



# Spokane Youth Hockey News

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## Fall Classic is in the Air! ★ *By: Vicki Gardner & Rolanda Webb—Tournament Directors*

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Our first tournament of the 2008-2009 hockey season will be coming up the weekend of November 21—23, 2008.

Come and support your Midget and Bantam Spokane Jr. Chiefs!

They will be playing several great teams from Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. The excitement starts at 1:15 p.m. on Friday and will continue until 9:45 p.m. Saturday's schedule has games starting at 7 a.m. and finishing at 9:30 p.m.

The Championship games will be played between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

While at the games, don't forget to buy raffle tickets and try to win your favorite basket.

For those that own a business or know someone who would like to advertise in the program, there are many ad specials available for all price ranges (\$15 to \$140).

Wishing to give your player a 'Personal Message'? For only \$10, your family can put a personal message in the program for your player (three lines, bold text). Players love to see that they are supported and who doesn't love to see their name in writing?! Send them well wishes, words of

encouragement or just hello.

For artwork, advertising questions, or a form, etc., please contact Rolanda Webb, one of our Tournament Directors, at [rolandawebb@comcast.net](mailto:rolandawebb@comcast.net) today.

There will be approximately 1500 copies of the program sold at all six SAYHA tournaments throughout the season. Programs will be printed in full-color and will include the individual tournament teams and schedules.

See you all at the Fall Classic!

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### REFEREE'S CORNER ★ *By: Norm Lochten—IEHOA President*

#### YOUTH OFFICIAL SPOTLIGHT

~ Anthony S. Guzzo ~

My name is Anthony Guzzo but everybody calls me 'Goose.' Goose is a nickname given to me by a favored coached in Kelowna, BC, when I was eight years old.

When I was three years old, I learned to skate at Eagles Ice-A-Rena's preschool skate. I played hockey at SAYHA for two years as a Mite and then moved out to Inland Empire Amateur Hockey Association where I played on rep teams through my first year of Midgets. I was fortunate enough to be on

teams that won State a couple of times, and one year we made it to Regionals in San Jose, CA. After the closing of the valley rink, I returned to SAYHA where I decided I wanted to devote more time to officiating. So I moved to playing house as a Midget for the last three years.

This is my 7th year as an official. I started when a friend of my grandmother's suggested I consider getting certified as a referee. When I started, I thought it would be a good way to get more ice time and earn a little money. I quickly learned it was so much more. As a player, I

know the importance of every game so I knew I had to take this officiating stuff seriously.

Being an official has been a great opportunity for me. We are very fortunate in Spokane to have the people involved that we do. The support and opportunities to develop are incredible. I've learned from the best and made good friends in the process. I'm proud to be a part of IEHOA.

Hockey is a part of me and I'm glad that I have a way to give back to the game that has given so much to me.

### REFEREE FEES ★ *By: Norm Lochten—IEHOA President*

#### Attention all Coaches and Team Schedulers.

Before you schedule ice time and games at other rinks, you will need to inform the Scheduler. The Scheduler helps book Referees for the games.

Please note that SAYHA

suggests that you do everything you can to book ice at Eagles first and the Scheduler will help with other ice locations as well as the referees.

If your team is booking ice at another location outside of Eagles Ice-A-Rena, you

will incur higher referee charges.

If you have any questions, you may contact Kris McNevin in the SAYHA Office or Sheri Murphy at [smurfpark@msn.com](mailto:smurfpark@msn.com).

Thank you and good luck to all this season!

### THANK YOU FROM SR. MITE COPPERHEADS!

The Sr. Mite Copperheads would like to thank **Jim** from **THE MISSING PIECE TATTOO SHOP** for so graciously donating his time and efforts in designing the logo for our team.

"Thanks a bunch Jim, it turned out great!"



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**TOURNAMENT CORNER** ★ *By: Vicki Gardner and Rolanda Webb—Tournament Directors*

The following are the Tournament Dates for the 2008—2009 season!

