

# July/August 2008 Newsletter

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## RHINELANDER ICE ASSOCIATION



*www.rhinelanderice.com*

### Registration Dates for Hockey and Figure Skating

The Rhinelander Ice Association will hold registration at the ice arena during the following times:

Monday September 15, 2008

5:00PM-7:00PM

And

Tuesday September 16, 2008

5:00PM-7:00PM

Practices will begin October 6

Registration forms will be available soon and will be emailed out. Things seem to run much smoother at registration if you are able to fill these forms out in advance. You are welcome to return the forms by mail or drop them off at the ice arena in advance.

Please note that there will be a \$20 late fee added for registrations submitted after September 16.



### Thank you!



Thank you to Jim Kronberger, Buck Kipper, Gigi Wissbroecker, Ben and Nate Kretlow, Jon Forster, Kyle Franson and Steve Lehman for helping with flooding.

We will need help again at the end of August, so please keep an eye out for an email.

### Tournament Coordinators Needed

If you are interested in being a tournament coordinator for any of the 2009 tournaments, please contact Brett. The tournament coordinator helps orchestrate the specifics of the tournament with the Rink Manager.

The Tournament Coordinator helps with the brochures, raffle prizes, tournament rules, etc.

All hours spent coordinating goes towards your families workers hours for 2008-2009.



## Wisconsin Junior Hockey League Update

The coach for the Rhinelander Daggers, Ken Southwick, of the new Wisconsin Junior Hockey League has arrived in town. A prospect camp for the league was held July 26-27 in Rhinelander.

Ken is looking for volunteers for concessions/beer sales, ticket takers, security, resurface drivers, etc for the Daggers games. You can contact Ken at 715-277-3696 for more infor-

mation. Volunteers will receive a season pass to the Daggers games. Games will begin in mid-September.

### Special Note from RIA:

Volunteer hours for Daggers games are independent of the RIA and these hours will not count towards your season volunteer hours.



## Equipment Assistant Needed

Our very dedicated equipment coordinator, Janie Spencer, is in need of some help. The equipment assistant would help Janie with different equipment room tasks such as hand-out, inventory, collection, and organization of equipment.

This volunteer position is a "year round" position. This

means that there may be a few times in the spring/summer/fall where you'd be needed to help out.

A majority of the volunteer time could be spent while your child is practicing, just cleaning up and organizing the room. Other times you'll be needed are at equipment handout (registration and first day of

practices) and at equipment turn in.

All hours spent helping in the equipment room would count towards your 2008-2009 hours.

Please contact Brett for more information on the Equipment Assistant position.

## USA Hockey/WAHA Ref Clinic Slated for September 13

Rhinelander Ice Arena will be host to level 1,2, and 3 referee seminars on September 13, 2008. The classroom portion of the clinic will take place at Rhinelander High School with the on-ice portion taking place at the ice arena.

All interested referees are encourage to sign up and attend. Registration is required. Registration will begin online August 11. Please visit [www.wihoa.org](http://www.wihoa.org) for more information.

If you are a new referee, please contact our current referee coordinator, Bob Aylesworth via phone or email to make him aware that you are interested in officiating.

Email: [aylhome@newnorth.net](mailto:aylhome@newnorth.net)

Phone: 369-2388



## Volunteers Needed for Registration

Volunteers will be needed to help with registration. We need 5-7 workers each night to help staff the registration tables and help with rental equipment handout.

## Painting, Cleaning, and Maintenance

We still need help around the rink with general painting, cleaning and maintenance. Please let Brett know if you are willing to help.

## Daggers Host Families still Needed

The Daggers are still searching for a few host families to billet players from Mid-August through March. Each host family will receive \$250 per month. Please contact Ken Southwick at 277-3696 for more information.

## Resurfacers Training

Anyone that is interested in learning to drive the UKKO (ice resurfacers) for the 2008-2009 season, please contact Brett. It is the responsibility of each team/group to resurface before their ice session and for all games throughout the course of the season.

## Ideas for the Newsletter?

If you have any ideas or information you'd like included in the newsletter, please forward the information to Brett.

## Tentative 2008-2009 Tournament Dates

- Bantams: January 9-11, 2009
  - Peewees: January 23-25, 2009
  - Mite A & B: February 20-22, 2009
  - Squirt A & B: February 27-Mar 1, 2009
  - U14 Girls: January 2-4, 2009
- Badger State Games: January 30-Feb 1  
(RIA typically hosts Mite A & Squirt A)

### RIA Facilities Board President

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*“Many  
hands make  
light work”*