



Lakers

December Team Newsletter

Would you like to contribute to our new monthly newsletter? Let us know when your team is playing each month, what you're doing for fund-raising, and any exciting news or pictures you want to share! Send us an e-mail at:

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Everyone loves a parade... so do hockey players! CCYHA will be participating in the Jamestown Winter Wonderland themed parade on Friday, Dec 5th. ADM Mites are invited to ride on the "float," and all other players from Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam or higher are invited to walk along with the float. We will be lining up on the 3rd Street.

The parade starts promptly at 6:30 PM, so plan to join us by 6:15 PM. Be sure to wear your hockey jerseys on the outside of your coats, and bring your favorite stick. Look for the float with hockey goals.

The parade committee is asking for two donation items - working white Christmas lights and old hockey sticks. If you have either of these that you can donate for our decorations, there will be a box in the rink lobby in which you can leave them. If you would like to help decorate before the parade, please contact Kim Barber at 664-3037 for more details.

Message from the Board of Directors

Please join us for our board meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Come out and see how you can help our association grow the game!

All fundraiser money from the Hockey Mania tickets sales must be turned in by December 1st to your team manager, Christine Munson (our treasurer), Patty D'Angelo, or Stephanie Deponceau.

Those interested in helping with various teams must go through the appropriate training and screening programs. Coaches must have completed their coaching certifications before the end of the year. Level 4 clinic will be held in Rochester from December 6-7. Everyone must also complete age appropriate modules and Safe Sport. Clinic registration and Safe Sport can be found at www.usahockey.com.

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Beginners

Beginner hockey started in November, and we have a great group of new players who are excited about hockey. Thanks to all of the coaches and volunteers who helped get more than 90 4-7 year olds on the ice! The kids have already learned so much, and they're having a blast playing their first games of Tow Truck, Sharks and Minnows, Freeze Tag, and Follow the Leader. It won't be long before they start playing all of our favorite game... *hockey!*



We need equipment! Any former players who still have equipment on loan, please return it at the start of any of our practice sessions. Anyone who would like to donate gently used equipment for our beginner program is welcome to drop that off also.

Beginner practices are on Monday at 6:00 p.m. or Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. depending on which group you were assigned.

New players – you should have already registered your players at www.usahockey.com. Your coach or team manager needs your child's registration number. Also, if you haven't already, please provide your coach or team manager with a copy of your child's birth certificate!



A.D.M. Program



November 29th was a great day for the Chautauqua County Youth Hockey Association - Jamestown Lakers mite teams. The Jamestown Lakers (A) team won all 5 games on the day. 1 - 0 over Cazenovia (1), 7 - 1 over the Niagara Junior Purple Eagles (Kopf), 3 - 2 over the Cheektowaga Warriors, 2-1 over the Fredonia Steelers (Crawford) and 6 - 0 over the Jamestown Lakers (B). The Jamestown Lakers (B) team picked up their 1st win of the season 2-1 over the Niagara Junior Purple Eagles (Kopf). Even Sabretooth from the Buffalo Sabres stopped by to check out the action.



Our association will host an ADM jamboree on December 20th.

Squirt MOHL

On November 1, the Squirt B team had the second game of the season against Bradford. Although the team lost 5-3, Christian Wilshire had two goals, and Collin Norlander netted a goal in the loss. On November 2, the Squirt B team played to a 3-3 tie against East Aurora. Patrick Heffern netted his first goal of the season.

The Squirt B team ventured to Pittsburgh over the Veteran's Day weekend. They played some stiff competition and did not fair too well but gained a lot in experience. The team is progressing forward and is back to its regular schedule until January when it will play in the Rock 'n Roll Cup in Cleveland.