★ NOVEMBER 21—23 *Fall Classic*—Bantam B, Midget B, and U-18 Rep

★ DECEMBER 5—7 *Winterfest*—Squirt Major and Minor Rep

★ January 2-4 *Peewee Challenge*—Peewee B Rep

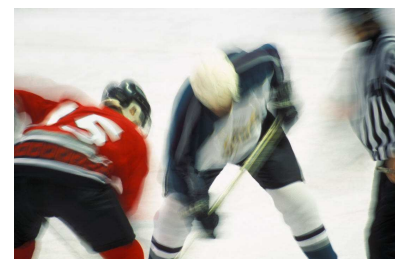
★ JANUARY 16—18 *Young American Days*—Midget and Bantam House (Recreational “C” level)

★ **FEBRUARY 12—16**  
***Tier II State Tournament***  
***\*All SAYHA members—house and rep—will be required to help and assist for this tournament.***

★ February 20-22 *Young American Days*—Peewee and Squirt/Atom House (Recreational “C” level)

★ MARCH 6-8 *Young American Days*—Sr. Mite and Jr. Mite House (Recreational “C” level)

For further tournament information, please visit the website or contact Vicki or Rolanda today!



**TIER II TOURNAMENT UPDATES** ★ *By: Tami Chamberlain—Chairperson*

As many of you are aware, we have been publishing in the newsletter for over a year that, if we get the bid to have the State tournament here, it would require that all members—house and rep—to volunteer to help make this tournament a success. Ever heard...“it takes a village...”?

We are going to need everyone’s help!

Attention coaches and team managers: if you have not been in touch with Tami, you are now two months behind on job assignments. Each coach is required to send a team manager to the Tier II tournament meetings.

Please stay tuned to the website for future meeting dates.

Again, this tournament will require the help of all members.

Stay tuned!

**Attention ALL House and Rep Coaches, Team Managers and Parents!**

Read section to the left.

**ATTENTION GOALIES** ★ *By: SAYHA Office Manager—Kris McNevin*

Attention all Goalies! David Meeks of Lewiston, ID, and an area rep from GDI (Goal TENDER Development Institute) for the Northwest Region and Scott Johnson of Palmer, AK, and goalie coach for the University of Alaska Anchorage, will be conducting a mid-season tune-up at Eagles Ice-A-Rena on December 26, 27, and 28.

There is a maximum of 12 goalies of any age for the camp. There will be two hours of ice time a day with it being a full-day camp with pre-ice, on-ice, off-ice, fitness, and additional activities running from 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

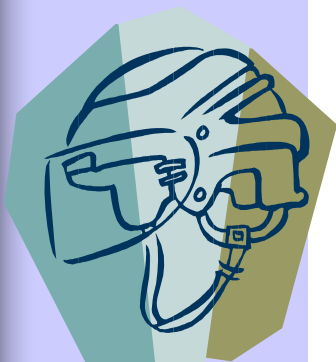
If you would be interested in this goalie camp, please contact Kris in the SAYHA Office immediately via

email or phone.

This camp was developed because there is not a lot of camps specifically for goalies without having to travel. This one comes to you!

Sign up today!





### PHOTO NIGHT

Thursday,  
December 4

Spokane Veterans  
Arena

## DISCIPLINARY CORNER ★ *By: Rob Moore—Disciplinary Director*

### CODE OF CONDUCT

All Code of Conduct forms need to be reviewed, signed, and turned in to your team manager.

Please take the time to review and explain the Code of Conduct to your younger players to make sure they understand the intent of the forms.

### HELMET REMINDER

As a reminder, all players, coaches, and assistant coaches have to properly wear helmets as directed in the USA Hockey annual guide. As a USA hockey association, we have to follow the USA Hockey rules and we want to keep our coaches and players safe and injury free.

