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# COUGAR TRACKS

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## Letter from the President

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Well we are into January, where does the time go? As we start to approach the "tough" portions of our schedules I would like to take this time and ask all of you, Parents, Players and Coaches to look back to the beginning of the season and remember your mindset going into the games. Before they started posting the SB standings or tracking "Q" games everyone went to enjoy the game, watch your child develop and meet new friends! Hopefully that hasn't changed; remember that this is for FUN. I hope you have met new friends and that your child is still developing. Most importantly they should be having FUN.

How can we help that to happen?

1. Applaud their efforts, both Teams, some of the best saves I've seen this year was from our opponents' goalie.
2. Respect the Officials, remember they are kids too, don't expect them to be perfect and screaming at them hasn't helped yet I doubt it will in the next month or so.
3. Have a Pizza Party!! Nothing cures the post game blues like a Team Party!
4. Remember...It's just a game and must be FUN!!

I also would like to remind everyone that the CYHA Board will have vacancies open this year and if the local blogs are any indication I should be expecting a lot of candidates.

So if you are interested in running for the CYHA Board of Directors please email me or email the Association from the [www.CYHA.org](http://www.CYHA.org) web page and I will place your name on the ballot for the Annual Meeting which has been set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009. Please keep in mind that this is a 3 year term and a year round commitment that takes up a lot of time.

So Good Luck with the rest of the season and we'll see you at the Rink

Ken

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## We Can Email You Schedules & News

We can email you the two-week ice schedules and other CYHA news. Send your request to [cyhascheduler@aol.com](mailto:cyhascheduler@aol.com)

## 2008-2009 CYHA Tournament Schedule

Jan 21-25, 2009

Feb 2009

March 13-15, 2009

Camillus Mite Invitational

Camillus Tyke Festival

Bantam States

## 2008-09 CYHA Board Positions

President	Ken Duquette
Vice President	Dave Philippone
Treasurer	Mike Schattner
Secretary	Pat Erwin
Tyke Director	Dave Harter
Mite Director	RJ Lenhart
Squirt Director	Loni McGuigan
PeeWee Director	Pat Erwin
Bantam Director	John Katko
Midget Director	Tom Lynch
Travel Director	Scott McDonald
Girls Director	Tim Faulkner
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ACE/Coaches Development	Tom Lynch
Ref Money Liaison	John Katko
Equipment Manager	Jack Guthrie
Newsletter	Bill Holzhauer
Ice Scheduler	Tom Lynch
Referee Scheduler	Pat Erwin
Parents Org.	Loni McGuigan
Scholarship Committee	Sue Holzhauer
Cross Ice Coordinator	Cici Sauda
Website	Lori Keyes
	John Katko
	Ken Duquette
	Lori Keyes
	Dave Harter
	John Wager

## Team Assignments

Tyke 1 Dave Harter  
 Tyke 2 Jamie Bergan  
           Tom Landry  
 Mite 1(B team) John Kleberg  
 Mite 2(B team) Dave Schneid  
 Mite 3(B team) Ryan Patrick  
 Mite 4(A team) RJ Lenhart  
 Squirt 1 Dave Harter  
 Squirt 2 Bill Hamm  
 Squirt 3 Gil Schnorr  
 Squirt Travel Bill Holzhauer  
 PeeWee 1 Tom Fucillo  
 PeeWee 2 Rob Neimeier  
 PeeWee Travel Scott McDonald  
 Bantam 1 Mike Shattner  
 Bantam 2 John Katko  
 Bantam Travel Tom Lynch  
 Midget Blue Mike McClimans  
 Midget Red Matthew Mason  
 Girls U12 Mike Mattews  
           Jenee Kawejsza  
 Girls U14 Don Sauda  
           Patrick Cowburn  
 Girls U16 Robert Albright  
 Girls U19 Tim Faulkner

## Hey Kids!!!

CYHA and the Camillus Optimist Club are teaming up this year to do the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Super Bowl Sunday Skills Competition!!!

As with every year we have a Super Bowl Party with Food and Drink for everyone who comes. This year we will add a Skills Competition (age appropriate). You must sign up at the Rink by 1/21/09 to compete!

