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BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT'S HOCKEY SEASON AGAIN AND IT IS TIME TO REGISTER! HERE IS FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- o **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL 2006-2007 HOCKEY SEASON IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**
- o **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW PRE-SEASON "TRAINING CAMP" IN AUGUST DESIGNED FOR HOUSE PLAYERS IS AUGUST 15, 2006**
- o **USED EQUIPMENT SALE AND SPECIAL REGISTRATION WILL BE AT THE MCMORRAN PAVILION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 and SATURDAY AUGUST 26, FROM 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- o **REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE AT PLAY-IT-AGAIN SPORTS, ONLINE AT www.phhockey.com, or BY TELEPHONE AT 810-982-0242.**
- o **WE ARE HAVING A FREE GOALIE CLINIC ON AUGUST 19, 2006 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Letter from the President

It's hard to believe its hockey season again! The deadline for Fall registration is September 1.

During this summer, the Board of Directors has been hard at work to prepare for the Fall Season. As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we pursued two separate initiatives:

First, we wanted to do everything we could to reduce the cost of playing hockey so that we could make hockey more affordable for families in this area. As part of these efforts, we did the following:

- We reduced registration fees by \$100 at most levels
- We re-instituted a payment plan requiring only a \$150 deposit followed by up to 4 monthly installments.
- We have set up a used equipment sale in cooperation with Play-It-Again Sports to make lower cost equipment available for families.

Second, we have worked hard to enhance the House program in multiple respects. For example, we did the following:

- We are offering a pre-season "Training Camp" in August designed for House players and available to all area players, including interested travel players.
- We established an "Opening Weekend" Event, with each House and Travel team playing a game at the McMorran Main Arena on the same weekend in early October. All of the players will be announced before each game and enter the ice under spotlight, fog, and laser lights. It should be a fun event for all.
- We will be re-establishing a House level Holiday Tournament at McMorran Place Arena to provide an alternative to the Silver Stick Tournament for our House teams. Entry in the Tournament will be optional for our House teams.



- We will have multiple free special skills sessions, including 2 hour sessions, focusing on fundamentals for House players. These sessions will be scheduled at various times throughout the year.
- Finally, we will be offering multiple free special Goalie Camps throughout the year, starting with a Goalie Clinic on August 19.

We are looking forward to a fun year. Please read below for more details.

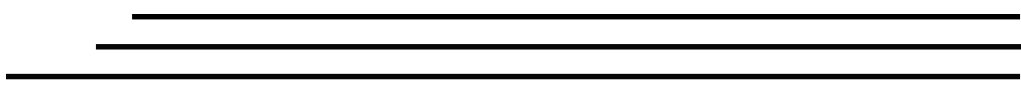
Fall Registration Fees:

Port Huron Minor Hockey Association Revised 2006/2007 Player Fee & Payment Schedule						
House Divisions	If Paid in Full Before 9/1/2006	Date Payment Due				
		BY 9/1/2006	10/1/2006	11/1/2006	12/1/2006	1/1/2007
		\$150.00 non-refundable deposit guarantees a spot for Fall 2006				
Mini Mites	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$100.00			
Mighty Mites	\$270.00	\$150.00	\$150.00			
Mites	\$427.50	\$150.00	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Squirts	\$697.50	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$145.00
PeeWee	\$697.50	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$145.00
Bantam	\$783.00	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Midget	\$855.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Learn to Skate						
1 Session 9-10 weeks		\$75.00				
2 sessions 19-20 weeks		\$125.00				
Travel Divisions						
Mite=Midget		\$150.00	Travel to pay only administration cost to P.H.M.H.A.			

All players are required to register with USA Hockey online at WWW.USAHOCKEY.COM and bring the confirmation page with barcode to the hockey office. PHMHA registration is also required.

You can register in one of four ways:

1. You can register online at www.phhockey.com
2. You can call the hockey office at 810-982-0242
3. You can register in person at Play-It-Again-Sports
4. You can register in person at the Hockey Office at McMorran Pavilion Arena.



