



# INLINE NEWS

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## Upcoming Calendar:

- Playoff games: Saturday, June 6
- 2009-2010 InLine hockey season begins week of Sept. 14, 2009.
- Fall games start September 19!

### A Note from the Director:

Alex Eng

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Players and families,

Thanks for another great year of hockey. It has been rewarding watching the youngest player's progress, new player's progress and seeing a light bulb just click in a player's mind as they understand and execute a key element of the game. My personal highlight was a few weeks ago while watching one of the lower house games. A relatively new player to PWHC was stepping up into a play and directing the team as a seasoned hockey captain would do. Seeing a young child do that and knowing that the same child was ready to quit hockey last season made me proud. Proud of the club, volunteers and members. Thanks!

The highlight of this year for the club was our "First Annual Skills Challenge". We raised funds for the club, but more importantly the kids and volunteers had a blast. The kids got a chance to show off their skills and get to know the other players a little bit more. Long time PWHC families noted that this was the best event that they had ever attended. The InLine board came up with the idea and after two years we finally identified a volunteer to organize the event. Rob Goeke was that person, although after a lot of hard work and planning he was unable to attend due to work. He handed the reigns to Marc Carrano who really blew me away. Marc stepped in at the eleventh hour and kept the event moving and performed as the Master of Ceremonies. If you haven't thanked them, please do so. Rob for planning and being behind the scenes and Marc for carrying out a very successful event.

I also want to extend a request to the hockey club family for support and volunteers. We need referees and someone to handle club communications. Without an active communication volunteer we will not be able to publish club newsletters, keep our website up to date and actively market the club. If you have some time to spend and can read/write english (yes this is you) let me know

I would like to also thank all of the current board members for their work this year and recognize some new volunteers that will be helping the club starting next Fall Season.

### Current Board and Volunteers

Treasurer and PWHC CFO - Becky Steele	Jersey and Trophy Coordinator – Becky Steele
Marketing & Communications - Ronda Tyers	Player and Coach Education – Rob Goeke
Upper House Coordinator - Dana Gaetano	Middle House Coordinator - Tracy Eng
Lower House Coordinator - Marc Carrano	Head Referee – Steve Worrall
Coaches – JT Tyers, David Snaidman, Stuart Byerley, Todd McDermott, John Pernot, Paul McGuire, Rob Goeke, Craig Flynn	

### New Volunteers for the 2009 Fall Season

Jersey and Trophy Coordinator – Cindy Simpson

In March the PWHC gave out their annual Awards at the General Membership meeting.

Congratulations to the following individuals:

- Murgia Award – Ken Snaidman
- Coach of the Year – JT Tyers
- Volunteer of the Year – Becky Steele

*\*\*See story below about our award winners*

Registration Reminder:

Registration for the 2009-2010 season will be open soon. Please register early to save money. The club is continuing to offer their fall special for players that have never played Hockey. New players are eligible for the \$95 fall rate. Please recruit some new players and help our club grow.

<http://www.usahockey.com>



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- PWHC-IL is always looking for good referees. To learn more go to <http://www.usahockey.com> or contact Steve Worrall at [swhirl@verizon.net](mailto:swhirl@verizon.net)

## FYI:

- PWHC Spirit Wear is available for purchase. You can buy hats, sweatshirts, tees and other items sporting the PWHC logo. Go to the PWHC website and click on "Club Spirit Wear". The next order will be placed June 15<sup>th</sup> so be sure to place your order before then!
- For those watching for more information on summer pick-up hockey, TSP has advised they will not be offering it this year.

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### USAH Changes

Effective for the 2009-2010 season, coaches will be required to be certified by USA Hockey by December 31, 2009. Certification Level 1 is obtained by attending a one day training session.

USA Hockey is also changing their registration dates. Previously registration covered the entire InLine year. The new registration expiration will require re-registration in May 2010 and each subsequent May. USA Hockey is making this change as a majority of the USA Hockey Sanctioned Ice Hockey clubs have requested a change in their annual membership dates.

Thanks,  
Alex Eng  
PWHC Executive Director Inline Programs

## Summer InLine Clinics:

Three Days: August 3-5  
~New Player Clinic: 6-7 pm~  
~ Power Skater Clinic: 7-8 pm~  
Level III Instructor, Paul Maguire  
All players (new and experienced, ages 5-18)  
are welcome.

\$45 per player, per clinic

For more information or to register go to:  
<http://www.pwhockey.com/inline-house.htm>

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hockey...  
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# Our Award Winners

The Murgia Award is given annually to an ice and an inline player who best exemplifies the ideals that PWHC is trying to instill in its players. The PWHC-IL proudly awarded this honor recently to **Ken Snaidman**. Following in brothers Matt and David's footsteps, at the age of 7 Ken began playing inline hockey with the Prince William Hockey Club. He hasn't stopped since! Besides playing for the club, Ken has also refereed for the club and has played for the Hylton High School Inline team, Bill Elder's PWHC-IL travel team, the InLine adult league and he currently plays goalie for an adult ice league. Although he enjoys playing out from time to time, he will be remembered as a talented and good natured PWHC Goalie. Kenneth will be attending Longwood University this fall where he plans to study Special Education.



**JT Tyers** was honored with the InLine Coach of the Year award. A product of the Prince William Hockey Club himself, JT was excited to step up to the plate and have the opportunity to give back to the club of which he so enjoyed himself. In his spare time, he enjoys playing goalie for the adult inline league.

**Becky Steele** very deservedly received the honor of "InLine Volunteer of the Year Award". With no children of her own playing InLine this past year, Becky maintained her FOUR roles with the InLine club as treasurer, registrar, jersey coordinator and trophy coordinator. THANK YOU Becky!