### Skills to be measured...

- Hardest Shot
- Fastest Skater
- Shot Accuracy
- Stick handling relay (team competition)
- Top Goalie (save %) if they sign up.

Moms and Dads, if you would like to bring something to Share (snack) that always goes over well. And if anyone is interested in helping out on the Ice please contact Ken Duquette at [kduquett@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kduquett@twcny.rr.com) or 546-6160.



## Useful Websites

For Youth Hockey information, check out:

<http://www.cyha.org>

<http://www.nysaha.com>

<http://www.snowbelthockey.org>

<http://www.USAHockey.com>

<http://www.arenamaps.com>

# Happy Holidays from the CYHA Parents Organization

## Go Cougars!!!!

The **CYHA CLOTHING SALE** was a great success. Thank you for your support!! We will continue to sell NikeBauer **WARM-UPS** and Camillus Cougars **TEE SHIRTS**. We have the Easton **WINTER JACKET** and Easton **HOODIE** too. Please call Lori Keyes at 487-4220 if you would like to order apparel. Thank you again for your support of the clothing sale. It shows **Great Spirit** to wear our **Cougars** name!!

If anyone has any leads to first aid kit items (especially **ice packs**) that can be donated, please call Lori Keyes at 487-4220. First aid kits have been purchased by the Parents Organization. If you still need a first aid kit, please call Lori Keyes.

We have received a huge donation of **practice jerseys and practice socks**. Please feel free to call Lori Keyes at 487-4220 if you would like to look through what we have.

The **Mite** teams will be hosting the **CYHA Annual Mite Tournament** in January. We will be hosting a bake sale and raffling off baskets again this year. If you have any contacts or suggestions for raffle items, please let us know. Stop down to Shove Park to check things out and watch some great youth hockey in action **beginning January 21st**. Thanks!!

We held the **Mite Tournament Tee Shirt Contest** again this year. Thanks to the Mite players that entered. Daniel Purcell (Mite 4) has won the contest! Congratulations Daniel!!

There will be fun **Skills Event** held at Shove on **Super Bowl Sunday from 5pm-8pm**. There is a sign up sheet on the CYHA bulletin board at Shove so sign up soon! All are welcome!!

Please feel free to call any one of us at anytime with any questions or suggestions you may have. Our contact information is located on the website under the CYHA Parents Organization section. If you are interested in helping out with any of our functions throughout the year, we would love to hear from you!

We hope you are enjoying the season! **Go Cougars!!!**

Happy New Year!!

Lori Keyes      Karen PitzeruseKristin Smith  
Cindy Procopio   Carol O'Mara   Jo-Ann Trice  
Kim Purcell      Liz Madonna   Dawn Huegel  
Jen Birchler      Jane Sasso   Kristin Corcoran

## Cross-Ice Mini-Jams

The cross ice games have expanded this year from the Tyke 2 level to include the Mite B program. All three Mite B teams have had a chance to participate in the cross ice games involving other local organizations. The Mites will go through December and then continue with full ice games. This has been a great success in allowing our new skaters more opportunity to touch the puck in a game environment.

The Tyke 2 program started their series of "Mini-Jamborees" on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> and playing up to March. This is a great program which utilizes the maximum space on the ice allowing 6 teams to share a sheet of ice at the same time. Cross-Ice rules will apply to each event (No score kept, no icing, no offsides, etc.) 2008-2009 Cross-Ice Schedule will be as posted below.

Date	Day	Time	Location
17-Jan	Sat	8:00am	Lysander
24-Jan	Sat	9:30am	Onondaga
25-Jan	Sun	10:30am	Oswego
8-Feb	Sun	9:30am	Skaneateles
15-Feb	Sun	8:30am	<b>CAMILLUS</b>
21-Feb	Sat	8:00am	Lysander
1-Mar	Sun	8:30am	<b>CAMILLUS</b>

The location is where the games will be played that day. For directions to any of the arenas please look at the web site on CYHA.org and view under the rink directions link.

## COACHES MEETINGS

Below you will find a list of the dates for coaches meetings this season.

