



December 2006

Message from the President....

We're off to a good start for this season. We're close to half way through and it's been a very busy time. All the teams and parents seem to be adapting to the new rule changes relatively well. Several of our representative teams have the opportunity to go all the way this year. I wish all the team's great success in whatever goals they have set for themselves this year. Our house league program is becoming more exciting and competitive every year. This is the result of our players and coaches. Now that we are through the municipal elections with old and new faces hopefully we can see some progress on the MURF in order to make our hockey program even more successful. I would like to thank all the volunteers who make our program a great success. Without volunteers there would be no Association. I would like to thank our Administrative Assistant, Susan Burnett who keeps the wheels moving day in and day out. We could not do the jobs we do without her support. Have a great year and the best of luck to all teams. Hockey is a great sport of which we can enjoy with our children, the focus should always be about having FUN and the LOVE of the game. Have a great year!

Cathy O'Connor



ORILLIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

<u>2006-07</u>	
<u>Orillia Minor Hockey Board</u>	
President	Cathy O'Connor
Vice President	Ted Hewett
Secretary/Treasurer	Sue McLeod
Director of House League	Rick Telford
Director of Representative	Randy Salmon
Director of Education & Development	Peter Campbell
Director of Equipment	vacant
Director of Officials	Gerry Mattie
Ice Scheduler	Glen Connor
OMHA Delegate	Richard Todd
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VACANCY -BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of Orillia Minor Hockey is looking to fill the vacant position left by Kim Blackwell for the position of Director of Equipment. The Board would like to thank Kim for all her hard work over the past year and a half with the Association and wishes her well.

A Director shall be 21 years of age or older, shall not be an undischarged bankrupt and shall be a Regular Member of the Association and must complete a Criminal Record Check. The successor Director shall hold the position for the remainder of the current season. The candidate must be able to attend monthly board meetings and other meetings as deemed necessary by the Board.

The job description is as follows:

Shall be responsible for the maintenance, acquisition (replenishment) and storage of an inventory of equipment deemed necessary to outfit the Association teams in accordance with their requirements. Shall appoint, in coordination with the Representative and/or House League Director, any number of Assistants as required. Shall develop a system for the distribution and collection of all Orillia Minor Hockey Association owned equipment—"including rental fees".

Individuals interested in the above position please contact Cathy O'Connor, President at 329-2296 or the hockey office at 326-6642.

Pringles Canada Team Challenge

Visit Pringles at www.pringleshockey.ca and enter your team to win fabulous prizes including the opportunity to have Simon Gagne come out with your Team!

Reminder....

The City of Orillia would like to remind parents to please watch their children while in the local arenas. There have been some reported incidents of unattended children injured due to being unsupervised and engaging in activities that are potentially harmful.

WENDY'S RESTAURANT

DURING THE HOCKEY SEASON COME INTO WENDY'S AFTER YOUR GAME AND SAY

"SCORE"

AND RECEIVE A **FREE SMALL FRENCH FRY**

LOCATION: 55 MEMORIAL AVENUE

ORILLIA, ON

WATER DEPOT

Water Depot Orillia would like to offer all Orillia Minor Hockey Teams **FREE WATER.**

Team representatives may fill up sport bottles with pure reverse osmosis water at no charge for the entire season.

Water Depot 327-7200, 296 Memorial Avenue Orillia (next to Pizza Hut)

Buy 1 18L refill get 1 FREE!

Offer expires December 31, 2006

"MIGHTY MYTES"

Parents of "Tim Horton's Mighty Mytes" please note that the last day of Mytes prior to the holidays is December 19th and the first day back is January 2nd.

Happy Holidays...

Gail & The Mighty Myte Volunteers

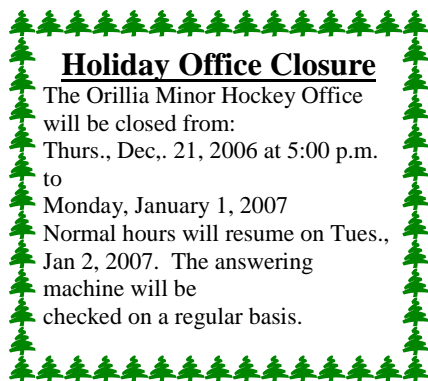
OMHA Pins & Sticks

Orillia Minor Hockey pins \$ 4.00

and mini sticks \$ 5.00 are

available from the hockey office.

They make great stocking stuffers!



Holiday Office Closure

The Orillia Minor Hockey Office will be closed from:

Thurs., Dec., 21, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

to

Monday, January 1, 2007

Normal hours will resume on Tues.,

Jan 2, 2007. The answering

machine will be

checked on a regular basis.

House League Picture Days.....

House League pictures will be taken on January 3 & 4, 2007 at the Community Centre and Brian Orser arenas.

Wednesday, January 3, 2007—Brian Orser Arena

4:30 p.m. Tyke Team # 1	6:30 p.m. Novice Team # 3
4:45 p.m. Tyke Team # 2	6:45 p.m. Novice Team # 4
5:00 p.m. Tyke Team # 3	7:00 p.m. Atom Team # 1
5:15 p.m. Tyke Team # 4	7:15 p.m. Atom Team # 2
5:30 p.m. Tyke Team # 5	7:30 p.m. Atom Team # 3
5:45 p.m. Tyke Team # 6	7:45 p.m. Atom Team # 4
6:00 p.m. Novice Team # 1	8:00 p.m. Atom Team # 5
6:15 p.m. Novice Team # 2	8:15 p.m. Atom Team # 6

Thursday, January 4, 2007—Community Centre

4:30 p.m. Pee wee Team # 1	6:15 p.m. Bantam Team # 1
4:45 p.m. Pee wee Team # 2	6:30 p.m. Bantam Team # 2
5:00 p.m. Pee wee Team # 3	6:45 p.m. Bantam Team # 3
5:15 p.m. Pee wee Team # 4	7:00 p.m. Bantam Team # 4
5:30 p.m. Pee wee Team # 5	7:15 p.m. Bantam Team # 5
5:45 p.m. Pee wee Team # 6	7:30 p.m. Bantam Team # 6
6:00 p.m. Individuals pictures for Midget House League players and any player that missed having their pictures taken	7:45 p.m. Bantam Team # 7
	8:00 p.m. Bantam Team # 8
	8:15 p.m. Novice AE Team
	8:30 p.m. Minor Pee wee Team
	8:45 p.m. Major Midget Team Picture

The Ultimate Sports Stand

Tired of Wet, Damp and Cold Hockey Equipment? Now you can have your skates, gloves and equipment dry for every game. The revolutionary "Turbo Dry" arms will dry your skates and gloves in a matter of minutes. The light weight design can be assembled and disassembled in seconds! The cost for the Sports Stand is \$ 105.00 plus shipping & handling. If you are interested in seeing the Stand or to order call Susan in the hockey office at 326-6642 or Rick Telford at 325-7199.

"HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON"