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Kevin Bell Arena

Homer Hockey Association/ 907-235-2647

President's Message:

Hello! First of all, I want to thank all of the HHA members who worked so hard over the last hockey season. More volunteers made our rink a great place to be!

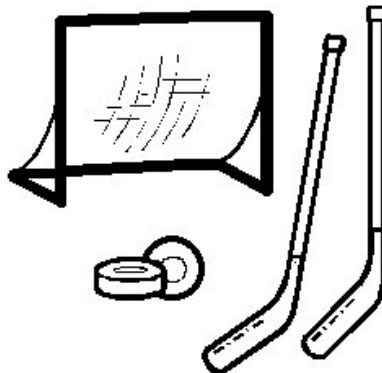
Over the summer the HHA Board worked hard to revamp the job description for the rink manager, and hiring Domenic Cordle, who has already been a fantastic addition to our HHA community (see below for more info).

The Association has also formed a Fundraising Committee, headed by Vanessa Fuson. We are in desperate need of people

Rink Manager Update:

What an exciting start to the 2010 Hockey Season. The ice is in and we have already had one full weekend of camps!

Our new rink manager is Domenic Cordle. He moved to Homer with his wife Krystal and kids Thomas, Riley, and Grace from Palmer. He has many years of experience working in rinks



to organize and carry out (delegate!) Kevin Bell Day, raffles, etc. Please consider being part of this committee!

I am looking forward to getting to know more players and parents and hope to see new faces at meetings and fundraising events!

Karen Weston
HHA Board President

and has already got the rink in tip top shape, the ice hard aswell....ice, and a list of jobs for us to volunteer to help him with!

His enthusiasm and skills for running rinks is going to make this the best season HHA and the Kevin Bell Arena have ever had. **WELCOME Domenic!**

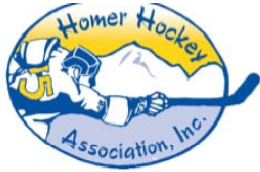
In the News:

- New Rink Manager!
- Registration August 28th
- New Website:
www.homerhockey.org

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The next HHA board meeting is September 1st at 5:30pm. Join us!



Registration for the
2010-2011 Season

Saturday, August 28th
10am to 2pm
at the Kevin Bell Arena

- \$150 Registration fee
- **\$125 Early Bird Special**
ON REGISTRATION DAY!

Bring these 3 documents to registration:

- USAH Registration Receipt
- Completed Consent to Treat
- Completed Participant Code of Conduct



Download forms at www.homerhockey.org



HHA Registration

August 28thth: 10 am - 2 pm

We are excited for the 2010 -2011 season!

Registration will be on Saturday, August 28th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Kevin Bell Arena. Our Registrar, Kim Duggar has done an outstanding job preparing.

Just like last year, follow the three easy steps to complete your registration:

1) Register with USA Hockey on-line. Print or e-mail the receipt to Kim Duggar, @ homrdugr@alaska.net.

2) Print and complete the **CONSENT TO TREAT** and **PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT** on this website.

3) Bring these forms to the rink on registration day!

NEW HHA SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP: Are you or someone you know an avid fan of the Kevin Bell Arena and Homer Hockey Association, but not a team skater? Would you like to get newsletters and updates on the teams and rink activities? Well now you can! **Join HHA as a SUPPORTING MEMBER for \$35** and get the newsletter, email updates and a vote at the annual meeting! Contact Kim Duggar at homrdugr@alaska.net for more info.

WEBSITE:

Everything you have ever wanted to know about HHA and the Kevin Bell Arena is found on our website:

www.homerhockey.org

It is awesome and has great potential for future enhancements! Visit it now for registration information!

ASAA CO-OP AMENDMENT PASSES

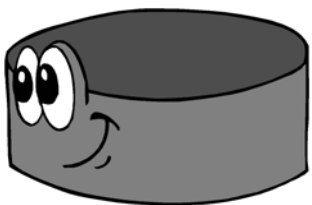
By Kim Duggar



After two and a half years of negotiations, ASAA found a solution to the Russian Waiver Request by creating an amendment to the Co-Op By-Law with an overwhelming vote of 7-0! Basically it allows schools in Alaska with a student population of 451 or less to co-op with another school with 451 students or less in any "team" sport. They must fulfill other criteria such as not displacing an athlete due to the co-op; must be in the same school district; must have superintendent's approval; only team sports considered; and approval must be granted by the ASAA Director and is to be renewed each year.

All said and done, this allows Homer High School to co-op with Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo. We can look forward to a "complete" HHS Hockey Team which will include all of the players who have developed and grown together within HHA. If I have anything to say, it's that when you believe in a cause, don't give up on the "no's" until you have exhausted all avenues. It has taken an extreme amount of patience and perseverance to push through all the governing bodies involved. Was it worth it.....YES!!! **I AM SO HAPPY !!!!**

KEVIN BELL ARENA WISH LIST:



The hockey rink is always in need of supplies and odds and ends to keep it up and running. If you would like to make a donation, the following supplies are on the "wish list" for Fall...

Cleaning supplies:

Hand brooms for each locker room, Sponges, soap, brushes, trash bags, paper towels, mops, cleaning gloves.

Other Supplies:

Tools, pennies for team practice

We are also still soliciting Banner Donations, so if you know any local businesses looking for ways to advertise - let them know!



Kevin Bell Day a success!

A huge thanks to everyone who helped out and participated in Kevin Bell Day this Spring.

The ice was filled with happy cheers and the sound of skates for over 12 hours from dawn to dusk - which is hard to do in Alaska in April!!!

From Mites to Men, all teams in the Homer Hockey Association got a chance to show their stuff - on a day that winning didn't matter and we all just played for the love of the game.

The biggest "thank you" and a huge round of applause goes to the biggest fundraiser of the year: **Carson Duggar**, who raised \$1,240 for the rink.

Not only did Carson raise the most money in 2010, but he was also the biggest fundraiser for Kevin Bell Day LAST YEAR! As if that weren't impressive enough, Carson nearly doubled his fundraising effort from 2009. So, this of course makes Carson the MVP of Kevin Bell Day - two years in a row! Thanks for all the hard work, Carson!

Job Opening for Concessions Stand Operator:



Concession stand available for operation at the Kevin Bell Arena.

Minimum hours of operation :
M- F 4 pm - 8pm, S/S flexible hours of operation, but open during all games and tournaments.

If the operator is not going to be available during any period, then 2 weeks prior notice to HHA is required to allow a member group to provide limited service during that period.

Rent: \$500/month negotiable.

Must also carry standard insurance coverage required and approved by the HHA insurance carrier.

Proposals are to be submitted to Tracey Tillion via email at: Tillion@alaska.net by September 15, 2010 for consideration by the Homer Hockey Association Board.

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See us at:

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HHA BOARD of Directors 2010:



The 2010 Homer Hockey Association Board of Directors is going to be quite the team! This hard working bunch of hockey enthusiasts are here to ensure that next year at the Kevin Bell Arena is the BEST EVER! Pictured are Tracey Tillion, Steve Fuson, Laura Sheldon, Tim Stage, Kim Duggar, Travis Larson, Karen Weston, Rick Pitta, Leslie Slater, and Matt Wise. The HHA Board is there to support YOU, so please feel free to contact them with any questions, concerns or comments.

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