All coaches and players must wear an approved ice hockey helmet. Players, coaches, and helpers under the age of 18 must

properly wear a full cage or full shield. A half shield is not approved for players under the age of 18. Proper use of the chin strap must be followed as well.

Underage coaches must wear a helmet with full face shield, gloves, and skates while on the ice and must wear a helmet during games while on the bench.

Please reference pages 135 and 137-138 in book.

## PHOTO NIGHT SCHEDULE ★ *By: Kathy Zandhuisen—SAYHA/Leo Rep*

### 5 p.m.

Jr. Mite 1—Goodwin  
Jr. Mite 2—Pawluk  
Peewee A—Gustafson

### 5:15 p.m.

Jr. Mite 3—Dragoo  
Jr. Mite 4—Burdick  
Sr. Mite 1—Adams

### 5:30 p.m.

Sr. Mite 2—Gallagher  
Sr. Mite 3—Pasher  
Sr. Mite 4—Douglas

### 5:45 p.m.

Squirt 1—Mitchell  
Squirt 2—Wells  
Squirt 3—Nadreau

### 6 p.m.

Squirt 4—Duncan  
Squirt A—Holden  
Peewee 1—Pawluck

### 6:15 p.m.

Peewee 2—Gardner  
Peewee 3—Hilfiker

### 6:30 p.m.

Peewee 4—Myer  
Peewee B—Moore  
Midget U-18—Baker

### 6:45 p.m.

Bantam 1—Murphy  
Bantam 2—Lightbody  
Bantam 3—Jones

### 7 p.m.

Bantam 4—Macdonald  
Squirt B—Florko  
Midget U-16—Evans

### 7:15 p.m.

Bantam AA—Redding  
Midget 1—Wamsley

### 7:30 p.m.

Midget 2—Siemens  
Midget 3—Denigan

### 7:45 p.m.

Midget 4—Hare  
Midget B—Sonduck  
Midget AAA—Degelman

Photo night is ran perfectly each year!

There are times that a team will get behind. Please make sure that your player has all of their gear, the correct color jersey, and a stick—and don't forget... the skates!

Each team manager and coach will determine what time the team needs to be at the Arena, but all teams will be escorted on the ice at their time listed.

Brush the hair, clean the teeth, and get your photo on!

Order forms will be placed in all coaches' lockers. Please bring your order form envelope with money ready to rock. All this will ensure that photo night goes on without a hitch!

**HOUSE COACHING CORNER** ★ *By: Steve Murphy—House Coaching Director*

**BODY CHECKING CLINIC COMING SOON**

- Body Checking resumes after December 14. Before that date, SAYHA will provide a one-hour checking clinic to teach the proper fundamentals of checking. Peewee through Midget players will get professional instructions to properly give and receive a check in a safe manner. We didn't forget the goalies! During the same ice time, goalies will receive special training and drills to improve their game. More information to follow.
- We need to hear from you. Rotating early ice time between all age groups is being considered by your Board Members. Please pass your

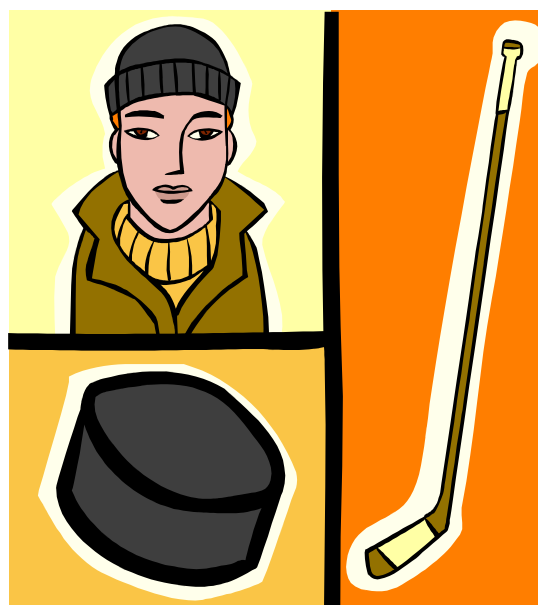
comments on to your coach, divisional coordinators, team manager, or the SAYHA office.

