



# MOOSE NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Annetta Powell*

2011-2012  
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Thank you for a wonderful 2010/2011 hockey season! I would like to thank all the players, parents, volunteers and coaches for making Mighty Moose Hockey such a wonderful place for kids to learn and develop into Alaska's future hockey players.

We are introducing this first newsletter as a way to keep all of our association members, players and staff abreast of the many changes that will be coming our way as we head into yet another exciting season of Mighty Moose hockey. As always, at Mighty Moose hockey we have our kids' best interest at heart while realizing we must keep our parents up to date on new rules, equipment, training classes and the like. With these monthly newsletters we will try to bring you up to date on Association, Local and State hockey news as well as any changes that USA Hockey may implement for our State. There will be several changes coming our way in the next month so please remember to read your newsletter and check our website at [www.mightymoose.org](http://www.mightymoose.org). Tryout dates and times have been posted for our competitive teams. This coming season we are very excited to be fielding two Squirt B (U10) teams and one Pee Wee B (U12) team. Coaches for these teams are posted as well.

I would like to introduce our new Board for the 2011/2012 season. As you know, I am the returning President. John Glover will be Vice President. John also coaches our atom/mini mite program. Su Flanders will return as Secretary. Su also has been heavily involved in our learn to skate program as well as coaching on several levels. Our treasurer is Sophie Minich. Sophie has a son who will be a Squirt this season. Jeannine Bryan is a returning Member at Large. Jeannine has previously been our Mite Coordinator as well as contributing in any area needed. Jeannine has two boys registered as players. Laura Ramsey is new to our Board this year. Laura will be organizing special events and promotions as well as helping teams to organize fund raisers. Laura has 5 children who play hockey. Our founding or Ex Officio board members are Mike and Mona McAleese and Mike Walsh. Keith Morris is our Hockey Director. Keith is in charge of all things hockey. Keith is always at the rink to help with kids and talk to parents, he is involved in making sure Mighty Moose hockey has the best coaching staff in place, making us aware of all changes to the rules of hockey for our State and what they mean to us, and anything else that needs to be done to ensure that Mighty Moose hockey is the absolute best hockey experience for your player.

We are so looking forward to the return of all our wonderful Mighty Moose players, parents, volunteers and coaches. Once again, thank you for being a part of Mighty Moose hockey and for sharing your children with us.

*Annetta Powell*  
*President*

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

From the desk of  
**Keith Morris**  
Program Director

I hope everyone has had a great summer so far and enjoyed what this beautiful State has to offer.

We are coming to the start of another hockey season and it is time to dust off the skates. Our governing body implemented new rules this summer at the general meeting in Colorado Springs. The biggest change is **no body contact until Bantam hockey**. Check out the great information at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). If you have questions feel free to contact the Moose office for more information.

The Moose have had two clinics this summer. Our Atom/Mini Mite skate and Squirt skate were very successful. Thanks to the parents and volunteers that helped on ice with me.

We are excited to offer two levels of competitive hockey for the 2011/12 season. This year we will offer 2 Squirt travel teams and 1 Pee wee travel team. Tryouts for these teams will begin August 1st. Check out our website for coaches and tryout times.

The Moose is looking for gear donations to help our program. See the website for information on our Moose Booster program.

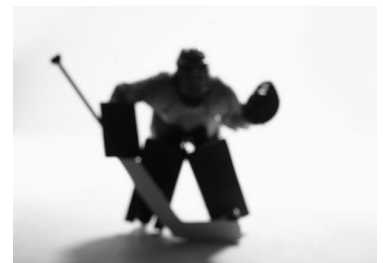
Our website always has information on hockey development camps and clinics to help our players. We update it regularly. If you have questions about camps or clinics feel free to contact me.

We are always looking for coaches at all levels for the upcoming season. If you have experience playing or coaching and want to be a role model for our youth, please contact Annetta Powell or myself about getting involved.

