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The Hounds News



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Hounds Hockey Days @ SCIS & Aeros

Welcome to The Hounds News—November 2008

It's hard to believe fall hockey is upon us!

Since there were numerous board position changes, some duties have been reassigned. This has caused some delay in getting communications out. We hope to resume the regular newsletter, web updates and weekly emails very soon. The weekly email will contain information on Hounds events and other hockey items of interest.

Many thanks to Kevin Szafron for getting the communications rolling the previous year and creating such an awesome newsletter, website and weekly update. We will attempt to continue to provide communications of the same caliber.

This month, we would like to specifically thank **Trish Brown, Becky Marshall, Darren Riggle, Kevin Szafron, and Peter Martin** who contributed photos, links, and other information for the newsletter.

Remember, if you have anything to contribute to the newsletter, email it to communicationsdirector@houndsicehockey.org. Or if you would like to volunteer to help put the newsletter together, please let us know. Thanks for your continued support.

Susan Stone—Communications Director, BAHHA

About this newsletter... **The Hounds News** newsletter is published for the players, parents, friends, sponsors and supporters of Bay Area Houston Hockey Association (BAHHA). The mandate of this newsletter is to bring you up-to-date, interesting and fun information on our Hounds hockey teams. The newsletter will be published approximately once per month during the regular season and once every two months during the summer season..



Thank-You

BAHHA would like to thank these sponsors and contributors who have made donations to the Hounds hockey program. Your support significantly contributes to the success of our program and enhances the hockey experience for our players:

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"When we've got the puck, they can't score."

- Paul Coffey

On his daughter Carrie getting engaged to Alexander Selivanov: "I tried to talk my daughter out of going with a hockey player but, he's a good kid. He asked me if he could marry Carrie before he asked her. I said: "You want to what?" I thought he was just going to ask for more ice time."

- Phil Esposito



BAHHA Board Of Directors - Update

The Bay Area Houston Hockey Association (BAHHA) Board of Directors (BOD) would like to welcome our new Board Member: Doug Lonidier. Doug's son Evan plays on the Peewee Travel team.

A fundraising committee has been formed consisting of Brandie Corrao and Doug Lonidier. Check out the latest BAHHA fundraising opportunities in the Sport Shorts feature.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact a Board Member to find out more information.

If you have any feedback, please contact the BOD through communicationsdirector@houndsicehockey.org, leave a note in the drop-box at SCIS or catch one of us at the rink. Thanks for your continued support!



Hounds Hockey Board of Directors

Jerry Purdon – President	Doug Lonidier
Janiece Horn - Vice President	Brandie Corrao
Susan Stone - Secretary	Toby Null - Registrar
Becky Marshall - Treasurer	Al Pinder
	Catherine McLeod

Hounds Hockey Day

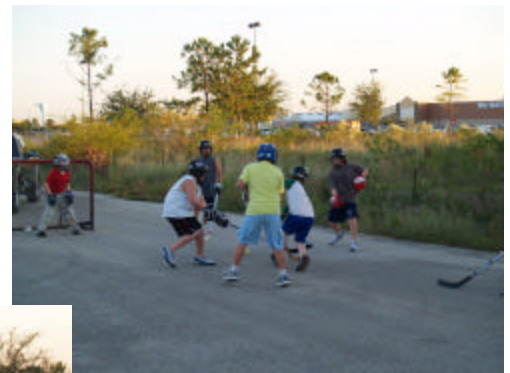
Many skaters turned out for the 4th annual Hounds Hockey Day which took place on September 6, 2008 at Space City Ice Station. Highlights included a skills competition, door prizes, a public skate, Hounds merchandise sale and a previously owned equipment sale. The skills competition was coordinated by numerous BAHHA coaches. There were events for shooting accuracy, skating speed, and shooting speed broken down by age. Certificates were given to the best



in each category; a ton of fun was had by all. The previously owned equipment sale and the merchandise sale generated about \$1200 in revenue for BAHHA. A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who made the day special for the players! !