DON' T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE TRAINING CAMP !!

Scheduled for August 22 through August 26, Cost is only \$90

DEADLINE for sign up is August 15, 2006

For those kids who took the summer off from skating and enjoyed baseball, the sun, and their vacations, we have designed a training camp to help get players ready for the hockey season. For more details, see the attached flyer.

USED EQUIPMENT SALE!

New this year we are bringing back the open registration and used equipment sale. If you have any used hockey equipment you wish to sell bring it to the Pavillion on Saturday August 19th at 9:00am. You name the price and we will handle the rest. The used equipment sale runs from 10:00am to 2:00pm, August 19th and 26th. If you have any questions you can email Jim McPhee at jmcphee@phhockey.com. So if you are looking for used equipment or want to register for hockey stop in. As always you can register online, by phone or stop at the office. You can also register at Play It Again Sports.

INTERNATIONAL DAY PARADE

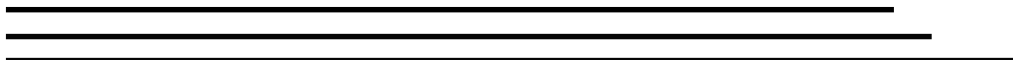
I would like to thank all the players and parents that participated in the International Day Parade and made it a success. I also would like to thank everone that helped build the float especially Michelle and Mike VanBuskirk for all their hard work making it all happen.

ROGER JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Roger Jones Scholarship Fund was established in 1990 in memory of one of PHMHA's former coaches. Roger Jones was head coach of the Pee Wee A Midas Buccaneers for many years. He played hockey in the Port Huron Minor Hockey Association and was a referee. Roger, the brother of PHMHA Board Member, Margo Meyer, was killed by a drunk driver March 3, 1990. A Detroit Red Wing Alumni hockey game was held in his memory to raise money for the scholarship fund. The money is used to enable kids to play hockey that may not otherwise be able to. Scholarship applications are taken yearly. The Individual Registration Fee Sponsor Application is available online or at the hockey office. Completed forms must be submitted no later than August 21. Donations to the Roger Jones Scholarship Fund are also accepted at anytime. P.H.M.H.A. is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

SPOTLIGHT NEW COACH: JEFF CRAWFORD

I am pleased to announce that at our July Board meeting, the Board approved the appointment of Jeff Crawford to be one of our Squirt B House League coaches. Jeff, who has been a head coach of numerous travel teams over the last decade, graciously accepted an offer to return to coach young players at the House level for the first time in 7 years. Jeff has coached kids at all age levels, and his teams have recorded two league championships, numerous tournament championships, two Silver Stick Regional Qualifying Championships, and a Silver Stick Finals runner-up finish.



2006-2007 Travel Team Head Coach

Mite "A"	Ron Churchill Jr.
Mite "AA"	Brian Carlson
Squirt "A"	Todd Lawson
Squirt "AA"	Todd Taylor
Pee Wee "A"	Rick Bingham
Pee Wee "AA"	Robert King
Bantam "A #1"	Les Smith
Bantam "A #2"	Mike Brown
Bantam "AA #1"	Mike Heisler, Paul Moretz
Bantam "AA #2"	Mark Pettee



**Hockey Office has
McMorran Parking
Passes for Sale**

HOCKEY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	HOURS
Saturday	VARY FOR
Sunday	AUGUST

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If you would like to place an article in the newsletter, please have it in the hockey office no later than the 10th of each month.

Board meetings are held the
2nd
Monday of each month in the
Memorial Room at
McMorran at 7:30 p.m.

*If you would like to place something on the agenda, you **MUST** call 2 weeks prior to the Board Meeting.*





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<i>ACE Coordinator</i>	Charlie Cronenworth

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<i>Mite 'AA'</i>	Brian Carlson (810) 987-5030
<i>Squirt 'A'</i>	Todd Lawson (810) 326-2621
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