January TBA      Coaches on Ice for one practice with Same Division Senior Team (i.e. "A", Travel, UNY or Girls 19U)

February 2 7:10 – 8:00      Squirt / Girls 14U  
8:10 – 9:00      Bantam / Midget / Girls 19U

February 9 7:10 – 8:00      Mite  
8:10 – 9:00      Peewee/Makeup

Jack Guthrie  
ACE Coordinator

# Sponsorship

Sponsorship continues to be an important source of income to CYHA that allows us to provide additional services without raising registration rates. Listed below are our Sponsors for this season. Please support them whenever you can.

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Additional information about our Sponsorship program is available on the web page. Contact Dave Philippone if you would like to be a CYHA Sponsor or if you have any questions.

## Sponsor Profiles

**Here are a few profiles of the Business's that sponsor CYHA.  
Please support them whenever you can!!!**

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**Kamco Supply Corporation of New England** distributes a wide range of building materials throughout Connecticut, Upstate New York, Rhode Island and Western Massachusetts. We offer a comprehensive selection of more than 100,000 products from leading manufacturers, a trained and knowledgeable sales staff, and 24 hour delivery service. Contact Larry Beyer for more Information 315-399-1070.

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*"...For over 20 years, Camillus Dance Centre has been committed to teaching dance as an art form – ballet, tap, jazz, modern & creative movement - regardless of why it is being studied, or what benefits are being sought. Students, ages 3 – 17, are encouraged to understand and appreciate this art form as they are given insights into what makes a dancer.*

*Our hope is that the required discipline, technique development, fitness, coordination, and grace can be attained in a healthy and enjoyable atmosphere.*

*Most importantly, our promise is that, while we remain dedicated to these principles and goals, we will always regard each student as an individual, worthy of personal attention. Only professionals will teach your children..."*

Sandra M. Pietraszek – Director  
672-8607

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# Snack Bar Schedule

The Snack Bar provides us with our largest source of operating income other than registration. We as an organization enjoy some of the lowest youth hockey fees in New York State, and that would not be possible without the income the Snack Bar provides us. To continue our success, we need to focus on some very important aspects of operating our concession stand. The appointed representative for each team ("Team Mom") should take the lead in ensuring these topics are covered with all parents.

- 1.) The opening and closing instructions need to be followed exactly as written.
  - 2.) All items in stock need to be made available for sale. This includes getting as many things as we can on the front counter so that they are visible to our customers.
  - 3.) We need to keep small children out of the snack bar at all times. It is impossible to "child proof" the concession stand and none of us want to see an injury happen that could have been avoided.
  - 4.) If we run out of change, (quarters in particular), it is your team's responsibility to get more.
- Thank you in advance for volunteering and I hope everyone has an enjoyable hockey season.

Dan Alfieri

Snack Bar Coordinator for CYHA

Week	Team Assigned	Board Member
12-Jan	Squirt 3	Loni McGuigan
19-Jan	Open	RJ Lenhart
26-Jan	Tyke I	Lori Keyes
2-Feb	Tyke I	Lori Keyes
9-Feb	Tyke II	Loni McGuigan
16-Feb	Mite A	Mike Shattner
23-Feb	Mite 1	Mike Shattner
2-Mar	Mite 2	RJ Lenhart
9-Mar	Mite 3	John Katko



# USA Hockey Coaching Education Requirements

Set forth below are the USA Hockey Coaching Education Requirements:

USA Hockey requires that the following set of coaching education levels must be the **minimum criteria** for districts and/or affiliates. Different districts may have additional requirements, so please check with the District Coach-In-Chief for compliance. All coaches (head and assistant) must have the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program card by December 31 of the calendar year.

