

# MINOR HOCKEY NEWS – FEB 2010

**Good luck, Huskies!**  
at the  
**YUKON NOVICE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
January 29-31  
Watson Lake

Haines Junction Minor Hockey, Yukon Aboriginal Sport Circle & Yukon Amateur Hockey Association invite you to a:

## **FEMALE HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP**

**February 5-7**

**Bill Brewster Arena  
with**

**Natalie Christensen**

- o Natalie was Head Coach of the BC Team at the 2008 U18 Nationals. Wow!
- o Early bird registration deadline is *FRIDAY, JANUARY 29*.
- o Camp starts with arena opening at 4:30 pm Friday, then on ice session for everyone starting at 5 pm  
Info: Mark 634-2943

I will be out of the territory from February 12 to March 4 and will have limited access to emails while I'm away. If issues come up for the executive, please contact Val Drummond at 634-2683. Good luck with hockey during that time!

- Mark



## **HOCKEY ARENA + CIRCLES = CURLING/HOCKEY RINK**

The Village of Haines Junction is considering using the arena for curling this year as the ice plant at the curling rink has experienced a major breakdown. So the plan is to paint the curling marks on the arena ice and host two bonspiels there. The Lions may have a bonspiel on Feb 13-14. The Native Bonspiel is scheduled for Feb 19-21. There will, of course, be some down time at the arena to paint the lines, but the Village doesn't see it affecting minor hockey. Questions? Martin Eckervogt 634-7100.

## **HAINES JUNCTION ATOMS, PEEWEES & 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR BANTAMS VS WOLVERINE ATOMS**

**Sunday, Feb. 14**

12 noon Meet at our Arena  
2 pm Arrive Takhini Arena  
2:30 pm – 4 pm Game  
Please tell Lee Drummond if you plan to go 634-2433

## **YUKON BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIPS February 19-21 Dawson City**

If you would like to go, you must tell Dane McCarty (634-2521) by *FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5*.

**JUST A REMINDER . . .**  
We implemented a new policy last year for road trips: If your child possesses or uses drugs, alcohol or tobacco while on a minor hockey road trip, their membership in Haines Junction Minor Hockey will be suspended for the rest of the season as a minimum. And if they encourage or are the instigators of a hazing or harassment incident, their membership in Haines Junction Minor Hockey will also be suspended for the rest of the season as a minimum. Suspension of membership means that they can no longer participate in HJMHA practices, games or trips for the rest of the year.

## **YUKON PEEWEE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**February 26-28  
Teslin**

If you would like to go, you must tell Dave Morin (634-7006) or Lee Drummond (634-2433) by *FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12*.

## **YUKON SOURDOUGH RENDEZVOUS TOURNAMENT - WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**(18 Years & up)  
February 26-28**

- o Teams must pay a down payment of 1/2 the \$900 tournament fees (\$450) by Friday, February 5 to secure a place.
- o Rosters and the remaining fees are due Friday, February 19.

Info: Amy Gill 667-2131

**Haines Junction  
Novices  
vs  
Whitehorse  
Novices**

**Saturday, Feb. 27**  
**Bill Brewster Arena**  
Arena Opens 10:15 am  
Game 1: 11 am – 12 noon  
Pot Luck Lunch: 12 – 1 pm  
Game 2: 1 pm – 2 pm  
Info: Claudia 634-3881

**MALE UNDER 16  
ZONE CAMP**

The Male Under 16 Zone Camp in the Northeast Region will be March 19-21—actual location TBD. Registration is available on the Male Under 16 section of [www.bchockey.net](http://www.bchockey.net). The registration deadline for this season's Under 16 Zone Camp is February 10, 2010.

**FEMALE UNDER 18  
ZONE CAMP**

Applications for players wishing to attend the BC Hockey Female U18 Zone Camp March 19-21 in Mackenzie, B.C. are now available at [www.bchockey.net](http://www.bchockey.net). The deadline to submit an application is March 10, 2010.

Champagne-Aishihik  
First Nations, HJMHA &  
Parks Canada - Kluane  
National Park & Reserve  
present

**KATHLEEN  
LAKE**

**POND HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT**  
(as part of a winter festival)  
**Saturday, March 20**  
Info: Mark 634-2943

**KILRICH &  
NORTHERM**  
present  
**2010 YUKON  
NATIVE  
HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT**

**March 26-28**  
Entry Deadline: March 1  
Info: [www.yiha.ca](http://www.yiha.ca).  
Questions on the Youth &  
Jamboree Division - Gail  
Anderson (867) 668-2840.

**ANNUAL  
FEMALE  
HOCKEY  
JAMBOREE**  
**Saturday & Sunday  
March 27 & 28**

**Bill Brewster Arena**  
You must be insured with  
an MHA prior to the jam-  
boree or purchase insur-  
ance that weekend.  
Info: Val 634-2683

**BC HOCKEY  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

BC Hockey scholarships are awarded annually to deserving recipients who are in their graduating year of high school and are presently registered members in BC and the Yukon. The eligibility criteria and application procedures are set out on the application forms. The deadline for submitting an application is April 30, 2010. More info is at [www.bchockey.net](http://www.bchockey.net)

THANK YOU to  
Marilyn Brewster and  
her team of volunteers  
for putting on another  
fine Skate with Santa!



