



Comhar ~ "The Spirit of A Community in Unity"

(Gaelic term pronounced KOH-uhr) *A Community Service Sponsored by Will Daly*



"Comhar" ~ the Gaelic word pronounced KOH-uhr, can be translated as "The Spirit of A Community in Unity".

Comhar is a community service provided by Will Daly of RE/MAX on Tatum Realty. This monthly feature will identify organizations and persons who are working to make a difference in our community. If there is an individual or an organization in Tatum Corridor that you'd like to see showcased here, please call, fax or e-mail Chelle Jacoby at Tatum Corridor News.

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What is the AGYHA? The Arizona Girls Youth Hockey Association (AGYHA), is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the growth and development of girls hockey in Arizona. This is the first such "grass roots" association dedicated to "girls" in the State of Arizona. The AGYHA believes that any girl who wants to play hockey should have that opportunity.

Coach Rick Van Fleet, founder and President of the AGYHA, is thrilled with the participation of both the girls and their families. "When practice sessions begin at 7 a.m., it takes real commitment to make this work," referring to the challenge of not being allowed prime ice time.

"The girls work hard. They have dreams and ambitions, and the lessons they learn here on the ice will help them reach the goals they have for the future," Coach Rick states. "It's a fun and fulfilling way to make a difference in the lives of our community's youth."

The Mission Statement for the AGYHA reads: The Arizona Girls Youth Hockey Association has been formed to promote the growth and development of the sport of ice hockey in Arizona for girls 19 years old and younger with the goal of increasing interest in girl's hockey, and by developing skills, confidence and female camaraderie.

By establishing and maintaining a variety of hockey programs; (developmental, house/recreational and competitive/travel), for all age groupings in and throughout the State of Arizona, we will ensure that partici-



pants are provided a meaningful, enjoyable, challenging and safe hockey experience with the intent to provide life long opportunities for girls in the sport of hockey.

A terrific way to help support the AGYHA is through the upcoming 1st Annual AGYHA Golf Tournament. All proceeds benefit the Arizona Girls Youth Hockey Association player development and scholarship programs.

The event is August 14, 2004, with a 7:30am shotgun start at Coldwater Golf Club. If you'd like more information on the event, or the AGYHA, please log onto www.arizonaselects.org or call Mike Reynolds at 623-412-0744.