On November 15, the Squirt B team recorded their first win of the season against the Buffalo Regal #8 team 3-1. Hudson Knapp, Liam Conroe, and Christian Wilshire all netted goals for the Lakers. Assists came from Wilshire and Conroe. Draven DeJesus was in net for the Lakers. On November 16, the Squirt B team faced off against the



Southtown Stars. The Lakers won 2-1. Cameron Lemk scored for the Lakers assisted by Christian Wilshire and Aiden Finnelly. Lydia Cover scored her first goal of the season unassisted for the Lakers.

The Squirt B team plays at home in December on the following dates:

- December 20th at 11:40 a.m. vs. Depew
- December 21st at 10:50 a.m. vs. Wheatfield



Squirt Travel (State Bound)



Congratulations on winning your division in Pittsburgh!

Pee-Wee (NTB)



The Lakers Pee Wee NTB ice hockey team went undefeated in Cleveland, Ohio in the Rock-n-Roll Cup from November 7-9, 2014. The Lakers won their first game versus the Plymouth Razor Sharks 7-5 on Friday night. On Saturday morning, the Lakers continued their winning streak versus Butler Valley Dawgs with a shut-out of 7-0. On Saturday evening, the Lakers struck again with another win over Rocky River 3-1. The Lakers headed into their final game undefeated on Sunday morning versus the Plymouth Razor Sharks and brought home their final win 7-1 and the Rock-n-Roll Cup trophy! William Turner was recognized for his dedication and tireless hustle with the MVP (Most Valuable Player) plaque. Thomas Lucks was recognized for his unselfishness play and team player qualities with the VIP (Very Important Player) specialized puck. The Lakers Pee Wee NTB team won on and off the ice. Not only did they spend the weekend playing hard on the ice, but they also spent quality team building time doing a service project to thank our veterans and service men and women fighting for our country by making cards and writing letters to these heroes! Fire in their hearts and ice in their veins; these players demonstrate leadership and take the reins! Come out and cheer on the Lakers this weekend as we take the ice at home, at Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena, at 12:20pm on Saturday versus Geneseo and on Sunday at 11:40am versus NJPE. As always, these games are free to attend and great fun for the family!



On and off the ice our team bonded, played, and had fun together at our tournament in Cleveland. From team dinners and breakfasts, to taking the plunge down a two story water slide, to making cards for Veteran's Day for veterans and active military, to Xbox games and videos, and much, much more. For our team it is just as much about the experience, as it is about the game. Leadership and core fundamentals are the flames that rip through the fire in our hearts and the ice in our veins.

Pee-Wee (State Bound)



Bantam Travel (State Bound)

The Bantams enjoyed a sweet 6-4 win on November 29th against Fredonia for a qualifying game. They've been working hard on and off the ice and at the Harbor Center clinic this month. Come cheer them on at their home games in December:

December 20th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Hamburg
December 21st at 1:00 p.m. vs. Olean
December 27th at 4:30 p.m. vs. Brockport
December 28th at 1:00 p.m. vs. Batavia



Come out and see them at the Xpress home games. They'll be selling chuck-a-pucks and 50/50 tickets!

Midget Minor (16-Under)



Midget Major (18-Under)



The midget season came to an end last month, and our 18u Lakers finished 3rd in their division with a record of 10-5-1. We will resume our midget season in March after high school is over. The 18u kids will be headed to States March 13-15th in Amherst NY! Here our Laker seniors after their last time ever
Front; Ben Richard Back; Zack Jordan, Mitchell Dorunda, Dylan Bergman, David Lobb, Anthony Tomassi, Branden Decker, and Bryce Moyer

High School



House Program

If you are a member of this team and would like to submit information for next month's newsletter, please send it to us at lakersnewsletter@gmail.com.

Sled Hockey Program

Lakers Sled Hockey is an innovative program for the handicapped athlete. Created in 2003 through the generosity of corporate and community sponsors, the program is open to children at no cost to their families and offers both an exercise option and social interaction with others their own age. The players use an aluminum sled and shortened hockey sticks. For more information on the FREE Lakers Sled Hockey Program (for qualified individuals), email lakerssledhockey@stny.rr.com.

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