

Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Volume 22

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Cheetah web site: www.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe

ASHA web site: www.americanspecialhockey.org

Hello Ice Hockey families,

Thanks to those who have participated in the recent MYHA practices. I've sent the teams a "thank you" via snail mail from all the participants.

We've had another team offer us some additional practice with them. Keep reading for more info.

The Whitman High School boys ice hockey team has sent us their schedule. We'd like to have a nice Cheetah group show up to cheer them on! More below.

Webmaster Betty Levine found an interesting site that goes for a good cause. Keep reading!

I've added a "Calendar" item to help us keep track of upcoming events. Please email me if you have something to add to the calendar.

This Saturday's practice at our usual rink in Rockville from 12 noon to 1:10 pm.

See you on the ice,

Kelly Thackston

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I. MYHA practices

The Montgomery Youth Hockey Association's Mites have invited the Cheetahs for the following practices:

Saturday, February 2nd from 7 am to 8:05 am

Saturday February 9th from 8:35 to 9:45

Please RSVP to me if you will attend these so I can give the Mites a head's up. Please note the time change on the 9th. We had previously reported another time.

On both of these dates we also have our usual practice scheduled at 12 noon – 1:00.

II. Whitman Ice Hockey Schedule

After hosting the Cheetahs for a practice, the Whitman HS ice hockey team and coach Andy Wolfe decided they'd like to invite them to come to their games. They want the Cheetahs to wear their jerseys so they can recognize them! Whitman's schedule appears below.

All games are at the Cabin John ice rink:

1. Thursday Jan 17, 4:45 pm vs. Magruder
2. Wednesday Feb. 6, 7:30 pm vs. Germantown

Coach Lucia suggested trying to get a group of us together to see the Wed. Feb. 6th game at 7:30 pm. Cheetahs should wear their practice or game jerseys. We could sit together and stay for part of all of the game. Please put this on your calendar and RSVP to me if you are interested. I will try to email everyone who is thinking of going so we can look for each other. Thank you.

III. Web Site Raises Money for Autism Speaks

From our Webmaster Betty Levin,

Check out the video link below.

"What kind of World do you want"::

<http://www.whatkindofworlddoyouwant.com/videos/view/id/408214>

Each time the above video is viewed the band "Five for Fighting" is donating \$0.40 to Autism Speaks.

IV. Cheeburger Cheeburger Fundraising reminder

It's our first fundraiser. Let's make it a good one. Mark YOUR calendars!

Please visit our web site : www.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe to print out a flyer and bring to Cheeburger Cheeburger. Scroll down until you see "Fundraising Opportunity."

What: Cheetah Fundraiser

Where: Cheeburger Cheeburger 14921 Shady Grove Road Fallsgrove Village Center
301 309-9555

When: Monday, January 28 from 5pm to 9pm

Details: Bring the flyer and order food. 15% of sales will be donated to the Cheetahs!

Please don't forget the flyer. This is how they keep track of how much money we make.

If you know you will be participating in this event, please send Lyda Astrove (astrove@aol.com) an email so she can give the restaurant an approximate headcount.

Tell your friends and family! Eat out on January 28th.

V. Calendar

1/28/08 5pm to 9pm fundraiser at Cheeburger Cheeburger in Falls Grove
2/6/08 7:30 pm Whitman Ice Hockey game vs. Magruder HS Cabin John Ice Rink
2/24/08 Capitals Autism Awareness Night vs. New Jersey Devils
4/4/08 to 4/6/08 USA Disabled Hockey festival in Marlborough, Mass

VI. Schedule

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

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 7:00 am to 8:05 am*
02/02/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
02/09/08 Saturday 8:35 am to 9:45am*
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 practice with the MYHA House Mites team at our usual Rockville Ice Arena.

VII. Contacts

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