- **Attention New Coaches!** As a reminder, background checks and coaching cards are required for all assistant and head coaches. The carding clinic will be instructed by Lloyd Degelman with times and dates to follow soon. Get those PNAHA background checks completed!
- **Got Brains?** Use them and protect them! As a friendly reminder, helmets and secured chin straps are required during practice, including any volunteers on the ice.
- **THANK YOU** from your Coaching Director to all the volunteers and parents that helped

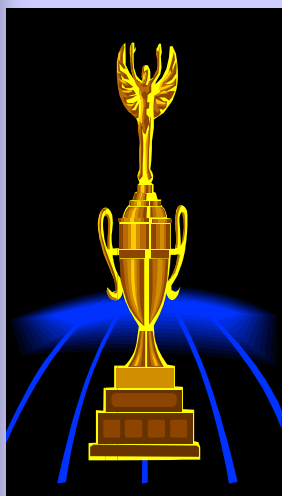
make Rate Skate weekend a positive experience for the kids.

Please remember to follow up with your coach regarding ice times being researched or you can email me directly at [smurphy@urmstores.com](mailto:smurphy@urmstores.com)

Don't let others decide for you, send an email!



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 new Jr. Chiefs Gear!  
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**“Ask not what  
SAYHA can do  
for you... but  
what you can do  
for SAYHA!”**

**Volunteer**



*Washington*

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Attention all Coaches,  
Team Managers. and  
Team Schedulers!

Please remember to mark  
all of your calendars and  
tell all of your family  
members to mark their  
calendars for the 3rd  
Annual Awards Ceremony  
for the 2008-2009 hockey  
season for **Friday,  
April 2, 2009.**

As usual, we will hold this  
prestigious event at the

Spokane Community  
College Auditorium.

Times, details, and more  
information will be  
announced closer to the  
event date.

We are now looking for  
committee heads and  
volunteers to help run this  
event. Each year we look  
for the following  
volunteers:

- Ceremony  
Chairperson

- Decorating committee
- Food committee
- Award committee
- Time Keeper
- Program committee
- Ushers
- MC
- Flowers
- Memorial Awards

To volunteer, please email  
the SAYHA office!

## BOARD POSITIONS OPEN SOON ★ *By: John Grasso—President*

The following Board  
positions will be open for  
election at the conclusion  
of this season.

If you are interested in  
running, please email the  
SAYHA office for a Board  
Application.

### PRESIDENT

The President shall preside at all  
meetings of the Board of  
Directors of the members. He/  
She shall perform the usual duties  
of a President and shall carry out  
the decisions of the Board of  
Directors. He/She shall be an ex  
officio voting member of all  
committees. He/She shall make  
a report at the annual meeting of  
the member of the activities  
conducted during the year, the  
financial status and the projected  
plans of the corporation. No  
person may be elected President  
for more than two (2) consecutive  
two-year terms plus any part or  
short term if he/she first takes  
office other than at the beginning  
of a regular two-year term.

### SECRETARY

The Secretary shall keep a record  
of all proceedings of the meetings  
of the membership, of the Board  
of Directors and of the executive  
committee. The Secretary shall  
give notice to all meetings to the  
members or the Directors, as the  
case may be. The Secretary shall  
be the custodian of all the official  
records of the corporation. The  
Secretary shall carry on such  
correspondence and discharge  
such other duties as may be  
assigned to the Secretary, from  
time to time, by the President or  
by the Board of Directors. The  
Secretary shall be the presiding  
officer in the absence of the  
President and the VP.

