

# Butler Hockey News

Jan 08

## Varsity Bus Trip

The Varsity team is taking a Butler Motor Transit to the Erie McDowell game this Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The bus is leaving the bus garage at 5:30, for our 8:15 game. Boys and parents riding the bus will get a hoagie dinner when boarding the bus. Snacks and drinks will also be provided. The cost for the parents is \$10.00. PLEASE BE PROMPT!!!

## Penguin tickets

There is one set of Penguin tickets left for the March 12 game. The cost is \$70.00 for both. Contact Joyce Master if interested.

## Senior Night

Senior Night is scheduled for Mon. Feb 25 at 7:00 against Erie McDowell. This is varsity's last regular season game of the year. We hope to get many fans to come and honor our 8 seniors. Most of them have played for Butler for 7 years. We will need help around 6:00 decorating. If anyone is willing to help; contact Joyce Master. Senior parents need to be at the rink by 6:45 and please have your son fill out the senior profile paper and turn it in ASAP, Also don't forget to make your senior posters to be hung around the rink.

## Fundraiser Update

Here are some of the totals of the fundraisers we had this year. The money raised is used for sr. night, bus trips, banquet, and tournaments. Each team gets 1 pd. Tournament. Programs- \$752.50, Penguin Ticket Raffle- Approx \$2,700, Golf Outing - \$2,500, Fall Festival - \$393.00 for a total of \$6315.50

## Treasurer's Notes

The Butler Hockey season is winding down, please make your payments as scheduled. January payment now due. Any questions about your acct. contact Tracy Carben.

## T-Shirts

We still have many sizes left in the white Butler Hockey T-shirts. They are \$10.00. We also have a few sizes left in the short sleeve under armor. If interested contact Joyce and she will see that you get your shirt.

## 2008-2009 Butler Hockey Board Openings

The board has several openings for the 2008-2009 season. The treasurer's position, and Vice President of Coaches are open for next year. The treasurer handles collecting players payments, mailing monthly statements, paying all the bills and making deposits at the bank, and getting the mail. The VP of Coaches, Investigates any problems with coaches and players, reviews the coaches resumes when deciding who coaches, and also must attend meetings. The board meets once a month at the Butler Sr. High Teachers Lounge. This is your organization. Get involved!!!!!!

## Guest Speaker

PIHL Commissioner Ed Sam will be attending our Feb 18<sup>th</sup> board meeting to go over options for our varsity team next year. As you all know the numbers will be down for the varsity team next season. The meeting will be at 7:00 at the Butler Deck Hockey Township Building. Everyone is invited to attend. The board is asking parents and players who could or will play varsity next year to attend the meeting. He will also be answering any questions we might have concerning the Freshmen or JV. If you have questions you want answered that night, we ask that you e-mail them to George Hensel and he will forward them to Ed prior to coming, that way your question will be answered when he comes. Get your questions ready!!!!!!!!!!

## Photographers Wanted

Tracy and Joyce are in need of pictures from all 3 teams for our end of the year program. They can be group shots, actions shots, or individual shots. If you have pictures or a disc of pictures of your team please see your team rep. We need these as soon as possible. You will get the pictures or disc back.

## Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes go out to Jan Elsass, father of Sr. Josh Elsass who recently had his leg operated on. Jan has been a tremendous help to the varsity team this year by running the clock at home games. We wish you much success with your rehabilitation.

## \*\*\*\*ALL STAR\*\*\*\*

Congratulations to senior defenseman, Mavrik Goepfert, who was chosen to play as an alternate in the upcoming AAA All Star game. He will be playing on Jan 26 at 5:00 at Airport Ice Arena. WAY TO GO MAV!!!!!!!!

## Alumni Game Update

The Butler Hockey Alumni game was a huge success. There were 31 alumni players who played. It was the older players against the younger players. There were 3 different Butler Hockey jerseys represented and the oldest player was 33. It was a great time and a great reunion for all that participated.

## Practice Times

Reminder for the Sunday practice times.

January- Sundays 5:00-6:00 Freshmen 5:30-6:30 JV-Varsity

February – Sundays 8:00-9:00 Freshmen 8:30-9:30 JV-Varsity

All other practices remain the same.

\*\*\*\*\*Please note the February change\*\*\*\*\*

## Banquet

Our annual hockey banquet is set for Sun. Mar. 30 at the Lyndora American Legion. The board is looking for some parents to share ideas and organize this years banquet. Anyone interested call Joyce Master or Tracy Carben. Our goal is to get some parents from each team to participate. This is one event that the players look forward to each year, even if the season wasn't all that good.

A BIG THANK YOU GOES OUT TO  
JIM STIRLING FOR AGAIN DOING A  
GREAT JOB ON OUR GAME  
PROGAM BOOKLETS. THEY LOOK  
GREAT! THANKS JIM!!!!!!

## Congratulations Freshmen

Congratulations to the Butler Freshmen team who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this weekend's Bethal Park Tournament. The boys beat Bethal Park and North Allegheny to get to the championship game. They lost to Greensburg Central Catholic 5-0. WAY TO GO BOYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!