The community is always looking to increase the pool of officials in the Anchorage area. Check our website for information on getting involved or contact Board member Su Flanders or myself to get started.

The South Anchorage Mighty Moose is looking forward to a great season. Enjoy the rest of the summer. We look forward to seeing you at the rink..

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## REGISTRATION 2011/2012 SEASON

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2011/2012 season. Our registration form can be found on our website at [www.mightymoos.org](http://www.mightymoos.org) under the NEWS section. In order to register you MUST submit the registration form with the appropriate deposit. Registrations will be returned if a deposit is not included.

Evaluations for Squirts thru Midgets will be Saturday, August 27th. Please check our web site for times.

Players must register and pay the deposit to be evaluated. Your deposit will only be returned if your player is not placed on a team.

The Atom, Mini Mite and Mite season will not begin until September. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Moose office.

***Let's Play Hockey!***

## STATE NEWS:

Congratulations!  
**Darryl Thompson**  
President, Alaska State Hockey Association  
For the 2011/2012 season!

Attorney, Darryl Thompson has been named the incoming President for the Alaska State Hockey Association for the 2011/2012 hockey season.

Mr. Thompson is an Anchorage resident and has been involved in hockey for several years both on the competitive and recreational side.

Mr. Thompson is very compassionate when it comes to our kids and the best way to govern and protect our rules and regulations in Alaska so that our players might have the best possible hockey experience possible.

Mr. Thompson would like all of you to know that the voices and opinions of the parents are very important to him and the other members of the Alaska State Hockey Board. Board meetings are open to all! They are held at the Coast Inn (former Westcoast International Airport Inn) on Aviation Dr. Mighty Moose hockey will add these dates to their association calendar. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns and would like to contact Mr. Thompson, please do so at 907-227-4865 or email him directly at [darrylthompson@akdltlaw.com](mailto:darrylthompson@akdltlaw.com).

Get involved! Come on out to a State Board meeting and see what our Association is doing for our kids!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

### **COMP HOCKEY TRYOUTS**

**PEE WEE B**  
COACH LARS SWENSON

AUG. 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
8:15 PM—9:15 PM  
SUBWAY RED \$50 TRYOUT FEE

**SQUIRT B**  
COACH KEITH MORRIS  
COACH MIKE STRAND

AUG. 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
8:00 PM—9:00 PM  
SUBWAY BLUE \$50 TRYOUT FEE

### **RECREATION HOCKEY EVALUATION DATE:**

AUGUST 27, 2011  
SUBWAY SPORTS CENTER

## **Learn To Skate:**

### **SUMMER SESSION**

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
**JULY 12TH—AUGUST 18TH**  
**5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

MIGHTY MOOSE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
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### **MOOSE BOOSTER PROGRAM:**

Help your association by becoming a **MIGHTY MOOSE BOOSTER.**



A **MOOSE BOOSTER** is someone who has donated gently used gear to the Moose organization. You may do this by dropping any **hockey gear** off at the Moose office or by taking **ANY SPORTS GEAR** to Play It Again Sports and donating any credit to the Mighty Moose account. This may be any sporting equipment that Play It Again Sports would give trade credit for. Just tell Play It Again to **GIVE CREDIT TO THE MIGHTY MOOSE.** This will allow the Mighty Moose to purchase or trade for newer gear. Each year we have many players that have trouble purchasing the correct gear. So when you are cleaning out the garage, the basement, the attic or the yard, please don't throw it away. **DONATE IT!!** Help us help our players obtain the safest and best gear possible so that they may have a great hockey season.

For your donation you will be given a tax deductible form for the current value of your donation. If you donate gear in the following amounts you may also receive Mighty Moose apparel:

\$1.00—\$25.00 = Mighty Moose Pin  
\$26.00—\$50.00 = Mighty Moose Hat  
\$51.00—above = Mighty Moose Booster  
Long sleeve T shirt

Simply turn in your Play It Again Sports donation receipt or your gear to Laura Ramsey and you will be eligible for one of the above.