Level of Play	Coaching Education Program Level
<b>Mites</b> <i>(all 8 and under programs)</i>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Squirts</b>	<b>Level 2</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1)</i>
<b>PeeWees</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Bantams</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Midgets</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Midgets</b> <i>Tier I and Tier II (National Tournament Bound)</i>	<b>Level 4</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1, 2 and 3)</i>
<b>High School</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Junior Tier III</b>	<b>Level 4</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 3)</i>
<b>Junior Tiers I &amp; II</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Girls/Women 10 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 2</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 12 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 14 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 16 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>
<b>Girls/Women 19 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Level 3</b> <i>(prerequisite Level 1 and 2)</i>

## *Mites*

*With the Mite season in full stride, the Camillus Teams are playing some great hockey and more importantly, they are having a lot of fun doing it. Mite Teams 1, 2 and 3 participated this year in the Mite B mini-jams held at various rinks in our area. This was a cross-ice format that allowed for on ice coaching, skill development and the opportunity for teams to learn who they were compatible with to properly schedule future full ice games. Based on the fun each player had and the positive feedback, the Mite B mini-jams were a great success and plans are in the works to continue this program next season.*

*The Mite house championship was held in late December with all three teams splitting with one another. Even though Mite 3 was chosen as the overall winner, the tremendous camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed by all the parents, coaches and players made it very obvious to me that they are ALL Champions!*

*Mite Team 4 has been working very hard and they too have been playing some great hockey. They have had their ups and downs when it comes to the W's and L's but it's their hard work, team spirit and love for the game that has made them truly successful. Listening to them on the bench one can only conclude that they play for Camillus, they play for each other and most of all they play to have FUN! Who could ask for more?*

*All the Mite teams are looking forward to several upcoming tournaments including Skaneateles, Oswego, Ithaca and a few others. We also are hosting our own Mite Tournament January 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. I certainly encourage all of CYHA to attend our tournament and take in a game or two. I'm sure you'll enjoy watching even if it has been a few years since you attended a game at this level. I'm also betting you will enjoy seeing the excitement and smiles on the faces of each of these young players. That, after all, is what it's really all about.*

*RJ*

*COUGARS on three...1, 2, 3...*

## **Camillus Squirt Travel Wins Canton Winter Classic**

Once again this year, the Camillus Squirt Travel team participated in the Canton Winter Classic over the weekend of December 19-21, 2008. The Camillus Squirts started off with a 7--1 victory over Tri-Town. Both Sam Colabufo and Nick Skidmore were strong in the net. The Squirts then lost a hard fought battle to Canton 3-1. Needing to win the next game to get to the championship, the Squirts beat Valley 5-1. The championship game would be a rematch between hometown favorite (and undefeated up to this point) Canton and Camillus.

The championship game proved to be the most exciting game in the entire tournament. Both teams battled hard but could not put one in the net in regulation as the game ended in a 0-0 tie. The teams next advanced to a 5 minute overtime period. Again the tough net minders for both teams would not let one in. The result: shootout. Each team picked 3 players for a shootout. Each team scored once with Sean Stanistreet scoring for Camillus. Next step: sudden death shootout. Sam Colabufo shut down two Canton shooters while Patrick McDonald put in the game winner for Camillus.

Truly a great team victory for the Camillus Squirts. Good defense, outstanding goaltending and hard work. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY the Canton coach came in the Camillus locker room after the game and thanked the team for showing great sportsmanship and for being a class act!

Team members include Colby Skrupa, Sean Stanistreet, Bryan O'Mara, Patrick McDonald, Jay Considine, Jack Birchler, Kevin O'Donnell, Spencer McNamara, Jaryd Keyes, Michael Philipppone, Conor Bartlett, Conrad Skrupa, Garrett Schnorr, Stephen Anderson, Ryan Smith, Nick Skidmore and Sam Colabufo. Coaches are Bill Holzhauser, Dan Alfieri and Paul Skrupa.



## **Camillus Peewee Travel Wins the Canton Winter Classic**

The Camillus Peewee Travel Team ventured to the North Country for the Canton Winter Classic on December 19<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>. Camillus was joined by teams from Tri-Town, Potsdam and host Canton. Camillus rolled through the preliminary rounds with a 3-0 record and played Potsdam in the Championship game on Sunday morning. Balanced scoring was supported by strong goaltending and defense as the Cougars successfully defended their crown by taking home the championship for the third year in a row.

Despite the blizzard conditions and frigid temperatures, the team enjoyed themselves visiting St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University. The team played two games in historic Appleton Arena on the St. Lawrence campus. But, to a player, they would not trade the sub zero temperatures and outstanding snack bar at the Canton Ice Pavilion for two more games at Appleton!

