

To: Minnesota Hockey

RE ACE/ADM Fall 2011 Report

From: Terry Evavold ACE/ADM Director

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Hello~

Once again it is time to start up and it will be nice to be back together as a group. The ACE (name for now) Team just completed a weekend event Sept 9-10, 2011 in Moorhead MN. We supported that USA Hockey Level 4 clinic and we had time for a staff meeting. Those in attendance were D2, D3, D5, D6, D8 D11, D12, D15, D16 other district ACE will have one on one with me to bring them up to speed.

The agenda is attached and as you can see we had a great line up! This year I am also very excited to announce that John Peterson D2 (ACE), Terry Dvorak D5 (ACE), Steve Morse D8 (ACE), Derek Thompson D15 (ACE) and Rick Lowe have all become USA Hockey CEP instructors. As you all know that demand this season is going to be high and my team is ready to support their District Head Coaches (New Name for District Coach in Chief)

This year also USA Hockey will be hosting the 2nd annually ADM symposium. I am also looking to grow the program and I am very excited to inform you all that Roger Mischke D11 District Head Coach, Scott Macho Rosemount High School Coach, Dick Emahiser Minnesota Hockey Special Projects, are new to the team and along with them Chris Lonke and I will be going to Pittsburg PA on Sept 23-26, 2011 for additional training on the principals of ADM. We are also scheduling for the fall every district ADM training. This year the District Head Coaches, ACE coordinators and an ADM Team member along with Guy Gosselin; USA Hockey Regional ADM Manger will host a meeting in every district in Minnesota. Rick Lowe from my staff is working with each District ACE Coordinator to schedule this district wide learning event. Each session will include 1 hour of ice and 30 mins of classroom. We would like to see Association Presidents, Mite, Squirt and PeeWee coordinator from each association attend and be with us on ICE. It is an important step to be able to do the drills to teach the principals. In addition the ADM team of Dave Margenau, Robert Driver, Jim Rooney, Chris Lonke, Andrew Shriver, Wes Bolin, and now Roger Mischke, Scott Macho, and Dick Emahiser and I will now be available to your association to do a smaller and more focused events right at the association level.

ADM equipment grants- Thank you to the Minnesota Hockey Board of Director's for funding this ADM Equipment Grant. In my budget this year I funded for 6 complete sets of Cross Ice Equipment to be given away to association that have great needs for specialized equipment like this to promote Cross Ice Hockey. I was very surprised to learn last week that USA Hockey had 25K for each Regional ADM Director to do a dollar for dollar match. I applied for this and was award \$13,102.50 which along with our money will buy enough to fund 10 sets of Cross Ice equipment. I know that we have 13 districts and I still have money left in my budget for addition equipment but I am holding out for more matching grant money from USA Hockey to assure that each District receives a set to be given away within your

district. I have attached a worksheet that you can use to help you decide whether you're not you have an association that could use this great gift. If you do not have an association that can use this equipment you may want to work with your other district directors and gift you're set to them. As more grant money becomes available I will purchase more equipment.

If you have any questions please let me know I would be glad to visit with you

Respectfully Submitted

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