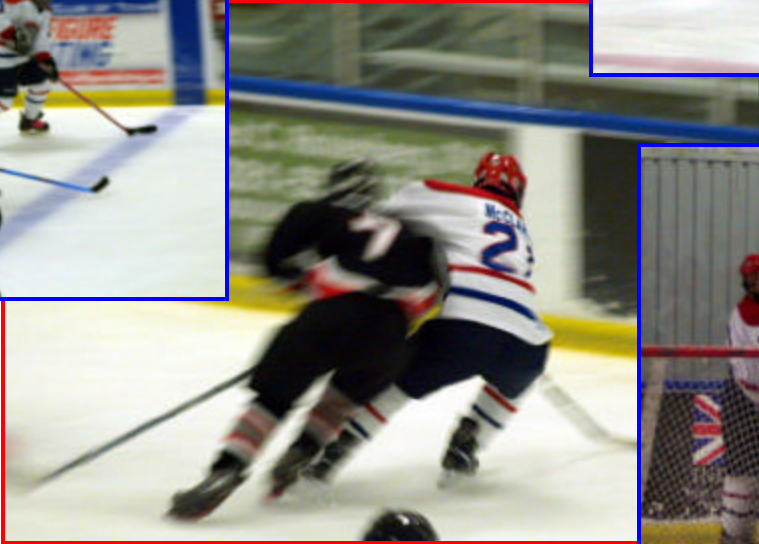


Dryland Training!!!!



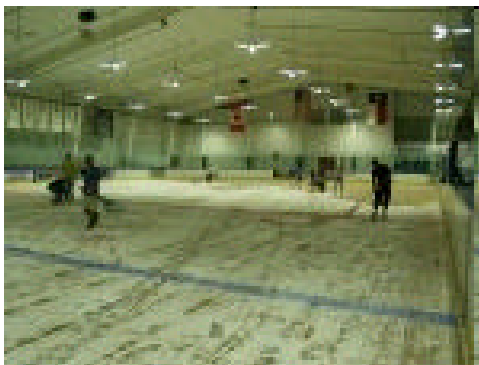
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Hounds Vs Hitmen 10.11.08



Space City Ice Station vs Ike

Many volunteers worked to clean up and prepare the ice after Ike. After some cleaning, sand, lots of water, and paint, SCIS reopened 18 days later. Here are some before, during and after pictures along with a little humor.



Top Ten Reasons Hurricane Season Is Like Christmas



10. Decorating the house (with plywood).
9. Dragging out boxes that haven't been used since last season.
8. Last minute shopping in crowded stores.
7. Regular TV shows pre-empted for 'Specials'.
6. Family coming to stay with you.
5. Family and friends from out of state calling you.
4. Buying food you don't normally buy...and in large quantities.
3. Days off from work.
2. Candles.

And the Number One
Reason Hurricane Season is like Christmas:

At some point you're probably going to have a tree in your house...



Excerpt from the Hockey Workbook—The Sports Esteem Guide for Parents and Players

A study conducted at Michigan State University of over 10,000 students found that only about half of the kids playing sports at age 10 were still playing at age 18. Among the reasons cited for this high dropout rate were:

- ? Lost Interest
- ? Not fun
- ? Not enough time
- ? Too much pressure
- ? Overemphasis on winning

Hockey is not a sport that can be mastered quickly. The skills and understanding that are required to play hockey take many years of training and study. Attempts to help kids master the sport too quickly, especially at early ages, often lead to frustration for both parent and player. Kids must continue to love the game during this learning process so they will continue focusing their energies on it mastery.

There is more to hockey that just working the puck. At early ages, it is important for players to be initiated to all aspects of the sport, including sportsmanship, nutrition and exercise as well as skills and team strategies. At all ages, whether mini-mite or professional, hockey is essentially the same game played at different levels of skill and sophistication. The concepts taught at the earlier age are progressively built upon throughout the years of learning. From the beginning, fundamentals can be emphasized that set the stage for enhanced performance later.

These fundamentals include:

- ? Developing a good attitude for hard work and learning
- ? Developing good habits
- ? Developing an understanding of team sports
- ? Enjoying the sport
- ? Gaining confidence
- ? Exposure to a diversity of skills



Hounds Hockey Night at the Aeros

On October 11, the Bay Area Houston Hockey Association Hounds program was showcased at the Toyota Center during and in-between the season opener for the Aeros.

New this year, the Aeros offered the player with the most tickets sold to the game to be the Aeros Flag Bearer. Joey Comstock won the honor to carry the flag.



