

Homer Hockey Association/ 907-235-2647

Update from the Board:

Hello Hockey Fans!

I hope everyone had a super spring break and fun at your State Tournaments!

Congratulations! You all should be very proud of yourselves! This season has proved to be one of the best in Homer Hockey history! Not only has our program grown in numbers, but the skill level and endurance of our players has increased as well. Equally notable is Homer's respect for the game. I have heard many comments from parents in other associations about how tough our players are and what good games there have been. Coaches, players and parents, your dedication and commitment is really showing!

Coming up we have some important events -

The Annual Awards Banquet on March 31st We will recognize each team and award the player of the year, coach of the year, and member of the year.

Kevin Bell Days on April 10th and 11th This fundraiser is our ONLY fundraising event and raises much needed revenues to support our programs and facility that regular revenues are not sufficient to cover. Kevin Bell Day is expanding this year to include a public skate on Sunday where all proceeds taken in will be donated to the Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Kevin's name.

Annual Membership Meeting on April 14th The board of directors will share HHA's achievements, take a look at the rink's financial status and overall picture. The membership will vote on some housekeeping By-Law changes and elect the 2010-2011 board of directors. It is not too late to throw your hat in the rink (pun intended)!

Thank you to those who have agreed to run for board seats! At this time, no one has indicated their willingness to run for President. I will not be seeking a board seat this year. Strategic planning, grant writing and campaign organization is greatly needed and time is running out. And so, in the interest of insuring the longevity and viability of the Kevin Bell Arena, I feel compelled to move my focus from the board to the funding arena. Won't you please consider this 2-year commitment? If not you, then who?

Thanks for a super season! See you all at the Annual Awards Banquet!

Cinda Martin
President

**SAVE THE
DATE!!!
The Annual
meeting is April
14th, at 7pm.**

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Annual Banquet - March 31ST



The 2010 Annual Awards Banquet is March 31ST at the Islands and Ocean Visitor Center. We will recognize each team and award the player

of the year with the Justin Adams Award, the coach of the year with the Kevin Bell Award and the member of the year with the Ken Satre Trail Blazer Award.

If you would like to volunteer for set-up or clean-up for this event, please contact Dan Deschamps 226-3031 or bandeschamps@hotmail.com.

Homer Hockey Association 2010 Hockey Banquet

When

Wednesday March 31, 2010

Time

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Please show up around 6:10 pm

Where

Islands and Ocean – Auditorium

Who

Microbells to Midgets – Coaches, Managers, Parents, Board Members, Volunteers, Friends

Why

To get together as an association and recognize everyone who helped make the 2009/2010 a huge success

Kevin Bell Days - April 10th

On April 10th and 11th we will host the 3rd annual Kevin Bell Days - a celebration of life, sportsmanship and family fun. The day will include a continuous game for all age groups and Broomball, a BBQ, along with open skate for skaters, family and friends. Please plan on attending this fun season finale! Kevin Bell Day is expanding this year to include a public skate on Sunday where all proceeds taken in will be donated to the Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Kevin's name.

All members should have received their KEVIN BELL DAY fundraising packet for collecting donations for the Kevin Bell Arena and Homer

Hockey Association. This is the ONLY fundraiser we are asking our membership to participate in this season and we hope you will rise to the challenge and seek as many pledges as possible. Pledges are due on Kevin Bell Day, April 10th. If you will not be able to join us for our annual celebration of the rink, please get the envelope to your team manager beforehand.

Remember, our association, which means you as a member, owns the ice rink and we are responsible for everything ownership entails. So, get out there and get those pledges - your challenge is \$100 per player, just ASK, it's easy!



2010 Annual Membership Meeting - April 14th



The Annual Membership Meeting will take place on **April 14th, 7pm at the Bidarka**. The board of directors will share HHA's achievements, take a look at the rink's financial status, overall picture and goals for the new year. The membership will vote on some housekeeping By-Law changes relating to Conflict of Interest and correcting the term of the Registrar. And let us not forget, the election of the 2010-2011 board of directors. It is not too late to throw your hat in the rink (pun intended)! Send Cinda an email of your intent to run and a bio of who you are, what you are running for and why to duggansdiva@hotmail.com. You can also be nominated from the floor at the meeting. Thank you to those who have already agreed to run for board seats!

Board Of Directors Positions Available:

President (2 year term)

Secretary (2 year term)

3 HHA Advisory Board Members (1 year term)

2 KBA Advisory Board Members (1 year term)

Rink Manager Update:

A HUGE "thanks" to the Board Members for all their hard work this season. Big "Thanks" also to **Jim Brown and Andre Martushev** for getting all the snow removed around the rink during this last storm. We have three new Zamboni Drivers: **Tim Stage, Lou Marion, and Ian Pitzman**. Be sure to give them the thumbs up when you see them circling the rink. Buck's Shooting area is still going strong - hardly a minute of the day there isn't someone shooting pucks. The next few weeks are pretty busy, we have Mite D Round-up this weekend, State Broomball April 2-4th, and Men's hockey Tourney April 2-4th. Don't forget Kevin Bell Days - I look forward to seeing you out there! I hope everyone has noticed our new cleaning service - Kelly is really keeping the black rubber floors looking good.

Thanks again to everyone for their support and help this season! Tommie

Russian Player Update:

With the influence of **Jon Faulkner**, Pee Wee Head Coach, and the dedication of **Dr. Gee**, HHS principal, ASAA has put forward an Amendment to the Co-Op Rule that will be voted on by the Board of Directors at their Spring meeting being held in Ninilchik on April 25 & 26th. The Amendment states the any member school with a student enrollment of 451 or less may co-op with another member school with a student enrollment of 451 or less in any team sport. There are guidelines around the basic rule but simply said, if this passes it will enable HHS to co-op with Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo for hockey, and allowing all of our skaters to continue competing together. It was very well received on the front end by the Board president and the director of ASAA. There are a few players ready to enroll in Connections in order to keep playing, but we are hoping that it won't be necessary.

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SPRING SCHEDULE:

March

March 27-28th: U19 Firebirds vs. Glacier Girls/Divas

March 27-28th: Mite D Roundup Tournament

March 31st: Annual Banquet 6:30pm Islands and Ocean Visitor Center

APRIL:

April 2-4th: Alaska State Broomball Tournament

April 2-4th: Men's Tournament

April 10 - 11th: Kevin Bell Days

April 14th: Annual Membership meeting at Bidarka, 7pm



HHA would like to give a HUGE
"THANK YOU!"

Andre Martushev

and

Jim Brown

For donating many hours
snowplowing after that last
snowstorm!!