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Special points of Interest:

- Scholarship
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- Coaches Clinics
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- Hockey Fest

Mark Your Calendars!

October 3, 7 p.m.
General Membership Meeting at the VFW Red Barn.

October 24, 7 p.m.
Mite/U8 Parents Meeting at the VFW Red Barn

November 4, 7 p.m.
Kick-off Dance
VFW Red Barn

November 25-27
Turkey Tourney for Squirt C and U10A teams at CG Ice Arena.

Sunday, January 29
Hockey Fest

Matt Spangler Scholarship

The Cottage Grove Hockey Association is once again fortunate to offer a scholarship to one family who is in financial need for the 2005/2006 hockey season. The scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Matt Spangler. Matt, who died in the spring of 2000, was an avid hockey fan and played hockey since elementary school.

Again this year, the scholarship will be awarded to a first time hockey player. One child who has not previously played hockey due to financial constraints will have the opportunity to play hockey.

Applications are available on-line at www.cghockey.com or in the arena lobby. The application deadline is October 31, 2005, with the award being presented in November. The completed application should be returned to:

Evon Spangler
Huot and Spangler, PLLP
779 E 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55106

A copy of your family's latest 1040 tax form must also accompany the application. All information and awards are confidential and will only be reviewed by Ms. Spangler.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Ms. Spangler at 651-776-2900 or Julie Sova (Budget Director) sovas@comcast.net or 459-1133.

At this time, the Matt Spangler Scholarship is the only scholarship available. If you are not new to hockey but are still interested in financial assistance, please contact Julie Sova who will notify you should other opportunities become available.

Second Sheet of Ice!

The Recreation Facility Needs Study, completed by a consultant for the City of Cottage Grove, was presented to the City Council. The study showed a strong need for a second sheet of ice. Now is the time to contact your city council members and mayor and let them know you support a 2nd sheet of ice. Information about your city council members and mayor can be found by visiting www.cottage-grove.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!!

This years Cottage Grove "Turkey Tourney" will be held November 25-27. This tournament will be for Squirt C and U10A teams. We have teams signed up from Rochester, Edina, Cottage Grove, etc. Once the ice times have been posted, a volunteer sign-up sheet will be made available. If you have questions, please call Debbie Goodmanson at 651-769-2450, or email at debbie_goodmanson@hotmail.com.

COTTAGE GROVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

To submit a story for the Greenline, please send it to: keys@usfamily.net
 Prior issues can be viewed at www.cghockey.com
 Submissions are subject to approval and editing. Deadline for the October issue is 10/28.

Coaches Clinics

The following CEP levels are required:
 Level 1 - Mite, U8, U10.
 Level 2 - Squirt, U12.
 Level 3 - Pee Wee, Bantam, Jr. Gold, U14, U16, U19.
 Level 4 - Junior B

You can sign up for classes through www.usahockey.com. All levels are available around the metro area. The following District 8 clinics will be instructed by Bill McClellan at the following locations:

Oct. 8, Level 2, Rochester
 Oct. 22, Level 3, Eagan
 Dec. 3, Level 2, Cottage Grove.

All coaches on the bench must have their coaching certificates. Remember to turn in your receipt to the budget director, Julie Sova, for reimbursement.

Fundraising

The fundraising committee is in full swing this year and would like to make everyone aware what we're working on. First off the annual kick off dance will be held on Nov. 4th from 7-12 and we're hopeful for an enormous turn out. We'll be selling tickets at the arena; \$5.00 in advance (\$7.00 at the door) gets you a night of fun with your hockey family.

Again this year we will be offering the teams several ways to defer the costs involved with playing hockey. Simeks will kick off the end of October, Hockey fest the end of January, VFW Burger Night, Herberger's Coupon Books, Concession Stand, Sponsorships, Tournaments, Magnifi-SCENT (equipment cleaning) and Hockey Sock Hats will be ready soon. These are some of the ways to reduce or eliminate your hockey bill. It's up to you how much or little you would like to do.

If anyone one is interested in working on any one, or all of these, or just simply has questions please contact me at 768-9271, or e-mail ckrheault@uswest.net.

Sincerely, Kim Rheault

Hockey Fest...is looking for Silent Auction items now. Please ask at your workplace to get something donated and contact Lisa McCarthy at MCCARTHY17@comcast.net. Last year we had an awesome turn out and want to thank everyone for last years giving, and to start thinking about this year. Mark your calendars for January 29, 2006!! Contact Amy Listner at: JAZLIS@aol.com, if you would like to be on the committee.

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The Cottage Grove Athletic Association is involved in charitable gambling. Board meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at which gambling issues are discussed. All active members of more than 6 months have the right to vote on any gambling issues. These meetings are held at 7282 E. Pt. Douglas Road, Suite 100 Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016 at 7:00 p.m.