

Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Vol. 17

December 5, 2007

Web site: www.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe

Hello,

This Saturday during the last portion of practice there will be a parent's meeting to discuss the Cheetah's participation in the USA Disabled Hockey National Festival in Marlborough, Massachusetts April 4th through the 6th. Items to discuss include: is there enough of an interest to go as a team, what are the costs associated with this (entrance fee, hotels, transportation). If you are interested in finding out more about this tournament, please plan on attending this parent's meeting.

On Thursday we will be practicing/scrimmaging with an MYHA team at 7:10 pm at the Rockville Ice Arena. If you plan on attending, please email me. So far I have these athletes attending: Turner Thackston, Brendan Kania, Adam Rothstein, Thomas Morere, Shane Molovinsky and Zach Range.

Saturday's practice begins at 12 noon. Please see below for some additional announcements.

Kelly Thackston
kcthackston@hotmail.com

- I. USA Disabled Hockey National Festival
- II. Capitals tickets
- III. Picture Day
- IV. Schedule
- V. Contacts

I. USA Disabled Hockey National Festival

This festival is held April 4-6 in Marlborough, Mass. It will be held at the New England Sports Center. Andy Rothstein will have additional information about hotels and restaurants at the meeting on Saturday.

MCPS Spring break runs from Friday March 21 to Monday March 31. Classes begin on April 1. The tourney starts Friday April 4 and runs through Sunday April 6th. There is no school on Monday, April 7 for MCPS students. It is a professional day for teachers.

II. Capitals Tickets – Going, Going ...

Washington Capitals goalie, Olie Kolzig, has generously donated tickets for Montgomery Cheetah athletes, mentors and coaches. Please email me (kcthackston@hotmail.com) with your ticket request (game date and number of tickets) and I will pass them along to Steve. These will be given to those who first request them. We are trying to include a mix of mentors and athletes for each game.

Games are held at the Verizon Center in Chinatown in Washington, DC
<http://capitals.nhl.com/team/app/?service=page&page=NHLPage&id=8845>

Date	Time	(tickets available)
Monday 12/10	7 pm	(8)
Thursday 1/17	7 pm	(6)

A huge thanks to American Special Hockey Association president Mike Hickey for giving these tickets to the Cheetahs.

III. Picture Day

On Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007 12 noon we will have team and individual photos taken. Uniforms should be worn.

IV. Schedule

Practices are held at the ARC Rockville Ice Arena
50 Southlawn Court
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-8101
(<http://www.rockvilleicearena.com>)

12/06/07 Thursday 7:10 pm to 8:15 pm*
12/08/07 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:05 pm
12/15/07 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm
12/22/07 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:05 pm
01/05/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm
01/07/08 Monday 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm
01/10/08 Thursday 8:50 pm to 10:00 pm*
01/12/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm
01/19/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:10 pm
01/26/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
02/02/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
02/09/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
02/16/08 Saturday 1:10 pm to 2:20 pm
02/23/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
03/01/08 Saturday 8:45 am to 10:00 am
03/08/08 Saturday 8:00 am to 9:00 am

*This is a co-practice with an MYHA team at our usual rink, the Rockville Ice Arena

*** This is a co-practice with an MYHA team at the CABIN JOHN ICE RINK in Potomac, MD.

V. Contacts

Questions? Contact a contact.

David Schwab
dsterp93@yahoo.com
Montgomery Cheetah Coach

David Lucia
davide.lucia@pentagon.af.mil
Montgomery Cheetah Coach

Steve Berk
Steven@chavezgertler.com
Lead coordinator

Kevin VanLowe

kvanlowe@emassist.com

Treasurer

Betty Levine

smilex3md@gmail.com

Webmaster extraordinaire

Niki Bouvier

nbouvier@verizon.net

Liaison to American Special Hockey Association (ASHA) and Montgomery Youth Hockey Association (MYHA). ASHA can help us with coaching, equipment and tournaments. Parent email. USA Hockey registration

Kelly Thackston

kcthackston@hotmail.com

Special Hockey Montgomery newsletter/parent information. USA Hockey registration.

Sutura Bobbo

suturabello@hotmail.com

Coordinates registration of new and existing skaters, forms etc. USA Hockey registration.

Carol Hyndman

clhyndman@comcast.net

Equipment and uniforms (yes uniforms) coordinator.

Lynn Weintraub

hibob99@aol.com

Coordinator for our many (and enthusiastic) mentors.

Andrea Golden

goldnfam@comcast.net

Educates mentors and coordinates our outreach to the autism/special needs community.

Lyda Astrove

astrove@aol.com

Chair of the Fundraising and Appreciation