Birds starting at 7:00 and the regular session starting at 7:30 p.m. On Sundays, there is a matinee session starting at 1:45 p.m. for Early Birds, and 2:15 p.m. for the regular session. Come support CGAA!

Fundraising Reminders

ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS MUST BE APPROVED by the fundraising committee PRIOR TO any advertising, posting, or selling!!! Also, permission has to be given by arena management in order to set up tables at the rink. The only exceptions to this are grocery bagging or VFW brats/burgers nights. Please contact the Fundraising Committee with any questions! Lisa Pederson 458-5382, Angie Jeske 458-1773, or Lizanne Smyth 458-0300

Tickets to the October 22nd Kick-Off Dance can be purchased in advance for \$5 from a Fundraising Committee Member, or the concession stand at the arena. They can also be purchased the night of the dance for \$7.

Upcoming events: Simek's to Kick-Off in November and the Herberger Appreciation Sale is November 20. Look for more information on those events in the November Greenline.

COTTAGE GROVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

*To submit a story for the Greenline, please send it to:
keys@usfamily.net
Submissions are subject to approval and editing. Deadline for the November issue is 10/29.*

Hockey Fest

Hockey Fest 2005 will be held on Sunday, January 30th. Hockey Fest is a fun filled with day with many activities, including silent auction, a bake sale, carnival games and exhibition games by the younger teams. Mark your calendars; you won't want to miss it! Hockey Fest is always looking for volunteers, if interested contact Leah Moreland at 459-5642, or Amy Listner at 458-3899.

Interested In Lowering Your Ice Bill? Volunteer to Work in the Concession Stand!

Wondering how to do this? All you need to do is write your name in the scheduling book located at the Arena's Concession stand. Enter your name, and the word "NEW" after a shift, and just show up! Another volunteer will be there to train you in on the intricacies of making everything from the perfect French Fries, to a steaming hot cup of Cappuccino. The rules are simple, you are allowed to sign up two times per child the first 15 days of the month, and then 2 times per child after the 15th of the month. And, you must wear either a hat or hairnet. For each hour worked, you earn a \$6.00 credit. A voucher will be issued monthly for you to give to your team manager, who will in turn deduct that amount from your individual ice bill. Ask your friendly volunteer at the Concession Stand for more details!

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