*HAINES JUNCTION  
WILL BE THE NEXT  
KRAFT HOCKEYVILLE!*

THANK YOU to every-  
one who posted their  
reasons why Haines  
Junction should be the  
2010 Kraft Hockeyville -  
especially those people  
from out of town! We're  
the only community in  
the Yukon competing  
against almost 300 other  
towns across Canada.  
Even though the entry  
period is closed, we can  
still show what we have  
been up to. To submit  
your videos, visit  
<http://www.cbc.ca/sports/hockey/hockeyville/community/317/en/> and enter  
your video name and de-  
scription where you see  
the YouTube logo. Once  
done, click next and  
browse to find your  
video. Now you're ready  
to upload.

MONDAY, MARCH 15  
is the next key date -  
watch the Kraft Hockey-  
ville 2010 Top 12 Show  
on March 15th, 2010 at  
9:00 PM ET on CBC, and  
then get ready to vote for  
your favourite commu-  
nity!

In the meantime, go  
to: <http://www.cbc.ca/sports/hockey/hockeyville/community/317/en/> and  
check out all the pic-  
tures, stories and videos  
that illustrate why  
Haines Junction should  
be the next Kraft Hock-  
eyville!

**THANK YOU** to the homecoming tournament for your \$50 donation to Minor Hockey.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our own Megan Moore, Sierra Oakley, Dana Van Vliet and Savannah Van Vliet for making the 2010 Arctic Winter Games Female Hockey team, and to Laura McKinnon, who was named an alternate.

Thank you to Martin Eckervogt, Walter Murphy of Anchorage and Detroit Red Wings goalie Ty Conklin for the signed jersey!

### **OTHER TEAMS STILL ENJOY VISITING US!**

On behalf of the Northern Avalanche, we all would like to thank HJMHA and all the volunteers for inviting us to the Junction today. The girls had a great day and everyone's involvement in making this happen is appreciated. Lunch was great! Thanks again. Kelly Eby, Coach

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Haines Junction Huskies for their valiant efforts at the Yukon Atom Hockey Championships on January 22-24. Thank you to all the volunteers, everyone that supplied food and these supporters of the tournament:

- Canadian Tire
- Home Hardware
- Kid's Rec Fund
- Lotteries Yukon
- RCMP
- REFEREES: Matthew Brown, Josh Harlow, Dave Heath, Anthony Primozic & Mark Wykes
- Sharpening Services
- Sport Yukon
- Village of Haines Junction
- Wal-Mart
- Yukon Amateur Hockey Association
- Yukon Indian Hockey Association

**THANK YOU** to Cindi Cowie, Val Drummond and Dane McCarty for their work on getting the new jerseys and socks for the Novice and Atom teams. And **THANK YOU** to the following for their sponsorship of \$300 each towards these jerseys:

- Big Bud Contracting
- Paddle/Wheel Adventures
- Sifton Air
- St. Elias Lions
- Village of Haines Junction

If you would like to contribute to these jerseys and be recognized on a banner that we will hang at games and tournaments, please contact Mark at 634-2943.

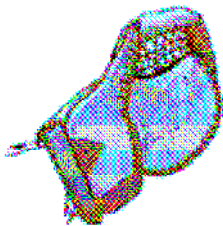
**THANK YOU** to Linda & Ivan Thompson for your donation of cups, napkins and drinks to Minor Hockey.



### **EQUIPMENT TIP #17 – GOALIE CATCHER AND BLOCKER**

#### **Fitting**

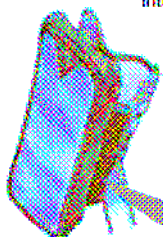
For proper protection and fitting, follow the same steps as on page 75, under "Gloves". With the catcher and blocker on the hands, lower the hands to the side, the gloves should not fall off. The blocker should be of the proper size to ensure comfort, easy gripping and control of the stick.



#### **Protective Quality**

The catcher must have a heavily padded cuff which overlaps the arm pad to offer maximum protection.

Routinely test the padding on the catcher glove by pressing the fingers into the padding. If the padding is lumpy or spongy, then it has broken down and requires replacement.



The bottom of the back-pad on the blocker should never be warped, as this exposes the ends of the fingers to possible injury.

### **Maintenance**

Use a leather conditioner on all leather components of your gloves monthly.

### **OLYMPIC NEWS**

- Women's Gold Medal Game – 3:30 pm Thursday, February 25
- Men's Gold Medal Game – 12:15 pm Sunday, February 28
- What Canada's coach said to his players after placing 7<sup>th</sup> in the 2008 Turin Olympics and the women won gold 🏆

