



Attention All Montana Hockey Players, Parents, Coaches and Officials;

The fourth annual Montana Hockey Summit is taking place October 5th-7th in Bozeman. The Montana Hockey Summit has grown into a premier hockey event where hockey players, parents, coaches and officials from all over our great state come together for a weekend of hockey, learning and celebrating Montana hockey.

For this year's Montana Hockey Summit we will once again be having a preseason on ice camp for players to participate in. The structure of this camp will be much like that of the Montana Player Development Camp. Players will have the opportunity to participate in high quality practice sessions with top notch coaches from around Montana. The Montana Hockey Summit camp will be open to youth 10U-16U and girls 14U-19U. Registration is now open and can be found on the MAHA website at www.mthockey.com. Cost for the camp is \$75 plus a small processing fee for online registration or \$150.00 for those not wanting register online or for walk up registrations. We would like to encourage all Montana players in these ages to attend the Montana Hockey Summit camp!

At the Montana Hockey Summit we will also be hosting Levels 1-3 USA Hockey coaching clinics as well as a Level 4 clinic where coaches from all around the Northern Plains District and Rocky Mountain and Pacific Districts will be in attendance. For the Level 4 clinic there will be presenters from USA Hockey and various other high level coaching programs. This will be a fantastic educational opportunity for coaches needing to obtain USA Hockey's Level 4 certification. We would like to encourage all Montana coaches who need to take a CEP clinic this year to attend the Summit and participate in these clinics. Registration for these clinics can be found online at www.usahockey.com. Once on the USA Hockey page look under the coaches' tab, coaching certification then coaching clinics from here you can search for clinics being held in Montana. The Bozeman clinics should be posted on the USA Hockey site very soon so please keep an eye on the site.

At the Montana Hockey Summit we will also be hosting a Levels 4 USA Hockey officials' clinics. We would like to encourage all officials attempting to obtain a Level 4 certification this year to attend the Summit and partake in this clinics. Registration for the Level 4 clinic can be found online at www.usaockey.com. Once on the USA Hockey page look under the officials tab the official's education and seminar registration. From there you can search for clinics in Montana and follow the sign up steps from there.

At the Montana Hockey Summit we will once again be hosting a town hall meeting which will take place after the MAHA Scheduling Meeting. During the town hall the Ray Tillman Heart of Hockey award will be handed out and we will have presentations from some of the distinguished speakers partaking in the Level 4 coaching and official clinics. We will get out more information on the scheduled speakers shortly. This will be a great opportunity for players and parents to come and listen to some high level hockey coaches and officials while also having the opportunity to pick their brains with some great hockey questions. I encourage you all to attend this Town Hall meeting!

Also during the Montana Hockey Summit for the first time we will have the opportunity to watch some college hockey as the Montana State Bobcats will be taking on the Montana Tech Orediggers at 7pm on Saturday night right after the MAHA town hall meeting! This will be a great opportunity for players and parents to see and experience as the college game is growing in Montana. We now have three schools offering college hockey in the state: Montana State, Montana Tech and the University of Providence. I hope you all will consider taking in the game Saturday night and who knows one day you may find your son or daughter wearing a college jersey with the Cats, Diggers or Argos logo on it!

Lastly, the schedule for the Montana Hockey Summit has been posted to www.mthockey.com. Please head there to check it out!

We at the Montana Amateur Hockey Association hope you will all chose to join us in Bozeman for this fantastic hockey event!

Respectfully,

Mike McIntosh
MAHA President