

## Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Volume 25

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ASHA web site: [www.americanspecialhockey.org](http://www.americanspecialhockey.org)

Good afternoon,

It was good to see several Cheetah families cheer on the Whitman High School Ice Hockey team last night in their game against Germantown. Thanks to the Lucias, Kantias and Twomblys for showing your support to the Vikings.

Practice is this Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm at Rockville. We've also got a scrimmage planned for later in the evening in Ashburn, VA. Keep reading for a message from Coach Lucia and the Cheetah tourney director Andy Rothstein.

Fundraising update - we made \$277 from the Cheeburger Cheeburger night! That's 15% of the bill – more than \$1,800 in sales. Thanks to all who participated.

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### **I. Message from Coach Lucia**

Folks, thus far we only have five players for Saturday's scrimmage. I'm concerned we may lose this great opportunity if we can't get enough players to show. If you interested in the playing, please email Kelly.

Thanks.

David Lucia

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Scrimmage details below

What: Scrimmage CoolCats vs. Ice Dogs/Cheetahs

When: Saturday Feb. 9th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Where: Ashburn Ice House is located at 21595 Smiths Switch Road, Ashburn, VA 20147, (Phone: 703-858-0300) exactly 2 miles west of Route 28 on Waxpool/Farmwell Road.

Why: Get ready for the tournament in April/Have fun!

Please RSVP to me if you can attend this event.

Rink web site: [www.ashburnice.com](http://www.ashburnice.com)

## **II. Message from Tourney Tour Director**

Tournament Families,

The Holiday Inn booked a big group of international players just before they called me back so they did not have enough rooms to support our needs. However, I have set up a block of rooms for us at the Courtyard Inn (\$109 a night plus tax). The room block is in the name of Montgomery Cheetahs. When you call the hotel to make a reservation tell them it is the Cheetahs block. The number is 1-508-480-0015. The bus will be able to take us to and from the rink for our games.

Link to the hotel web site is:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosmd-courtyard-boston-marlborough/>

I will keep you posted on the team dinner over the next few weeks.

Andy Rothstein  
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## **III. Calendar**

2/9/08 Scrimmage vs. CoolCats/IceDogs 6:30 to 8 pm Ashburn Ice House  
2/24/08 Capitals Autism Awareness Night vs. New Jersey Devils  
3/1/08 Scrimmage vs. CoolCats/IceDogs 3:30 pm to 5 pm Ashburn Ice House  
4/4/08 to 4/6/08 USA Disabled Hockey festival in Marlborough, Mass

## **IV. Schedule**

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

02/09/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
02/09/08 Saturday 6:30 to 8:00 pm\*\*\*\*  
02/11/08 Monday 8:45 pm to 9:55 pm\*\*  
02/16/08 Saturday 1:10 pm to 2:20 pm  
02/23/08 Saturday 8:30 am to 9:40 am\*\*\*  
02/23/08 Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
03/01/08 Saturday 8:45 am to 10:00 am  
03/01/08 Saturday 3:30 pm to 5 pm\*\*\*\*  
03/08/08 Saturday 8:00 am to 9:00 am

\*\* This is a practice with the MYHA Midget team at the Rockville Ice Arena.

\*\*\*This is a practice with the MYHA Pee Wee team at Rockville.  
\*\*\*\* Scrimmage at Ashburn Ice House w. CoolCats and Ice Dogs

## **V. Contacts**

Questions? Contact a contact.

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