The highlight of the weekend was watching the Peewees and Bantams cheer on their Squirt teammates during the thrilling shootout victory in the Squirt Championship (see photo above).

Team members include: Chris Lavin, Luke Trice, Aaron Jones, Ryan McDonald, Pat Matkoski, Joe Murphy, Collin Kobuszewski, Matthew McDonald, Jake O'Donnell, David Procopio, Angelo Komuda, Derek Farrell, Nick Mellen, Tyler O'Mara, Tom Nicholson, and Patrick Byrnes.



## **Camillus Bantam Travel Team Off To a Strong Start.**

The 2008-09 Camillus Bantam Travel team has enjoyed success so far this season. With a veteran team, Camillus is considered to be a contender for the Central Section title. Camillus won the 2008 Camillus Travel Thanksgiving Challenge and recently captured the crown at the Canton Winter Tournament beating teams from Tri-Town, Ogdensburg and Potsdam. The squirt and pee wee travel teams won their respective divisions; making it a clean sweep for the Cougars.

All three travel teams will be competition in the Oswego Power Play Tournament held in January. The Cougars expect to face tough competition from Oswego, Bethlehem, Ithaca and teams from north of the border. Camillus Youth Hockey Associations will be the host associations for the 2009 NYSAHA Bantam Championship the weekend of March 13 through March 15, 2009 at Shove Park. Eight of the top teams from throughout the State will compete for the title. The top two finishers will be heading to Frisco, TX for the Bantam Tier II National Championships.

Enclosed is a photo of the Camillus Bantam team spending time in the St Lawrence University book store. Team members include (left to right): Michael Mellen, Erik Kurz, Nate Colabufo, Jason Keyes, Max Barone, Michael McElwain, Sean Lavin, Matt Skrupa, Travis Wager, Lou Ciarla, Jake Darrow, Robbie Michel, Jim Sauda, Shawn Lynch and Nate Skidmore.

# Town of Camillus Parks & Recreation

## Ice Hockey Skills Clinics @ Shove Park 2008-2009

Participants: Open to residents in the Town of Camillus or West Genesee School District.

Instructors: West Genesee Varsity Hockey Coaching Staff & Players

Day	Date	Time	Division(s)
Monday	January 12	7:10 PM	Squirt / Girls 14U
Monday	January 12	8:10 PM	Bantam / Midget / Girls 19U
Monday	January 19	7:10 PM	Mite
Monday	January 19	8:10 PM	Peewee
Monday	January 26	7:10 PM	Squirt / Girls 14U
Monday	January 26	8:10 PM	Bantam / Midget / Girls 19U
Monday	February 2	7:10 PM	Mite
Monday	February 2	8:10 PM	Peewee
Monday	February 9	7:10 PM	Squirt / Girls 14U
Monday	February 9	8:10 PM	Bantam / Midget / Girls 19U

## West Genesee Wildcats Hockey 2008-09 Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Rink	Note
Tue	Jan 13	6:00 PM	@ Auburn	Casey	League
Fri	Jan 16	7:30 PM	Baldwinsville	Shove	League
Tue	Jan 20	7:30 PM	Cicero-NS	Shove	League
Fri	Jan 23	7:00 PM	@ Liverpool	Coliseum	League
Fri	Jan 30	7:30 PM	Ithaca	Shove	League
Tue	Feb 3	7:30 PM	F-M	Shove	League
Sat	Feb 7	1:00 PM	@ Oswego	Campus Ctr	League
Tue	Feb 10	7:30 PM	Auburn	Shove	League

### Section III Tournament

Feb 16-19	TBA	Qualifiers	TBA	*If necessary
Feb 20-21	TBA	Semifinals	TBA	
Feb 28 or Mar 1	TBA	Championship	War Memorial @ OnCenter	

### New York State Tournament

Sat	Mar 7	TBA	Regionals	TBA
Sat	Mar 14	TBA	Final Four	Utica Auditorium
Sun	Mar 15	TBA	Championship	Utica Auditorium

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