



# ROHA Hockey Moms Club....newsletter

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## Next meeting:

Thursday, April  
15th, 7:00 PM at  
Papa Vino's in Troy  
(Maple and  
Coolidge)

## ROHA Moms Club Mission Statement

*"Help ROHA create  
the best hockey  
experience for our  
children through  
fundraising, special  
event planning, and  
community  
promotion."*

## On the Web:

[www.royaloakhockey.com](http://www.royaloakhockey.com)

## On Facebook:

Royal Oak Hockey  
Association

## Items still on the wish list

- 1.Extra water bottles
- 2.Equipment sanitizing machine

## ROHA Hockey Moms Board Members

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Spring Hockey is underway!

## Become a member of ROHA Hockey Moms....assist

We are proud moms that work together in making our sons and daughters experience with hockey fun and exciting. Join the Royal Oak Hockey Moms Club and become a member for only \$5. Your membership is for spring 2009 through spring, 2011. Membership includes voting rights, Moms Club car decal, and an opportunity to assist with your child's hockey experience.

Board Members met to discuss the future of Moms Club and were excited at the great response from the last several months with many moms becoming members, showing up to meetings, and giving of their time. With your help we've been able to raise over \$2000 that will go towards future ROHA events as well as purchase new items that are needed. THANK YOU MOMS!

## Publicity

We are working on getting ROHA in local community magazines for fall registration 2010. Getting the right information to local communities about ROHA is important to keeping ROHA running and introducing new young hockey players to our wonderful organization.

## ROHA Hockey Moms....volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with lobby sales of ROHA and Moms Club merchandise at our upcoming events and during and after games. If you would like to help please see Donna Voss.

We are looking for a mom/grandmother that can sew on patches and donate their time once or twice a year. Kids earn patches throughout the year and this would be a great service that we could provide to them. If you are interested in helping please contact Donna Voss.

## ROHA Coats / Merchandise / Logo

Moms Club is proud to announce our new logo for all of our future merchandise. Our new Jackets will be available to see at our next meeting and you will be able to order your own ROHA Hockey Moms Jacket.

Thank you to Erin Maten for designing our new Moms Club logo and thank you to Carrie Sofikitis, sofikitis@sbcglobal.net for monogramming our jackets and future merchandise.



Over the past several months we have sold 15 coats to ROHA families, new hooded coats are still available in many sizes \* We have coat samples to try at the rink, see Dee McNeil or Debbie Burke to try one on.

### Month in Review

Thank you to our wonderful moms and coaches who volunteered their time and food for the ROHA Red Wings Alumni game and Skate-A-Thon. It was a great Success! Over \$20,000 was raised from the combined events and our wonderful kids. We also want to give a big thank you to Mite Team #22 they were our top fundraising contest winners.

ROHA was entered in the Hockey Across America contest through USA Hockey and Reebok. Thank you Jill Paswater for getting ROHA entered.

This past month ROHA Kids were invited to see the Red Wings play the Nashville Predators and part of the ticket sales went to ROHA. 180 ROHA kids and family members enjoyed this year's event, raising \$900 for ROHA.

Valentine's Day Skate-a-thon was a great success. Thank you to all our skaters and donators for coming out for the Dennis Family. The Dennis family made a generous donation to ROHA 's hardship fund.

### Upcoming Events

Come out for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Spring Fun Skate, only \$5 for each skater. Saturday, Mother's Day weekend, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM

### Volunteers needed for Fun Skate

- Sell Flowers in the lobby to kids for their moms(contact Donna Voss)
- Art Table for kids (contact Erin Maten or Dee McNeil)
- ROHA and Moms Club merchandise sales (contact Donna Voss)
- Moms Club membership sign-up table (Kristy Stoll)

Vendor Fair and Fall Bash are two events that are in the works for ROHA fundraising, if you are interested in helping either event please come to our next meeting to get more information. We are looking forward to a great spring season, GO ROHA!

### Topics for our next meeting

1. Upcoming fall season kickoff
2. See and talk about new Moms Club merchandise

**Please come to the next meeting to get involved in any one of our upcoming events. You don't have to be a member to help.**