

The hockey season is right around the corner. The chillers are currently running and we will be making ice by the time you receive this newsletter. Accept my apologies for not getting this newsletter out sooner to give you more notice of the first equipment hand out date.

There has been a lot of activity going on at the Civic Center over the past few weeks. We have replaced all the dasher boards on the west side of the rink, the parking lot has been paved at the main entrance, landscaping has been done around the building, new zam room was sheetrocked, working on completion of new locker rooms 4 & 5, started tearing down old locker rooms 2, 3, & 4. A special thank you to the volunteers that have helped us complete these tasks. It is much appreciated and all will benefit from all that you do.

There is still a lot of cleaning that we need to get done before we have the speed skating clinic over MEA weekend. Any help would be much appreciated.

Our new web site is now online and looks really good. Check it out at mbastorm.com. More links will be updated as information becomes available.

SPEED SKATING CLINIC

There is still room available in the Robby Glantz skating clinic. This is the third year we have had the Roby Glantz speed skating clinic at the Benson Civic Center. It will be held during MEA, which is October 20, 21, & 22. This is a very good clinic for the kids and everybody that has participated in the past have all learned something and had a lot of fun. For more information and to register for the clinic, contact Craig or Miriam Lindblad at 843-3557. So mark your calendar and get your registration in today.

EQUIPMENT HANDOUT

Equipment handout for those young players that need it will be Saturday, October 9 & 15 from 9:00 am until noon. Equipment will be handed out in the building on the East side of the Civic Center. Melissa Schwendemann is the equipment manager this year.

LEARN TO SKATE

There will be a "Learn to Skate" program held later this month at the Benson Civic Center. It is open to all individuals from age 3-9. They do not have to be registered for hockey. This is set to be a fun experience to help kids to work on their skating skills. If you don't have skates, there will be some available for you to borrow. All you have to do is show up during the following times:

Tues., Oct. 25	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Girls
	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Boys
Thur., Oct. 27	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Girls
	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Boys
Fri., Oct. 28	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Girls & Boys

If anybody has any extra skates that we could borrow for this program please contact Barb Schwarz.

FALL HOCKEY CAMP

There will be a fall mini hockey camp starting Monday, October 24 in Morris. It is open to all registered players and they are all encouraged to attend. Following is the schedule:

Morris – Lee Community Center

Mon., Oct. 24	7:45 pm – 8:45 pm	12U & Squirts
Tues., Oct. 25	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	PeeWee & Bantam
Thur., Oct. 27	7:45 pm – 8:45 pm	12U & Squirts
Fri., Oct. 28	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	12U & Squirts
	7:45 pm – 8:45 pm	PeeWee & Bantam
Sat., Oct. 29	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	PeeWee Checking & All Goalies
	2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	PeeWee & Bantam

Benson – Benson Civic Center

Tues., Nov. 1	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Benson Mites
	7:45 pm – 8:45 pm	12U & Squirts
Thur., Nov. 3	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	12U & Squirts
	7:45 pm – 8:45 pm	PeeWee & Bantam
Fri., Nov. 4	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Benson Mites
	6:45 pm – 7:45 pm	12U & Squirts
	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	PeeWee & Bantam
Sat., Nov. 5	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	PeeWee Checking & All Goalies
	2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	PeeWee & Bantam

COACHING CLINIC

There will be a coaching clinic held in Morris this year the last weekend of October. Any one that wants to help on the ice during practice or be on the bench during a game must go through the coaching clinic and obtain a coaching certificate.

Friday, October 21 – 5:15 pm registration

Level 1 – Needed for Squirt / 12U level and below

Saturday, October 22 – 8:00 am registration

Level 2 – Needed for PeeWee / 14U

Sunday, October 23 – 8:00 am registration

Level 3 – Needed for Bantam

Coaching certification is good for three years and must be renewed. For further information contact Jim Rentz from Morris at 320-589-4458.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

There will be an organizational meeting for the Boys High School team on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am in Morris at the hockey arena. Players will have to make their own travel arrangements to the meeting.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact any one of the board members. We meet at 8:00 p.m. every third Monday of the month at the Civic Center. It is open to the public and anyone is invited to attend any time they wish.

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