



February Team Newsletter

Would you like to contribute to our new monthly newsletter? 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

Our annual meeting is will be March 16th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Voting for the open board positions will take place during this meeting. Those who have a child playing in the association are voting members. Everyone is welcome to come.

ELECTION/BOARD POSITIONS (CCYHA)

Open positions include a 2 year term for:

President

VP of House

Treasurer

Registrar

Applications are due by the annual meeting on March 16, 2016. You can email your application to Joe Hirliman at hirlimanhockey@rocketmail.com. The board position application link is: <http://files.leagueathletics.com/Text/Documents/20702/57009.pdf>

The Ice Coordinator position will be open for next year. Anyone interested in this position, please email Joe Hirliman at hirlimanhockey@rocketmail.com.

All coaching applications are due to Bud Tomassi no later than February 10th. Interviews will be held on February 11th at the rink. Bud will provide more information regarding specific times for interviews as we get closer. Coaching applications can be found on the Lakers website. You can either give Bud a hard copy or send it to him electronically.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Mid-Winter Classic is coming up in just a couple of weeks (February 13-15). Russ Bell has been hard at work (thanks Russ!), and now it's time for all of us to jump in and lend a hand in helping to make one of our biggest fundraisers a huge success! We need some help from our teams with the following:

1. Please reach out to your contacts in the community for donations for our Chinese auction (gift certificates are great too). Also every year, each team is responsible for providing at least one basket. We are hoping to offer baskets valued at around \$50-\$75, so this makes a great team project. Remember, the more baskets and auction items we have, the more tickets we can sell! Items can be given to Christina Olson or Patty D'Angelo any time before the tournament.
2. Every family is asked to provide a bake sale donation. Homemade items and store bought items are all welcome! Items can be dropped off Friday evening (2/12) or Saturday morning (2/13).
3. Managers will soon be asking families to sign up to volunteer for the tournament (time clock, score sheet, bake sale table, Chinese auction table, etc).

If there are any questions about donated items, please see Christina Olson or Patty D'Angelo.

On Sunday, February 14, 2016, from 12 - 3 pm, we will be holding our 1st Annual Chili Bowl at our annual hockey tournament, the Mid-Winter Classic. Your crock pot of chili is your entry fee. A first place prize will be awarded. Please enter by February 12, 2016, with Joe or Terri Hirliman at hirlimanhockey@rocketmail.com or 716-640-1083. Feel free to contact them with any questions.

Pre-order your Mid-Winter Classic apparel online now, and it will be ready when you get to the tournament. You have from now until February 6th to make your selections. More items are available online than what will be available at the tournament. Visit the online store tab on our website to make your selection.

<http://assn.la/Store/Store.asp?id=9335&org=jamestownlakers.com>

For every item pre-ordered, you will receive a 7% discount. Items bought via pre-order will be available for pick up on Saturday February 13. Items can be customized at an extra cost. Also, sizes 2XL to 4XL are available at an extra cost.

- Pre-order store will be open until February 6th only.
- Items are paid via PayPal.
- Please include your team name under “Address” in the shipping information.

The rink is raising money to buy a NEW zamboni! Ask at the front desk to sign up for zamboni rides for \$10. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new electric zamboni.



Beginner

The beginners have been having a ton of fun out on the ice. Thank you to Coach McFall and all of the other volunteers who have spent countless hours helping our future Lakers! Some of our beginners showed their new hockey moves in a mini-game during the second period of the January 31st Jamestown Xpress game.







ADM

From the Post-Journal after the ADM win in Cleveland January 16-18 ...

Jamestown Lakers 8U Wins Championship

In Cleveland this weekend, the Jamestown Lakers 8 and under hockey team won the Rock and Roll Cup in a tight championship game over the Kent Cyclones 5-4.

The Lakers used a 3-1-2 record in round robin play to vault them into the semi-finals against Indiana, Pennsylvania. The local boys put on a show with a 7-0 victory led by goalie Logan Degnan's fourth shutout of the weekend. Of the performance, coach Adam Padd remarked, "The key to winning hockey games is the three G's - "Get a great goalie." Tanner Sillanpaa potted two goals and was joined on the scoresheet by Nash Luther, Blake Milks, Dominic Weber, Owen Copeland and Solomon Wolf. Milks, Parker Norlander, Kyler Wojtowicz and Jackson Kresge added helpers.

With the win, the Lakers secured a spot in the final against a feisty Kent Cyclones squad who had not yet lost a game. The young Lakers did anything but shy from the challenge by jumping out to a 5-2 lead before Kent's last minute furious pressure pushed the score to its 5-4 result. Stalwart defensive play against Kent's assault was turned in by Donavin Brown, Ezekiel Padd and Cole Mazzurco, while markers were provided by Luther, Weber, Copeland, Wolf and Sillanpaa.

Throughout the weekend, the Lakers showed the determination of a champion. Copeland starred in both offensive and defensive aspects of the game. Goalie Andrew Heffern battled Kent to a one goal loss in round robin play. Luther led the Lakers in scoring with an impressive 21 points in 8 games. Weber singlehandedly dominated a short handed situation and led the team in passing. But it was the consistency and focus of tournament MVP Degnan displayed in net that secured the trophy for the Lakers in the end. When asked about his motivation, MVP Degnan stated, "I wanted to play well for my mom."

Coaches Padd, Trevor Norlander, PJ Degnan and Jeff Kresge were thrilled with the character, camaraderie, and sportsmanship the Lakers displayed the entire weekend. Coach Degnan summed the weekend up by saying, "I couldn't be more proud of this group. They truly represent everything we want our young people to be. They might have earned a title this weekend, but our Lakers have always been champions."



Squirt A

(courtesy of Christina Olson)

Squirt A completed an undefeated regular season!!

Squirt A completed their regular season on Sunday, January 31 with a 1-1 tie against Perinton. Carson Olson netted the goal from Cameron Lemk with 1:11 left to play in the 3rd period.

On Saturday January 30, the team won 7-1 with goals from Zac Rhodes, Lemk, Olson, and Lucas Lisciandro.

The team will compete in league playoffs starting the end of February. In the meantime, they will stay busy with The Mid-Winter Classic and picking up non-league games.

Earlier this month, the team competed in The Rock and Roll tournament in Cleveland, and lost in the semi-finals. Great weekend had by all!



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Pee Wee Mixed

(courtesy of Danielle Bergman)

The peewee mixed team took first place in the Cleveland Rock n Roll Cup and brought some hardware back to Jamestown. The score was 3-0 in the championship game, and Jack Yost recorded the shut out and also the tournament MVP award.



Bantam

The Bantams would like to thank some of their sponsors for this season

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High School

Senior night is Friday February 5th at 7:00 p.m. for the slide show and program and 8:00 p.m. for game time. Please come down and support your local high school hockey team and our seniors on their special night.









Disabled & Sled Hockey

The sled players are in need of some pushers on Tuesday nights from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. If you're interested in helping, please stop by on Tuesday night!

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!