



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hope your holidays were wonderful!

## SAVE THE DATE!

How time flies! We are approaching camp number four! Our 2010 camp dates are August 9 through August 13 again at DU. We hope you can join us! Drop Deb an email and let her know.

## GREAT NEWS!

The Gary and Leslie Howard Family Foundation has entered into a long-term agreement with USA Hockey. Miracles on Ice LLC is awarded exclusive use of the Miracles on Ice trademark name for the State of Colorado. USA Hockey, ice hockey's national governing body, will provide vital assistance to our Miracles on Ice program.

## OUR WEB ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

Effective immediately, our new website address is: [miraclesonicecamps.com](http://miraclesonicecamps.com). If you haven't had a chance to see Altitude Sports & Entertainment's wonderful documentary on our 2009 camp, it is streamed on our website.

## DU HOCKEY GAMES

DU, once again, gave us an opportunity to take some of the camp participants to hockey games. Miracles on Ice Manager, Brad Van Luit and Miracles on Ice Teacher, Emily Van Luit enjoyed the game on November 27th with Alyssa, Chucky and Syrus. Brad, along with Miracles on Ice volunteer and two year Howard Family Foundation scholarship recipient, Justin Jensen, and 2009 camp participants, Martin, Ibrahim and Mohammed attended the January 1st game. Brad and Miracles on Ice driver, Artie Kaczmarek along with Edgar, Mohammed, Fernando and Bryan attended the January 8th game. On the way home, Mohammed said to Brad, "Artie looks like Santa Claus. Hey Brat (not a typo, this is how Mohammed said his name), is Artie Santa Claus?" Here are pictures. You be the judge. Thank you DU for providing a great time for all. Thank you to the volunteers for taking the kids to the games.



Thank you Karen,  
Artie's wife, for  
sharing this great picture.



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Justin Edmonds

*"There are two ways to live; you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle."*

Albert Einstein



## KID'S CORNER

Three year camp participant Randy, "Tank", is now a member of the Arvada Hockey Association. Coach Kibby tells us that he is progressing and doing well. His Dad brings him to the rink almost every Wednesday morning at 5:15am to do a power skate session with Coach Kibby before school. He has had one assist in three games. Coach says that he will score soon! Our 2009 camp was the first year for Carlitos and Marcos to attend. Their mother said they loved it so much and had the best time of their lives. During camp week they talked about camp everyday, at dinner, before they went to sleep and in the morning when they woke up. They loved the camp so much that they want to find a hockey team they can join.

You never know when this sport will grab you. You might have been fortunate to have your parents sign you up for a league and drive you all over, or started on a pond in your backyard, or been able to attend a DU or AVS game for the very first time. What I've seen so far is that hockey guys and gals have great big hearts! Thank you to ALL for your support!

**WATCH FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER** April, 2010.