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March Team Newsletter

Would you like to contribute to our new monthly newsletter? Submissions are due by the third Wednesday of each month before the CCYHA board meeting. Send us an email at: *lakersnewsletter@gmail.com*.

Message from the Board of Directors

Did you know that CCHYA is celebrating 50 years of hockey? That's right! We are looking for volunteers to help us ensure that hockey continues in our community for a long time to come. You can help by coming to our next board meeting and asking how you can get involved.

At the February board meeting, the following positions were filled by the following individuals:

- Vice President of Travel – Danielle Bergman
- Secretary – Patty D'Angelo
- Association Coaching Education (ACE) Coordinator – Rob Bender

There are vacant At-Large positions which will be appointed at the July meeting. Anyone interested in serving in one of those roles should speak with Joe Hirliman.

TOURNAMENT

THANK YOU to our Co-Tournament Directors, Paul Munson and Christina Olson, for all of their hard work and dedication to ensuring that this year's Mid-Winter Classic home tournament was a huge success. Many hours go into planning and preparing for this event, so again thank you both for all you have done for the association! Thank you also to the many volunteers, parents, players, coaches, referees, and vendors for your time and effort.

Some of our home teams were lucky enough to take earn trophies and medals at the tournament!



TRYOUTS

Tryout dates have been set for our Squirt to Midget divisions for Lakers Hockey 2017-2018 season. Please register on our website in order to tryout. Registration is now open. There is a \$100 fee at the time of registration. If you are interested in trying out for next year's Lakers hockey season for squirt through midgets but are unable to attend one or both sessions, please contact Joe Hirliman or Christine Munson before your scheduled tryout date.

The 2017-2018 tryout dates are as follows:

Tuesday March 28:

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Squirts

8:00 pm-9:00 pm Pee Wees

Wednesday March 29:

7:00 pm-8:15 pm Pee Wees

Thursday March 30:

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Squirts

Tuesday April 18:

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Bantams

8:00 pm-9:00 pm Midgets

Wednesday April 19:

7:00 pm-8:15 pm Bantams

Thursday April 20:

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Midgets

Age breakdown for next season (birth year as of December 31):

1999-2002 Midget

2003-2004 Bantam

2005-2006 Peewee

2007-2008 Squirt

2009-2011 ADM

2010-2014 Beginners

We will be having a house program again next year for ages 9-17. Even if you play travel, you can register to play house for extra ice time.

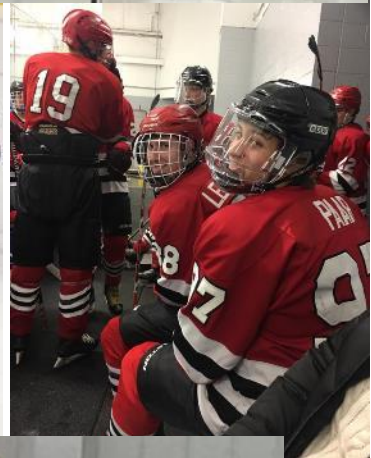
CONGRATULATIONS to our PeeWee, Bantam, and 18U divisions for sending teams to playoffs!

One of our PeeWee teams will be heading to the finals this coming weekend. We wish you the best of luck... go Lakers!

Our Bantams fought hard and took second place. We are so proud of all of you!



Our 18U team also made it to the semi-finals. Congratulations on all your hard work!



Disabled Hockey News:

The 11th Annual Disabled Hockey Fundraiser Game is almost here! Come cheer on the Jamestown Lakers Sled Hockey Team as they take on the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office at the Northwest Ice Arena on Saturday, March 18th at 6pm! There will be players from the USA Sled Hockey Team taking part in the game and signing autographs with their Gold & Silver Medals on display! There will also be a Chinese Auction & 50/50 drawing. Proceeds will support the Jamestown Lakers Disabled Hockey Program... "because everyone should play." For more information, please call Rod Kolstee at 716-708-8727.



HOCKEY CLINICS

McFall:

Thursdays from 7:00-7:50 pm on March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6

- Ages 5-10

- \$25 for each session, \$85 for 4 sessions, \$100 for all 5 sessions

For more information, contact Tom McFall at (716) 499-8986 or email mbhockey@stny.rr.com

Impulse Hockey:

Impulse Hockey is offering two clinics for Squirrels and PeeWees only. The clinics will be held March 21 and 22 from 6-8 pm at Northwest Arena. One hour of off ice training and one hour of on ice training will be offered each night. The cost is \$40 per session or \$70 for both. To register, email impulsehockey@gmail.com.



Thank you to our referees!

We wouldn't be able to enjoy the game we all love without you!



For more information about our newsletter or to have an email address added to our mailing list, email us at lakersnewsletter@gmail.com or see Patty D'Angelo or Stephanie DePonceau. See you at the rink... GO LAKERS!!!



KEEP YOUR KIDS OUT OF *HOT* WATER... PUT THEM ON *ICE* WITH THE JAMESTOWN LAKERS YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM!