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Dear Hockey Families:

Wow!! Hard to believe the 2008-2009 Hockey season is already over half finished! Our teams are really off to a great start and are working hard, developing their hockey skills and most of all, having fun!!

With the loss of the HyVee Parking Lot fundraiser this year, we are looking at additional ways to help offset the cost of playing hockey, to keep our registration fees affordable and to continue growing the OYHA program. Some of you are regular Iceman's Club members already. We sincerely thank you for all you've given to OYHA in the past-time, talent and money! Most of the current OYHA families are not aware of an important program that has been working behind the scenes keeping costs low for several years. The program is called the Owatonna Iceman's Club. What is involved is that Iceman's Club members make donations to pay for an hour or multiple hours of ice time for the current season. Ice hours for 2008-2009 are costing an average of \$140 per hour. When you think of how many hours the players spend on the ice in practices, games and tournaments, it doesn't take long to realize that our registration fees only pay for a portion of the total cost per player.

In the past, we haven't brought the Iceman's Club program to the OYHA families, recognizing that their burden is large already. However, with a tighter economy in 2007-2008, our Iceman's Donations were down significantly. With the loss of the Parking Lot Fundraiser, we would like to get the Iceman's Club donations back to or beyond 2006-2007 levels, to help reduce what we have to generate through additional fundraising activities.

This year, we will recognize all new or returning Iceman's Club Members in a banner at the Four Seasons. Those who donate after the tournaments will still receive our thanks, but won't make the banner. If anyone would rather donate anonymously, this can be accommodated, as well.

If you are in a position to help OYHA by supporting our organization with an hour or two of ice time, **please send a check to Owatonna Youth Hockey Association (OYHA), to the attention of Amy Shornock, at the PO box address on the top left margin.** We sincerely appreciate any help you are able to give. If you would like us to contact you later or you know of a remote friend, family member or OYHA alumni that might be interested, please send us the contact details and we'll be in touch.

Yours in Hockey,

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