



11/11/2021

To potential sponsors of the 2022 Northwoods Pond Hockey Championship:

We are organizing the 7th annual Northwoods Pond Hockey Championship. It is a one day pond hockey tournament on McKinney Lake in Grand Rapids set to take place Saturday, February 12, 2022. The plan is to have eight rinks, 36 teams, and four divisions (gold, silver, rat rink, and last pick). The primary goal of the tournament, which we have found success in so far, is to create an enjoyable and memorable community event that encourages people to get connected and be active during our long, cold winters.

We also love that proceeds from the tournament will go towards digging water wells in Africa through an organization called WorldServe. Founded in 1996, WorldServe International dedicates its efforts to become a leading provider of clean water wells in sub-Saharan Africa. "Turning ice into water" captures our passion to play hockey so that people around this world can have clean drinking water. A portion of the proceeds also go to various local non-profit organizations. In the last six years \$32,600 has been given for clean water and \$6,500 to local non-profit organizations.

We invite you to join us or continue to be as a sponsor of this event. Event sponsorship is a wonderful way to advertise your business, invest in a healthier stronger community, and support both WorldServe and local non-profit organizations. Please consider one of our sponsorship opportunities, which are outlined on the attached sheet. We would also request sponsorship be turned in by January 7th as this allows us enough time to put together banners, signage, and other marketing information for the event. This tournament is a fun way to tap into people's passion for a great game, while connecting people, and bringing a well-established annual tradition to this community with positive immeasurable effects.

Thank you for your time and consideration in supporting this event and, ultimately, the people of this community and beyond. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (218) 398-0741 or email me at scallyjo@gmail.com. For more information on the tournament, visit our website at www.pondhockey.graog.com.

Sincerely,

Jon Scally

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NORTHWOODS
POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
★ MCKINNEY LAKE ★
2022

TO REGISTER:

LINKS TO REGISTER AND PAY CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.PONDHOCKEY.GRAOG.COM OR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM
FORMS CAN ALSO BE PICKED UP AT THE IRA CIVIC CENTER, CLAFTON SKATE, AND GRAOG
MAIL CHECK & TEAM REGISTRATION TO:

GRAOG ATTENTION: JON
1585 E US HWY 169, GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744
(CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHWOODS POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP) *NONREFUNDABLE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JAN 17TH
\$300/TEAM

"TURNING ICE INTO WATER"

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS DIGGING WATER WELLS IN AFRICA
AND VARIOUS LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

MORE INFO:

6 PLAYER TEAM (4 ON 4 HOCKEY, NO GOALIES)
FOUR DIVISIONS (GOLD, SILVER, RINK RAT, & LAST PICK)
(LAST PICK IS A DIVISION FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DABBLED IN SKATING AND HOCKEY
AND ARE FAR FROM PERFECTING THOSE SKILLS)
MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD + AND HELMETS REQUIRED
MORE INFO CALL (JON) 218.398.0741

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 12TH
MCKINNEY LAKE, GRANDRAPIDS
8AM-5PM

PLAYER CHECK-IN
AT 7:30AM AT THE
MCKINNEY LAKE
WARMING TENT





Sponsorship Opportunities

“Turning Ice Into Water” Proceeds will go towards digging water wells in Africa and various local non-profit organizations

- Hat Trick (\$500 +)**
 - Logo on rink signage and boards
 - Logo on tournament banners, listed by sponsorship level
 - Logo on posters, flyers, and rink map
 - Logo on website
- Sniper (\$350-500)**
 - Logo on tournament banners, listed by sponsorship level
 - Logo on rink map
 - Logo on website
- Slap Shot (\$200-350)**
 - Logo on tournament banners, listed by sponsorship level
 - Logo on website

Sponsors are welcome to include promotional materials in player goodie bags

Business Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Please return this form along with checks made payable to: Northwoods Pond Hockey Championship by Jan 10th and mail to GRAOG Attention: Jon, 1585 East US Hwy 169, Grand Rapids, MN
- Email your business logo to scallyjo@gmail.com by Jan 10th
- Please send your receipt to: Email Address or Mailing Address

For more information visit www.pondhockey.graog.com or call Jon Scally (218) 398-0741



Company logo on rink signage



Company logo on banners



Company logo on rink boards



Company logo on posters

Company logo on webpage



Company Logo on rink map



Company logo on rink boards



NPH Championship is “Turning Ice into Water” with WorldServe!



What Does WorldServe Do?