The Hounds Squirt players were in the tunnel to greet and cheer on the Aeros as they skated out to face the Chicago Wolves.

The Hounds Mite team went out on the ice during the National Anthem.



The Hounds Squirt team took to the ice during the second intermission and played a short scrimmage. They were cheered by the crowd of 7400 fans as the players deked, stick-handled and skated like their Aeros hosts.

All teams helped with the Chuck A Puck activity during the second intermission.

A message from Josh at the Aeros:
I wanted to take a moment to thank your entire organization for helping to make our home opener such a success! We had great attendance from your teams and it turned out to be a phenomenal advertisement for the Hounds organization. Your teams were great to work with and followed instruction to a "T." That is a huge credit to your parents and coaches. Thanks for helping to organize everything and I hope the kids will remember their experience for years to come!



FOR ALL THE PENGUIN FANS:



Hockey Rules You Might Not Know

Rule 205—Player Substitution

If, in the course of a substitution, either the player entering play or the player retiring is struck by the puck accidentally, the play will not be stopped and no penalty will be called.

Enter the November What is That!?!? Quiz



So you think you know something about hockey, eh?

Ok, let's make this a little easier for all of you diehard hockey players. I bet you can't resist letting us know just how smart you are. The picture on the left shows something that is 'related' to hockey. You have to guess what it is. You can email your guess to communicationsdirector@houndsicehockey.org and in the Subject Line put 'November Quiz'. Include your name and guess in the email. A drawing will be made from all correct guesses received by December 1st at midnight. The lucky winner gets a fun (hockey-related, of course) prize. One entry per email address please. Thanks for playing!



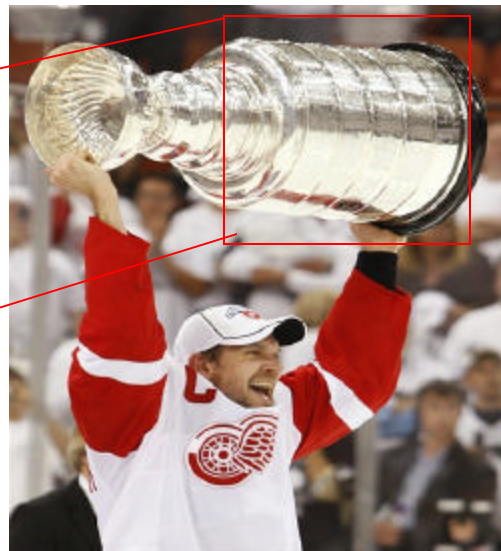
Congratulations to May/June's 'What is That !?!?' Quiz Winner -

Doug Lonidier who correctly identified the photo as the Stanley Cup. We had a number of correct answers and the winner was chosen by a random drawing.



Doug Lonidier wins a Hounds Hockey item. Doug send an email to arrange a time to pick up your prize.

Thanks to all who played!!



SPORTS SHORTS



Hounds Picture Day—November 4 and 7

Please mark your calendar for team and individual pictures November 4 and November 7 starting at 5:30. The following teams will take pictures on November 4th: Peewee Met, Peewee Travel, Bantam Travel, Midget Minor Travel. The following teams will take pictures on November 7th: Mite Met and Squirt Met. Leroy Moreno will be taking pictures this year and assures us they will be ready for holiday gift giving. He will be doing the individual pictures off-ice and the team pictures on-ice.

ATTENTION GOALIES: Weekend Goalie Clinic—November 1 and 2

Intense Hockey Training Goalie Clinic will be held November 1 and 2 at the Arctic Wolf ice rink in College Station and given by Former Collegiate Goaltender Josh Hand. The weekend includes three 1 hour on-ice, three 1 hour off-ice and three 1 hour classroom sessions. For more information please contact Josh Hand at jlhand@arcticwolfice.com

Good Search—Fundraising Opportunity

BAHHA has become a member of GoodSearch and GoodShop! More than 61,000 nonprofits and schools participate in the program! You can use the link directly off of the BAHHA website. BAHHA is registered on two sites:

- ? GoodSearch.com - The search engine with a unique social mission. It's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great search results, and each time you search, GoodSearch makes a donation to BAHHA!
- ? GoodShop.com - The new online marketplace that donates a percentage of your purchase to BAHHA. You can choose from hundreds of popular merchants and the experience of shopping through GoodShop is exactly the same as going to the retailer's websites directly.

