

Team USA 2008, Women's World Rink Hockey
Championships. Yuri-Honjo Japan.
Team USA makes History.



Keep the Dream Alive

- As many of you know ME and my Love and Passion for Roller Hockey, here is a way to help support your local and Team USA athletes. Our funding was cut in 2000 by the OTC due to budgets and other Roller Sports. I have been a Proud member of the Team USA 5 times and with great pleasure, sacrifices, lots of hard training on and off the floor and bodily injuries have accomplished so much from playing in these World Championships. With that, in 2008 our Women's Team had places the highest any Men's or Women's team has ever places in a Worlds "A" Roller Hockey Championships. I personal would like to go again this year but due to cost and Priorities in my life can not gather enough funds to go over and compete in the 10th Women's World Roller Hockey Championships. So I am reaching out to everyone to see if there is anyone who would like to help contribute with raising money and sponsorships to help make this Life Time experience happen again.

We go up against other Countries who have the funding and team practices to prepare for these events that TEAM USA does not get from its governing body or support from our Nationals teams.. We all have put in alot of time and effort to be come the next Womens World Championship and now we are reaching out and trying to Network with people from around the USA to help make this Dream come true..

I will post a few sites below for you to take a look at and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on Facebook or by email at gwencatledge@yahoo.com..

We the Athletes of Team USA take pride in representing our Country in these games just as much as Olympic Athletes do in the Olympic Games.. Roller Hockey (also know as Rink Hockey) was a demonstration sport in the 92 Olympic Games had a great turn out and have been trying to get into the games since. We have competed in Pan Am games and other American Championships with great Pride, Attitude, Heart, Passion and with support from our Family and Friends and with today's economy can not afford to do this on our own..

So please check this stuff out and see if you can either help or if you know anyone who might be able, help guide us and give us contact information so we can "KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE"...

Websites and Video Slide of a Game

Team USA VS Chile Beat the Defending World Champions to compete in the Medal Rounds

- My Profile: <http://usarollersports.org/athletes/gwen-catledge>

<http://usarollersports.org/news/2008/09/16/2008-women-s-rink-hockey-world-championships/6749>

<http://hockeyjapan2008.blog105.fc2.com/>

<http://usarollersports.org/events/209/page/2839>

This years Nationals will be Held in Bremerton Washington, in our Back yard..

<http://usarollersports.org/events/2717>

Here is a Video Clip of our Game against Chile (the World defending champions) and we beat them to advance to the Medal rounds..

<http://www.msplinks.com/MDFodHRwOi8vd3d3LnNsaWRILmNvbS9yL2pnUXNkcmY4M2pfaE9hX0R1c3E5d0x0Sk1IOTFXekhBP3ByZXZpb3VzX3ZpZXc9bHRfZW1iZWVrZWVfdXJs>



Hello All,

A fundraiser has been set up at the link below for our Rink Hockey World Teams. I'm hoping everyone will get involved to make things happen!!! Please share this link with everyone you know. Visit the site, you can send emails through the site (pre-written) & also find valuable tools to promote this fundraiser.

magfundraising.com/USAmatuerHardballRollerHockeyFdn

Site offers:

Great Buys on Magazine subscriptions (even renewals!!!)

Cookie Dough ~ no delivery ~ delivered right to purchasers door!!!

Restaurant e-Gift Certificates : Examples ~ \$50 gift certificates for \$20 ~\$100 gift certificates for \$35 (Makes GREAT gifts for those you don't know what to buy!!!)

Every RINK HOCKEY CLUB across the USA should participate in this fundraiser! For, every RINK HOCKEY CLUB has a WORLD TEAM PLAYER (past, present or future!!!).

I know there are several people I do not have email addresses for... So, please feel free to forward this email on to others.