

Lakers

January Team Newsletter

Would you like to contribute to our new monthly newsletter? Let us know when your team is playing each month, what you're doing for fund-raising, and any exciting news or pictures you want to share. Do you have a player that's doing something great on or off the ice? Submissions are due by the third Wednesday of each month before the CCYHA board meeting. Send us an e-mail at:

lakersnewsletter@gmail.com.

Message from the Board of Directors

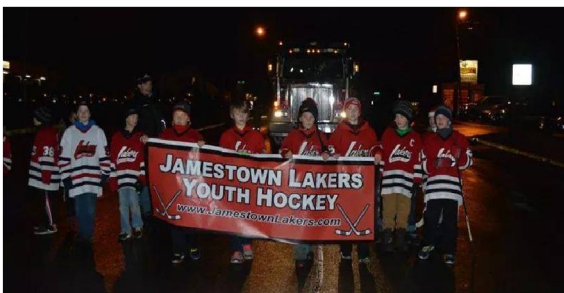
Please join us for our board meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Come out and see how you can help our association grow the game! Here are some notes from our last meeting...

Don't forget all bills are due in full by January 15th. Payments can be given to our treasurer (Christine Munson), your team manager, or be made online by visiting our website at:

<http://jamestownlakers.com/member-resources/make-a-payment>.

Our home tournament is coming up on President's Day weekend in February. We need volunteers to help with the bake sale, score sheets, time clock, and more. Team managers will be in charge of sign-ups for each team.

Thank you to everyone who decorated and participated in the Christmas parade.



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Beginners

Beginners are doing great things on the ice. The kids are starting to learn the basics of the game and putting pucks in the net.

If you're at the rink on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays, stop by and cheer on our newest hockey players!



New players – you should have already registered your players at www.usahockey.com. Your coach or team manager needs your child's registration number. Also, if you haven't already, please provide your coach or team manager with a copy of your child's birth certificate!

A.D.M. Program/Mite Hockey

The Lakers Mite Select teams had a great time in the December Jamborees in Jamestown and Fredonia. Jamestown Spence won all 5 games in the Jamestown Jamboree and posted a 3-2 record in the Fredonia Jamboree including wins against the Southtowns Stars and Olean. Jamestown Kresge did a great job and had a great time too. They all respected their opponents, their team members, and the game itself.



Squirt MOHL



Squirt Travel (State Bound)



Pee-Wee (NTB)

Following our victory 4-2 over Hamburg Hawks, our team had a Pot Luck Holiday Dinner, Secret Santa Gift Exchange, and a Cookie Exchange and contest. The boys kept their secret Santas a secret for more than a month! They played a guess who style game to figure out who their Santa was. The cookie exchange was a lot of fun and four families were awarded with the following categories: The Smith's - Most Elegant Cookie, The Spillane's - Cutest Cookie, The Turner's - Most Festive Cookie, and The Gibbons's - Most Unique Cookie. We are looking forward to family time for the holidays and hitting the ice hard with many games and tournaments as we ring in the New Year with FIRE IN OUR HEARTS AND ICE IN OUR VEINS! Go Pee Wee NTB!



Pee Wee NTB continued raising awareness and serving the community in December. We joined Pee Wee TB and went BLUE with our skate laces in support of Coach Yost and his family. We collected various pet items to support the Humane Society. Last but not least, we took care of our own. To make our own player feel special and hopefully a little more comfortable, we made our very own Aiden Gibbons a special care package filled with candy, fruit, snacks, books, magazines, games, and more! Thank you players for your ongoing commitment to making a difference on and off the ice!



Pee-Wee (State Bound)

The Pee-Wee State bound team took first place in the New Year's tournament at our home rink.



Bantam Travel (State Bound)

The Bantams started the year off right with wins against Bradford and Olean and a tie against the Buffalo Bisons. The team will travel to Cleveland for a tournament in January, but the rest of their games are at home. Come cheer on the Bantams at their home games in January:

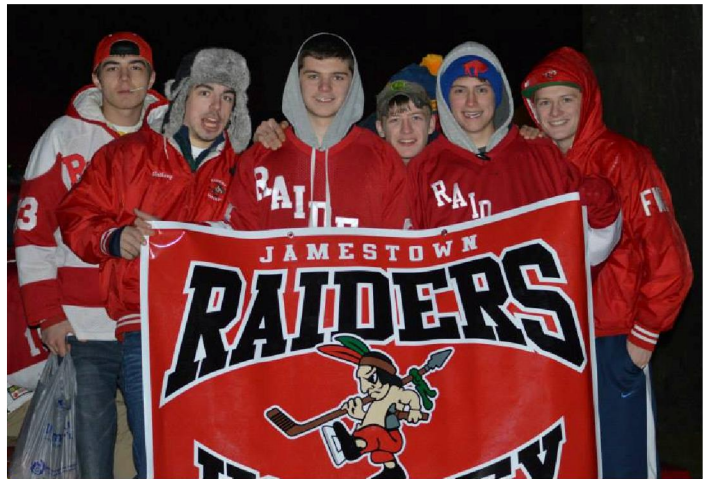
- Saturday, January 10th at 4:30 p.m. (vs. Wheatfield)
- Sunday, January 11th at 1:00 p.m. (vs. Fredonia)
- Saturday, January 24th at 4:30 p.m. (vs. Cazenovia)
- Sunday, January 25th at 1:00 p.m. (vs. Fredonia)
- Saturday, January 31st at 2:30 p.m. (vs. Geneseo)



Bantam Travel (continued)



High School



House Program

If you are a member of this team and would like to submit information for next month's newsletter, please send it to us at lakersnewsletter@gmail.com.

Sled Hockey Program

Lakers Sled Hockey is an innovative program for the handicapped athlete. Created in 2003 through the generosity of corporate and community sponsors, the program is open to children at no cost to their families and offers both an exercise option and social interaction with others their own age. The players use an aluminum sled and shortened hockey sticks. For more information on the FREE Lakers Sled Hockey Program (for qualified individuals), email lakerssledhockey@stny.rr.com.

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For more information about our newsletter or to have an email address added to our mailing list, email us at lakersnewsletter@gmail.com or see Patty D'Angelo or Stephanie DePonceau. See you at the rink... GO LAKERS!!!

***KEEP YOUR KIDS OUT OF HOT WATER ...PUT THEM ON ICE WITH THE
JAMESTOWN LAKERS YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM!***