



ALFOND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER



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Maine Pond Hockey Classic Returns to Camp Tracy in Oakland, Maine This February

Featuring the Youth Pond Hockey Tournament, Family Friendly Winter Jamboree & Maine Ice Golf Scramble

Waterville, Maine – January 30 – Lace up your skates and mark your calendars; the **Maine Pond Hockey Classic**, one of New England's most anticipated **outdoor pond hockey tournaments**, is set to ignite winter at Camp Tracy in Oakland, Maine, **February 6-8, 2026**, with youth competition to follow **February 14 & 15, 2026**. This iconic **pond hockey tournament**, **winter jamboree**, and **ice golf scramble** celebrates the best of Maine winter sports, community spirit, and outdoor fun.

Now entering its next era on McGrath Pond, the **Maine Pond Hockey Classic** brings players of all ages and skill levels to the ice for fast-paced **4-on-4 pond hockey games** – no goalies, no boards, just raw winter hockey action. With **60+ teams expected**, division options range from competitive brackets to just for fun, rec, and youth classic formats.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

- **February 6-8 – Maine Pond Hockey Classic** – adult tournament with classic 4-on-4 outdoor hockey play guaranteed for every team
- **February 14 & 15 – Youth Pond Hockey Tournament** – opportunity for youth hockey players (ages 8U-18U, including co-ed and girls' divisions) to compete on natural ice
- **February 15 – Winter Jamboree** – Free family fun on McGrath Pond – sledding, snowman, snow sculpture, and snow-fort building, hot chocolate & s'mores by the fire & more!
- **March 1 – Maine Ice Golf Scramble** – in partnership with Maine Golf, we're transforming McGrath Pond into a 9-hole ice golf course

Learn about all the winter events here:

<https://www.clubaycc.org/events/>

REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION

- **Pond Hockey Teams:** Adult teams should register early to secure bracket placement; youth team registration closes **January 30th**.
- **Spectators:** all are welcome
- **Get Involved:** Volunteer & Sponsor opportunities are available for individuals and organizations.

From competitive play to family-friendly fun, the Maine Pond Hockey Classic, Youth Pond Hockey Tournament, Winter Jamboree, and Maine Ice Golf Scramble offer high-energy action and unforgettable Maine winter memories.

About the Alfond Youth & Community Center

The Alfond Youth & Community Center (AYCC) is a mission-driven nonprofit organization serving the Waterville area with programs and services that support youth development, health and wellness, and community connection. AYCC provides a welcoming, inclusive environment where individuals and families can thrive.

Learn More: www.clubaycc.org

About the Maine Pond Hockey Classic

Since its inception, the Maine Pond Hockey Classic has grown from a grassroots winter hockey event into one of Maine's signature outdoor sports festivals, uniting athletes, families, and supporters in celebration of winter play, community connection, and charitable giving. www.mainepondhockey.org

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