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KMHA TOPSHELF

Kanata Minor Hockey Newsletter

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President's Message

As we move into December all of the teams are well into their seasons and have played lots of games, maybe had an away tournament, had some successes and some challenges. The Board of Directors and Committees have survived (yes, as many know, it often is a question of survival!!) the registration and forming of teams and roster requirements, dealt with many questions and tried to make changes where they made sense. And to be honest we have had a chance to catch our breath. But we are reminded that there is plenty of hockey to be played and lots of time yet to develop our kids and make their hockey experience even more enjoyable, to provide additional support for our coaches and other volunteers, and to try to improve the programs for our members. So there will be more information coming out shortly regarding opportunities to meet with Board members and provide feedback and input, a new survey to solicit feedback that our coaches can use to know what they are doing well and where they can improve, the next step in our goalie development program to offer more support and to make the position more appealing, better standardization and accountability for the affiliation program, and fun events that highlight KMHA's involvement in the community such as Canada150 on December 10th.

I'd also like to announce that Cara-Leigh Wyllie, who so impressed everyone who attended the AGM last April, has accepted a formal Board position as we made the VP of Communications part of the Board of Directors. The position will be entered into our constitution at the next AGM or special member meeting. Cara-Leigh has made a terrific impact within KMHA and our hockey community is lucky to have her ideas and involvement.

Happy December!

Andy McAfee

Town Hall Meeting

KMHA would like to invite all its members to a Town Hall meeting:

Monday, Dec 4, 7-9 pm

Kanata Sports Club (above Jack Charron Arena, 10 McKittrick Drive)

Members are welcome to come and meet the Board, ask questions, provide feedback and learn more about KMHA.

Christmas Hours

♪ *It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas* ♪ in the KMHA office! Please note that the last day the office will be open before the Christmas break is Thursday, Dec 21st. If anyone needs anything over the break, please email info@kmha.ca



The last day of hockey is Saturday, Dec 23rd. Hockey will start up again on Tuesday, Jan 2nd for house league. Check the schedule on our website kmha.ca

We're hosting a fun event and everyone is welcome!



O CANADA!

Canada 150 Skating Day / Journée de patinage Canada 150

Sun Dec 10th, 5-7pm at Kanata

Rec Complex

5-6pm: Open Skate. Everyone
Welcome!

6-7pm: Watch local Minor
hockey teams play in a
red/white game of shinny.



Dim. 10 décembre de 17 h à 19 h

au complexe récréatif à Kanata

17 h à 18 h: Patinage libre.

Bienvenue à tous!

18 h à 19 h: Regardez les équipes
de hockey mineur locales jouer
une partie non officielle. Les
rouges contre les blancs.

Free!

Wear Red or White

Enjoy Cake, Hot Chocolate & Music

Gratuit!

Portez du rouge ou du blanc!

Profitez des gâteaux, du chocolat
chaud et de la musique.



As part of our 150 Canada Skating Day Event, we are having a Red/White game of shinny. Come cheer on the following teams, KMHA Atom B 4, KMHA Atom B 6, KGHA Atom 3, KGHA Atom 4, KMHA Major Novice A and KMHA Major Novice B, as they take the ice for this fun game of shinny!

GO TEAM RED

GO TEAM WHITE

CANADA 150



Hey Coaches & Managers! Share a photo of what your team has been up to. On ice, off ice, during a game, away at a tournament, anything! We love to post pictures on our social media and share what our all of our players and teams are up to during the season. All pictures will be posted on our social media through the KMHA Spotlight feature.

Email kmhaspotlight@gmail.com



IN THE KMHA SPOTLIGHT



The Kanata Novice A3 Snipers attended the Andy McGarvey Memorial Tournament in Napanee this past weekend. Early Friday morning, they started the tournament with a 6-1 win over the Ajax Knights. Saturday morning another win against CAL Panthers & Saturday afternoon a third win of 2-0 against Canterbury. The shut-out gave the team an extra 0.5 point to make it to Sunday's finals. In the finals they faced West Carleton. The team played together, were strong, well positioned & worked hard! They fell short to West Carleton 4-1 in the end. The Novice A3 Snipers walked away proud silver medallists!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Not sure what to get that Hockey Mom in your family for Christmas?

Here's an idea!

Tickets to the Hockey Mom's **Bingo for Blazers** event taking place Feb 8th.

Mark your calendars now Hockey Moms, cause this is going to be FUN!

Click on the link below to purchase tickets. Thank you!

<https://www.snapuptickets.com/events/detail/bingo-for-blazers>

\$40/ticket

Bingo for Blazers



WANT TO GIVE MOM A BREAK?

Treat her to Hockey Moms' Night Out!
Feb 8, 7-10pm Irish Hills Golf & Country Club

Great gift idea!

*Appetizers
Cash Bar
Bingo & more!*



ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO
KMHA GRADUATING SCHOLARSHIP & THE CAPITAL CITY CONDORS

Don't forget coaches that there is an HEO clinic happening next week.

Attn: KMHA Coaches

Sign up for the next
HEO Coaches clinic on
Small Area Games for
KMHA Coaches
Dec 7, 6:30pm
KMHA Boardroom

The next Coaches HEO clinic will be on December 7th at 6:30pm in the KMHA boardroom.

The topic will be small area games.

Please register at the following link;
SAG- <https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicDetail.aspx?cid=115332>



*The KMHA Board of Directors
and Executive Committee
would like to
wish all our members & hockey
families
Happy Holidays*