### EQUIPMENT DIRECTOR

The Equipment Director (ED)  
shall serve on the Board of  
Directors. The ED shall be  
responsible for the custody,  
distribution, maintenance, and  
repair or replacement of  
Association owned equipment,  
etc. The ED shall get quotes from  
appropriate vendors prior to the  
purchase of any equipment,  
jerseys, etc. The ED will be

responsible for maintaining all  
SAYHA banners, trophy cases,  
dusting, cleaning, etc.

### FUNDRAISER/SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR

The Fundraiser/Sponsorship  
Director (FSD) shall serve on the  
Board of Directors. The FSD  
shall be responsible for working  
with the Divisional Coordinators  
for locating team sponsors for the  
upcoming season and for  
facilitating ongoing participation in  
SAYHA. The FSD shall interact  
closely with the Treasurer in the  
projects. All fundraising activities  
must be approved by the FSD.

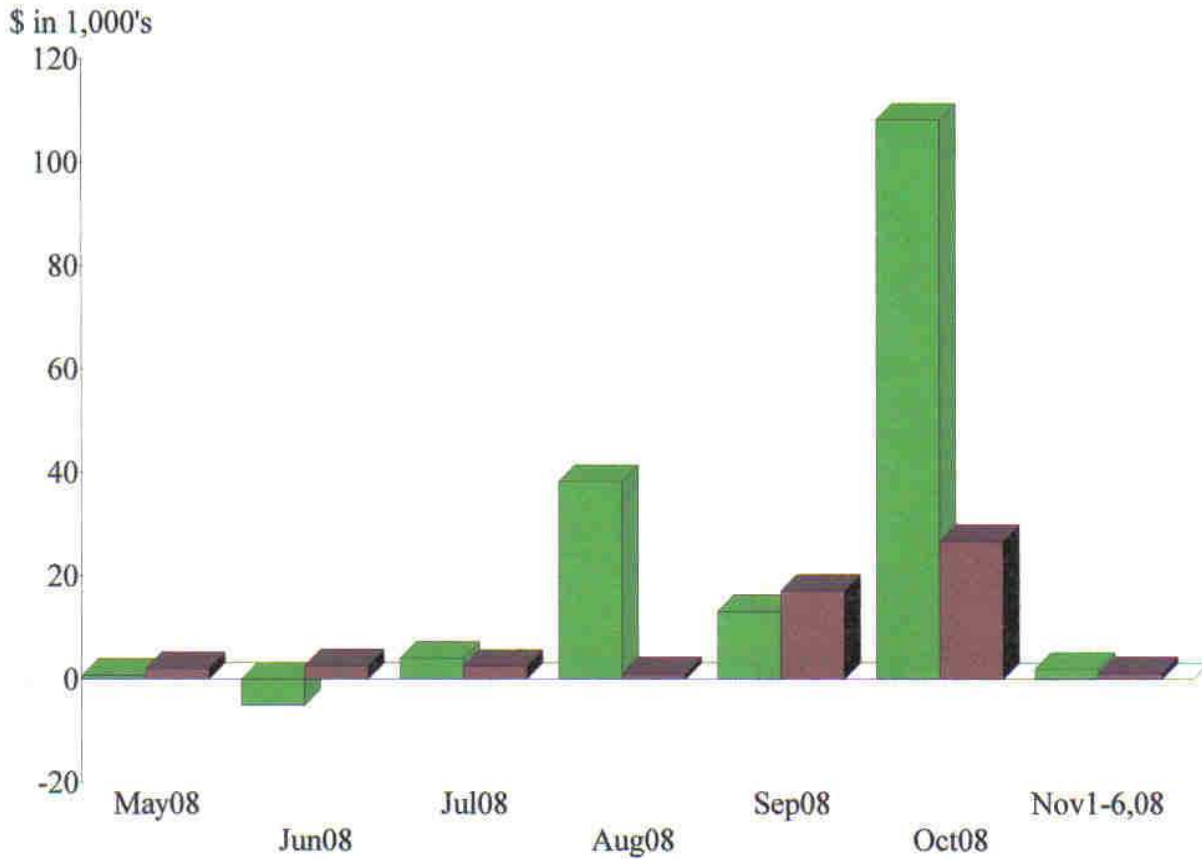
The new President will also have  
to appoint a member to the Rep  
Coaching Director position. If you  
are interested in becoming the  
Rep Coaching Director, please  
visit the SAYHA website and click  
on Bylaws and find Coaching  
Director on page 5. If you are  
interested in this position, please  
email John Grasso.

