

Montgomery Cheetahs Year 2 Volume 36

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Cheetah web site: www.usahockey.com/montgomery_spe

ASHA web site: www.americanspecialhockey.org

Hello Cheetahs,

If you are going through Cheetah withdrawal, never fear, we've got some things planned to help you through.

The Twombly's are hosting a Cheetah meeting in their home on Saturday, April 26 at 3pm. We need you.

Two area teams are offering Special Hockey camps this summer.

And finally, in its goal to form 100 Special Hockey programs by 2010, ASHA (American Special Hockey Association) is compiling statistics of its players. This info will help grow the sport, attract sponsors and organizations and give USA Hockey an idea of ASHA's size and scope. We've got all but two of the questions covered. That's where you come in.

Additional info below.

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- I. Cheetah Meeting
- II. Special Ice Hockey Summer Camps
 - A. ASHA Camp (coaches/mentors needed)
 - B. NOVA CoolCats Camp
- III. ASHA requests your info

I. Cheetah Meeting

It's time to discuss a variety of things to help get better organized for next year. Kids are welcome to attend. There are lots of outdoor and indoor activities to keep everyone entertained (street hockey, video games/movies etc.). Topics include but are not limited to: next year's tournament in Buffalo, NY; Game schedule/forming a tournament of local teams; Cheetah jackets and pins; Fundraising; athletic equipment – Cheetah warehouse near the rink with inventory, call for donations from MYHA teams, passing equipment down when athletes outgrow them, USA Hockey registration...

When: Saturday, April 26th 3pm

At the home of Sean and Stacey Twombly

6212 Wedgewood Road

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Phone: 301-320-7736
Sean cell: 202-744-5780

Please RSVP to Sean via email: twombly@apsanet.org

II. Special Ice Hockey Summer Camps

More details to follow regarding both camps. This should be enough to help you see if it fits on your summer calendar.

A. ASHA Camp

American Special Hockey Camp to be held at The Gardens Ice House July 7-11. All ASHA players from the Mid-Atlantic region are invited to attend. Camp will begin each day at 8:30am and end at 4:30pm. All players need to be picked up by 5:00pm. I need to know what coaches would be able to work any or all of the camp. We also will need mentors.

Mike Hickey
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B. Nova CoolCats Camp

When: Week of August 11th 9am to 5pm.

More info when I get it.

III. ASHA requests your info

ASHA is asking its member programs to answer questions about their programs. Questions include number of players, mentors and coaches, membership fee, number of games played, number of practices held etc. They would also like to know the range of disabilities that participate on its teams. This information will help them recruit additional athletes and grow the program by getting sponsors and organizations. The details will possible donors see how many athletes are benefiting from the program.

We have two questions for athlete parents. Do not include your athlete's name with your response. All responses are anonymous. Names are not included. Please email Andy Rothstein (AROTHSTEIN@lmi.org), who is compiling the stats and sending them to ASHA. Also, if you have any questions, please contact Andy. (Thank you Andy).

Please list your athlete's diagnosis.
Please list your athlete's age.