WorldServe International – working in East Africa for nearly two decades – attacks the crisis through established long-term collaborations with faith-based, government, educational and other organizations to bring clean water where it can be sustainably accessed and maintained over time. We believe: **Water Changes Everything.** In the last six years NPH has given \$32,600 to clean water.

www.worldserveintl.org

A portion of NPH proceeds goes back to our local Community

This year each division winning team will choose from a list of local non-profit organizations to be the recipients of a portion of NPH proceeds. Up to four organizations could be chosen. NPH in the last four years since we started giving back to the community has given \$6500 to local non-profit organizations. These are some of the organizations that have been listed.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE NORTHLAND

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland is dedicated to transforming the lives of young people, ensuring that success is within reach of every youth who enters our doors. We accomplish this by providing our members with a Club Experience that includes a safe place to learn, grow, and be themselves. Supportive relationships with caring, trained, professional adults. Opportunities and expectations, including access to our programs that build skills for success in school, good character and confidence, and healthy relationships. Recognition, including our Youth of the Year Celebration, and Fun, including our unique Club activities.

Pond Hockey program through Grand Rapids Park & Rec department is a program designed for boys and girls ages 7-15. Donations would be used to purchase helmets and equipment. Giving students an alternative option to organize hockey.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
IT'S IN MINNESOTA'S NATURE

ElderCircle focuses on aging community members, their families and their caregivers by linking or providing them with services which include: meal delivery, health and wellness referrals, support groups and volunteer opportunities to keep them active, healthy, independent so they may continue to live in their home longer. Services include: Adult Day Stay, Assisted Transportation, Caregiver Consulting, Lawn Mowing & Snow Removal, In Home Care, Grocery Shopping and Delivery Service, Memory Loss Support Group, Care-giver Support Group, Parkinson's Support Group, Health & Wellness Classes, Guardianship, Volunteer Services, Home Repairs & Safety Checks.

Special Olympics
Minnesota

Special Olympics Minnesota offers children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round sports training and competition. Through Special Olympics' athletic, health and leadership programs, people with intellectual disabilities transform themselves, their communities and the world.

grand itasca
Foundation

Grand Itasca Foundation is a local non-profit organization founded in 1956 with the sole purpose of raising awareness and funds to better serve the health care needs of our community. Thanks to donors who believe in Grand Itasca's lifesaving work, Grand Itasca Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in grants to fund numerous projects at Grand Itasca including digital mammography, cardiac rehab treatment equipment, heated infusion chairs for cancer patients and wellness outreach for all ages. Grand Itasca Foundation has also distributed over \$73,000 in scholarships supporting traditional and non-traditional students pursuing an education in health science. Scholarships represent Grand Itasca's investment in our community's medical work force. Hospital.

MobilityMania
Accessibility for All

non profit organization dedicated to identifying and addressing accessibility issues, promoting accessibility awareness, and improving accessibility across Northern MN and beyond.

Healing Foundations
Therapeutic Farm

The Healing Foundations Therapeutic Farm uses animal-assisted therapies to assist children experiencing mental illness better cope with their symptoms. Healing Foundations does this through individual and group therapy on location at a local Grand Rapids hobby farm.

This summer, Healing Foundations will be opening a 24-hour stabilization site that will allow children ages 4 and up a safe place to stay while staying close to home to focus on recovery from mental health crisis.

the Y

The Itasca County Family YMCA provides a welcoming place for the entire community to come and participate in innovative, quality programs that strengthen families, aids in the healthy development of children, encourage positive individual behavior and contributes to a healthier, safer community for all. Through a variety of programs, including childcare, sports, swimming lessons, senior programs, family activities, health and wellness classes, and more, we build character by emphasizing the core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith.

SUPPORT
within Reach
Sexual Violence Resource Center

Our Mission: To reduce the impact and harm of sexual violence in the communities we serve. Victim Support and Advocacy Program SWRV is dedicated to offering a variety of essential services to anyone who is dealing with sexual violence in their life. We offer: 24-hour crisis line, Assistance with filing Harassment Restraining Orders (HRO) and Orders for Protection (OFP), Assistance with filing reports with law enforcement, Accompaniment to investigative meetings with law enforcement, Specialized criminal justice advocacy, Crisis intervention, Ongoing basic "peer-to-peer" counseling, Medical accompaniment to sexual assault examinations at local emergency rooms, and follow-up assistance

KOOTASCA
Community
Action
PARTNERSHIP
Helping People. Changing Lives.

KOOTASCA Community Action - Homeless Prevention
KOOTASCA's Homeless Prevention program offers assistance to Itasca and Itasca County residents experiencing a housing crisis. Assistance programs include short-term rental assistance, transitional housing for singles and families, budget counseling and referrals to area social service agencies.

In 2017, KOOTASCA helped provide safe and affordable housing for 346 individuals in 158 households facing homelessness, impacting 987 individuals, including children. All of these individuals or families live in poverty in our community.