



## **Morris Hockey Association News**

### **JOINT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Morris Hockey Association and the Benson Hockey Association have formed a joint operations committee (JOC), to better serve the needs of our hockey program. This committee will **NOT** replace the two association boards, but shall serve to lessen the load of the boards and should cut down on the duplication of tasks.

This committee will oversee the program and work to improve the program so that we can provide the best hockey program possible. The committee will not control any charitable gambling or collection of fees. It will instead operate from an annual budget, with money being provided by the two associations.

The JOC will be made up of five subcommittees: Hockey Operations, Scheduling, Registration, Communication and Grievance. All of the members of both boards will sit on at least one subcommittee. The JOC Chair is Jim Rentz, Vice Chair is Barb Schwarz, Secretary is Miriam Lindblad, and Treasurer is Ann Vipond.

If you would like to help out with any of the subcommittees please contact one the board members. The more we get involved the stronger the program will be. (\*Denotes Committee Chairperson)

**OPERATIONS:** Steve Delehanty, Todd Valnes, Troy Kennedy, Phil Goff and \*Barb Swartz.

**SCHEDULING:** Juanita Staples, \*Jim Rentz, Mike Lee, Scott Schwendemann and Scheduler (TBD).

**REGISTRATION:** Sue Helberg, Ann Vipond, Steph Sherod and Dan Aarhus.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Jodi Crandall, Rob Jergenson, Mike Holte and Miriam Lindblad.

**GRIEVANCE:** Ron Sharstrom, Chuck Dingman and Wayne Knutson.

### **FAIR FOOD STAND FUNDRAISER**

It's time for all hockey parents to sign-up to work at the food stand at the Stevens County Fair. The sign-up sheet is hanging up on the locker room assignment board, at the arena, and will be posted from Monday, June 19 until Friday, July 14. (Open from 7:00 - 5:00 p.m. daily) If you can not make it to the arena to sign-up by July 14th, a time slot will be selected for you and a final work schedule will be mailed out to all families. Please remember this is a fundraising event and parents are required to work at least two, 4-hour shifts for each skater in the hockey program or contact Sue Helberg to have your check cashed. Any additional shifts you could work would be greatly appreciated!! (Skaters 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older are also allowed to work a shift.) This has been a great fundraiser for our program and the work shifts seem to fly by. It is also a nice opportunity for you to get to know other hockey families and show your support. Thanks so much for your continued efforts in making Storm Hockey a success!

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## MBA STORM HOCKEY PINS

If you have not yet received your MBA Storm hat pin for last season, please contact Juanita or your coach from last year.

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### Morris Hockey Association Board Members - 2006

Juanita Staples – President  
324-2650

Jim Rentz – Vice President  
589-4458

Todd Valnes– Tournaments  
589-1987

Steve Delehanty - Secretary  
795-2577

Jodi Crandall – Treasurer  
589-3686

Sue Helberg – Fundraising  
965-2318

Rob Jergenson - Maintenance  
589-3273

Ryan Watzke – Concessions  
589-0046

Ann Vipond – Membership  
284-2452

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