



Quad City Hockey Association May 2010

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Penguin's Comedy Night Tickets Available!

YOU'RE INVITED: QCHA Fundraiser



- Who?** YOU...and your friends (adults only)
- What is it?** FUN! FUN! FUN! And laughter, too!!!
The Quad City Hockey Association (QCHA) is holding a fundraiser at Penguin's Comedy Club.
- When?** Friday, June 11th – doors open at 6:30, show time 8:00
Comedian = Derek Richards (<http://www.derekrichards.com/>) Silent auction and raffle items available!
- How much?** Ticket price = \$25 per person (includes food, beer, and the show)

To order tickets, contact one of the following or any QCHA Board Member:

Janna Patten – 309-236-5563
Lori Larsen – 563-340-9690
Shelly Hoots – 563-529-1018

Where's my money go?

You may be wondering where our fundraising dollars are spent. The Quad City Hockey Association board is committed to providing opportunities for local children to participate and learn the great sport of hockey. Fundraising dollars are spent on such things as:

- Equipment for our One Goal program
- Player equipment including pads, pants, helmets and sticks

- Training and certification for our coaches
- Clinics for all players, including purchase of ice time
- Parent education
- Management of the day-to-day operations of the association (publications, advertisements, web site maintenance, communication, score sheets, pucks, nets etc.)
- Support of tournaments
- Recruitment, advertising and promotions

With your support, we are able to increase the participation level of local youth in the sport of hockey, provide a fun learning environment full of laughter and exhilaration, where friends are made, team-work is learned, confidence and leadership skills are created, which is aimed at providing a great environment for growth and development.

Summer Hockey Registration

The QCHA would like to remind you that registration for the *Summer Hockey Season* has begun online. For more information regarding the programs being offered, visit our website at www.quadcityhockey.com and click on the Summer 2010 Hockey Programs tab. The QCHA will accept registrations up to midnight the day before each individual program begins for the summer session. After that, there will be a \$50 fee assessed as a late registration fee, and you must be registered with both QCHA and USA Hockey before you go on the ice. Registrations will stay open for one week after the beginning of the session. ***Sign up now!!***

OneGoal and Learn to Play Hockey Programs

<u>One Goal</u>	<u>Learn to Play Hockey</u>
\$50	\$75
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Session begins Monday, July 19th Equipment fitting on July 12th	Session begins Monday, June 28th
6 week session	6 week session
Includes \$36 USA Hockey annual registration fee	Includes \$36 USA Hockey annual registration fee for players under the age of 9
For new players ages 4 - 8 that want to try hockey	For players of all ages that have taken One Goal or have skating experience
Skating experience not required	Some skating experience
\$70 equipment deposit, fully refundable upon equipment return	Players provide their own equipment
Skate rental is free	Skate rental is free
One time only participation in the program	Players repeat the program until instructors recommend House League program

Registration for each of the programs is currently open. Online registration available at www.quadcityhockey.com.

Players born in the years 2002 or 2003 do not register for USA Hockey online. Manual registration forms will be available at the first summer session.

All other players need to be registered for USA Hockey, at www.usahockey.com prior to registering with QCHA. You will need to have your confirmation number to successfully register. If player has an active registration number, you do not need to re-register.

We can still use some **volunteer coaches** to help with the ONE GOAL and Instructional programs. You must be at least 14 years old to help, per USA Hockey guidelines. If you are 18 or over and do not have Level 1 certification, helping out with this program is one way to get your certification and also provide the much needed support. Any questions or if you can help, please advise Les Teplicky – 563-359-4898 ASAP as assignments are being made prior to the first session.

QCHA Clinic

The QCHA is offering a clinic on Thursday 10 June 7:00-8:00 PM

The cost is \$8 per person payable at the clinic.

Open to players ages 7 through 14.

Clinic to be conducted by Todd Larsen and Kerry Toporowski.

Marketing and Recruiting Volunteers Needed

We need your talent and your help! We're seeking individuals who can assist for various periods - short or long. As discussed recently at the Board meeting, Marketing and Recruiting is crucial area, where we are looking to engage the creative talents and the help of our membership to sustain and grow player participation, and the organization as a whole. Do you have skills in graphics design, advertising, creating professional looking brochures, flyers, and in creating compelling marketing statements, audio/video capabilities, writing excellent media alerts; connections with the local schools, parks and recreation departments, and the media; a talent for turning social media into a low cost marketing avenue, or just good common people skills for getting the word out about the great programs associated with the QCHA at local events. Do you want to work on a fun team? Contact: Shawn McComb cell (847) 830-3015.



Got Socks?

Has your hockey player outgrown his or her hockey socks and you're tired of them lying around the house? Please consider donating them to the One Goal programs! Bring your socks, in good condition, to the River's Edge and put them in the QCHA drop box! Thank you in advance for your donations!

Find us on Facebook!

The QCHA has recently started a Facebook Group! This Facebook group will keep you up to date on the happenings within the QCHA and local hockey world! We can post pictures, open discussions, and share information! Please request to join the Quad City Hockey Association Facebook Group!



Summer Hockey Camps!

Information can be obtained at the River's Edge front desk or online!

Northern Edge - June 28th to July 2nd www.neehs.com/

Turcotte Stickhandling- August 9th to 13th <http://www.turcottehockey.com/>

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS—Change in Dates!!

The next Membership Meeting will be **Tuesday June 1, 5:30 pm**, River's Edge Conference Room

July meeting will be held Monday, July 5 at 5:30 pm

The agendas, dates, and minutes for Membership Meetings can be found under "Association Meetings" at www.QuadCityHockey.com

Meeting information will be posted on the website, at the River's Edge, and in the Shootout.