Hounds Cookbook—Fundraising Opportunity

Have a recipe or recipes that you would like to share with others? Ask your family, friends and neighbors to contribute recipes. The Hounds Cookbook first edition is in the planning stages. The sale price of the cookbook is currently being discussed as we are negotiating with printing companies to get the best product. The proceeds earned from each book will be divided between BAHHA and the selling team. Please send your recipes to houndscookbook@comcast.net by **November 15th** to be included in the cookbook. Brandie Corrao – Cookbook Rep.

Locker Room Reminder

Team Managers and Players—As a reminder, please ensure that the locker rooms and players benches are clean when you leave.

Kevin Pehr

Kevin Pehr passed away on Saturday, Oct. 4 after a 9-year battle with metastatic melanoma. Sincere condolences go to Kevin's family and friends. Kevin coached the local youth ice hockey teams and played in the Old-Tyme Hockey League (OHL). Kevin is survived by his wife, Deneen Taylor, and children Kelden and Nicholaus.



Please send in your upcoming team news/games/fundraiser events!



Fall 2008 Hounds Rosters



Peewee Travel Roster
Gabby Casper
Jonathan Choe
Joey Corrao
Matthew Hill
Evan Lonidier
Miranda Mingen
Hunter Null
Michael Mosca
Kyle Pinder
Jacob Popoff
Rocky Rainey
Kyle Robertson
Sangwoo Seo
Coach - Justin Popoff

Bantam Travel Roster
Dominic Alfaro
Christian Badillo
John Bedbury
Garrett Bynum
Daniel Casper
Colin Dafft
Keith Duncan
Chase McClarty
Otto Nedelkovich
Zachary O'Brien
Trey Purdon
Michael Pyle
Alec Robertson
Adam Steranko
Karla Stone
Chance Turner
Travis Vail
Jacob White
Coach - John Ashworth
Coach - Gordon Gamble
Coach - Mark Robertson

Midget Minor Travel Roster
Brandon Bailey
Lucas Beven
Dylan Bynum
John Jaska
Jarrett Key
Corey King
Jesse McKee
James Pyle
Paul Rothenberg
Zachary Steelman
James Stell
Raymond Stone
Douglas Witt
Coach - Adam Jordan
Coach - Dave King

Mite Met Roster
Zackary Campbell
Joey Comstock
Dominik Flerchinger
Sean Michael Franzen
Hunter Ganung
Iiro Hintikka
David Loerch
Adam Martin
Jackson Payne
Whit Saunders
Tom Saunders
Ben Tarlton
Head Coach - John Smith
Coach—Chris Stephensen

Squirt Met Roster
Trey Brittenum
Isaac Christman
Mason Cilento
Tom Dewitt
Cameron Eby
Nate Hamblet
Ross Hamilton
Bryce Henkels
Matthew Mohr
Ethan Morgan
Eric Ragsdale
Cooper Riggie
Travis Sandel
Kate Turner
Daniel Uribe
Head Coach - John Henkels
Coach - Doug Hamilton
Coach - Ron Tarlton

Peewee Met Roster
Hector Beven
Alex Chapa
Brandon Elliott
Jacob Gutierrez
Christopher Ha
Jack Jaska
Jake Jaska
Christopher Johnston
Douie Lewis
Daniel Melko
Stoney Purdon
John Rayne
Sammy Slusky
Niels Stephensen
Kathryn Stone
Kevin Wilson
Head Coach - Jeff Stone
Coach - Susan Stone
Coach - Jerry Purdon

Hounds Logoed Merchandise

Watch for new merchandise coming soon!



Hounds Hat (Red) - \$18



Lapel Pin - \$2.00



Hounds Hat (Blue) - \$18



Hounds Logoed T-shirt (6 color logo) - \$18



Scarf - \$12.50



Hounds Logoed T-shirts (single color logo) - \$14



Blanket in a bag - \$35



Beanies (Toques for you Canadians) - \$9.00—**Currently out but on order**



Pullover Fleece - \$36



Hockey Bag - \$90 (add \$10 for custom lettering)