Thank you in advance for keeping  
this Association moving upward!

**TREASURER'S CORNER** ★ *By: Heide Evans—Treasurer*

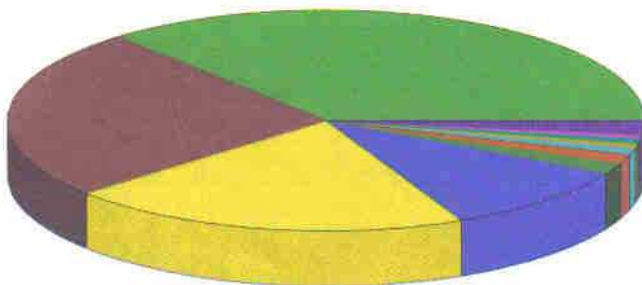
Income and Expense by Month  
May 1 through November 6, 2008

Income  
Expense



Expense Summary  
May 1 through November 6, 2008

Ice Rental (Ice Expense)	%36.33
Equipment	25.28
Administration (Office)	20.63
Coaches	10.03
Telephone	1.81
Referees (Expenses paid IEHOA)	1.31
Bank Chrg	1.01
Office Equipment	0.81
Awards Ceremony	0.67
Office Supplies	0.66
Other	1.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,297.61</b>





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Nov. 29 - Kamloops 7 p.m.
			Dec. 3— Calgary 7 p.m.			Dec. 6— Kootenay 7 p.m.
					Dec. 12— Seattle 7 p.m.	Dec. 13— Seattle 7 p.m.
		Dec. 16— Medicine Hat 7 p.m.				

Saturday, November 29—7 p.m.

Molson Canadian See the “Other” Champs Giveaway—Molson Canadian.  
105.7 The Peak, 1510 KGA. Sign up at the game for your chance to compete to win a trip to see the 2008 Stanley Cup Champion Detroit Red Wings

Dec. 3— Player Magnet Giveaway by TicketsWest & The Peak  
Dec. 6—Teddy Bear Toss Night (1st goal, start tossing bears!)  
Dec. 12—Circling Raven Night (Golf in winter? Only at a Chiefs game!)  
Dec. 13—Re-Gift Exchange Night by 93.7 The Cat and KREM 2—Come to the game and trade those unwanted gifts

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### LOOKING FOR A WEBMASTER

Attention all Spokane Braves fans!  
We are currently looking for a Braves fan to help us with our website and keeping it updated.

If you are interested or know anyone who is, please contact us at [website@spokanebraves.com](mailto:website@spokanebraves.com)

Part of our communication these days relies heavily on the website for player updates, schedules, etc.

Please help if you can!

### NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULE



**Friday, Nov. 21**—8 p.m. vs. Nelson Leafs at Eagles Ice-A-Rena

**Sunday, Nov 23**—2 p.m. vs. Kimberly Dynamites at Eagles Ice-A-Rena

**Sunday, Nov. 30**—2 p.m. vs. Grand Forks Border Bruins at Eagles Ice-A-Rena

**Saturday, Dec. 13**—7:30 p.m. vs. Beaver Valley Nitehawks at Eagles Ice-A-Rena

**Sunday, Dec. 14**—2 p.m. vs. Nelson Leafs at Eagles Ice-A-Rena

**Saturday, Dec. 20**—7:30 p.m. vs. Princeton Posse at Eagles Ice-A-Rena