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WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT WINNETKA ICE ARENA



Goal Line Newsletter

Spring 2011

JOIN US FOR THE 37TH ANNUAL ICE SHOW "TIMES SQUARE"

The Winnetka Ice Arena presents its 37th Annual Ice Show featuring solo, group and synchronized skating performances. This year's theme takes you to "Times Square". Show participants should mark their calendars for rehearsal times.

Rehearsals begin April 7. Schedules are available in the Winnetka Ice Arena Office. Questions? Contact Lara Kuechel, (847) 501-2059 or lkuechel@winpark.org.

Friday, May 6 • 7 pm **Saturday, May 7 • 6 pm**

Tickets are available in the Winnetka Ice Arena office. **Cost is \$8 per ticket, children under four are free!**



SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CLINIC

The Winnetka Ice Angels are celebrating their successful competitive season with a synchronized skating clinic. The clinic is geared toward skaters who are interested in giving synchronized skating a try or learning new elements. It is an exciting team sport that involves performing a program utilizing a variety of skating skills. There are opportunities for skaters of many skill levels, from Basic Skills through Free Skate. Synchronized skating offers all of the benefits of a team sport while incorporating a love of figure skating. No previous synchro experience is necessary! **Skaters will be divided by age and ability. Prerequisite:** Must be enrolled in Basic 4 - FS levels.

Activity #: 513050-M2 **Ages:** 6 years and older
Date: May 9 - May 23 **Day:** Monday
Time: 4:15 - 5:15 pm **Fee:** \$30

SPRING INTO SUMMER FREE SKATE CLINIC

Jumps - Power - Spins!

This free skate clinic is designed to improve overall technique. Each week will focus on a different discipline. **Must be in Basic 7 or higher.**

Activity #: 513028-W2 **Ages:** 6 years and older
Dates: May 11-May 25 **Day:** Wednesday
Time: 3:45-4:30 pm **Fee:** \$38 res. / \$48 nr

Open Free Skate practice for levels Basic 7 and up every Wednesday following clinic (5/11-5/26) from 4:30-5:15 pm for \$4.50 per session.

PUBLIC SKATE

Weekday public skate runs through May 27. For a schedule of times call the Ice arena office at 847-501-2060 or at www.winpark.org.

MAY MINI SESSION

(May 9 - May 26)

Can't get enough of skating or want to give it a try?

Monday Afternoons

Synchro Clinic

Tuesday Afternoons

Basic Skills

Wednesday Afternoons

Tots, Youth, Free Skate

Thursday Mornings

Tots, Youth, Mini & Little Hawks

Thursday Afternoons

Mini & Little Hawks,
Jr. Hawks, 3 "S"

Visit the Winnetka Ice Arena
Front Desk or www.winpark.org
for More Information!



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HORNETS SLED HOCKEY GAME A HUGE SUCCESS!

The thought of having a game involving the Hornets Sled Hockey game started one evening at Grand Foods in Winnetka. I was aimlessly walking through the store when I ran into Sally Solberg Schneiders. Sally lives here in town and grew up in what we would call a "hockey family", with several brothers and nephews all playing collegiately. Now Sally has caught the bug and is playing with a women's team out of Wilmette called the Cougars. "I want to do a game against the Hornets, and I need your help."



That started the wheels in motion with the Cougars and another women's hockey team based out of Glencoe called the Mother Puckers. A call was made to Jim Smith, who along with JJ O'Connor head up the Hornets group. The Hornets were formed some ten years ago and provide sled hockey activities to the 20+ members of the club at no charge. The Hornets serve a wide range of disabilities from cerebral palsy to double amputees. In addition to these type of exhibition tilts against "able bodied" players, the Hornets participate in three tournaments annually versus other disabled teams throughout the country. A Saturday evening slot at the Winnetka Ice Arena was provided by the Winnetka Park District, and the game was set.

Before the game the real work occurred by a dedicated group of ladies who made it their mission to raise funds for the Hornets, who are entirely funded by donations. Led by Estelle Ure, Anne Murphy, Martina Bode and others, the group solicited donations, raised funds, and made for great "game day experiences" including a silent auction, raffle, and chuck-a-puck.

As one might expect, the Hornets had a tremendous advantage on the ice but none of that matters...the primary goal was to increase exposure and appreciation for the Hornets program. Through the efforts of the committee over \$6,500 was raised for the Hornets program.

MOORE HELPS BLUEJACKETS TO VICTORY OVER BLACKHAWKS

Imagine growing up in Chicagoland area, playing your entire youth hockey career here and being a lifelong Blackhawk fan. Then one day you wake up. You are on the ice at the United Center. There are 22,000 fans in the stands. The public address announcer announces your name, and the lights dim, and Jim Cornelison begins to belt the national anthem. Your heart races.....am I dreaming?

For 20 year old John Moore it was no dream on February 18th when he played his 2nd NHL game against the team he grew up loving. Moore played solid defense in helping the Bluejackets to a 4-3 victory. John has spent the majority of his first professional season with the Bluejackets AHL team in Springfield, Mass.

Moore's two former teammates with the Chicago Steel and fellow Winnetka residents Matt Lindblad and Robby Linsmayer are also doing quite well. Lindblad, a freshman, has helped Dartmouth to a 16-10-3 record and is third in scoring with a 10-13-23 line in 29 games. Linsmayer is tied for the team lead with 11-21-32 points in helping Holy Cross to a 15-14-5 record.

Congratulations to all three Winnetka players!!

PUCKS & STIX CAMP

The Pucks & Stix Camp will be back again this year August 15-19. Registration forms are available at the Ice Arena office or at www.winpark.org.