



KVHA News – KVHA and the Alleged Pending Sale of Kent Valley Ice Centre

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 20, 2014 – We begin this week's edition of the KVHA News with an open letter to our KVHA membership and friends of KVHA.

20 March, 2014

KVHA Members,

We are aware of the recent announcements from Gord Brown at Sno-King claiming to be purchasing the Kent Valley Ice Centre. We have also received multiple copies of emails he sent to Kent Valley Hockey Association (KVHA) team managers, coaches, and members, soliciting their assistance in distributing his announcement to all the KVHA families. In our view these announcements are premature and misleading.

Please rest assured the Ice Centre has not been sold as implied in the emails. No sale has been consummated and any sale would require both 30-days notice and court approval.

We are disappointed with the direct solicitation of our members. KVHA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is completely separate from the Kent Valley Ice Centre. These announcements and solicitations have been disruptive and damaging to our association and we have retained legal counsel to review the matter.

Please stay tuned for additional information regarding the Ice Centre in the near future. For now, please note that KVHA plans to continue business as usual, and we will continue to provide our membership a unique and enjoyable hockey experience, just as we have for the last 12 years.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Lew Sellers

President,

Kent Valley Hockey Association

Spring Programs – Registration is Open Now!

Kent Valley Ice Centre and Kent Valley Hockey Association are offering a number of spring programs to help your hockey player improve his/her skills in preparation for next season. Whether your hockey player is a beginner or a seasoned veteran our Spring Programs have something for everyone.

Spring Learn to Play – 8 weekly sessions beginning Sunday April 13th

Spring Practice – 9 weekly sessions beginning the week of April 2nd

"3 on 3" Cross Ice – 9 weekly sessions beginning March 31st

Full details are available on the KVHA Web at www.KentValleyHockey.com. Mouse over the **Hockey Instruction** tab in the right column and select **Spring Programs** from the dropdown menu. Or, [click here](#) to go directly to the Spring Programs page. We are working with KVIC to determine the details for Summer Programs. They will likely be similar to what we did last summer. Those are still posted on the web under the **Summer Program** tab and they should give you pretty good idea of what will be available for the summer of 2014.

Grauer Family is National Tournament Bound

You most likely saw last week's story about former KVHA player Jack Hanscom heading off to a national tournament with Team Seattle. And, I've been crowing about my grandson Chad Haywood (a former KVHA player) being national tournament bound with the NPHL Bellingham Blazers junior team. Well, Les Grauer, Kent Valley Ice Centre's Director of Operations is well ahead of us pikers. All three of the Grauer kids, Nolan age 23, Eliot age

21, and Lydia age 16, are all headed to national tournaments this year. Isn't that a National Tournament "Hat Trick?"

Nolan Grauer, who plays for the Division 1 University of Central Oklahoma Bronchos of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) played in the ACHA National Tournament earlier in March. It was Nolan's seventh consecutive national tournament.

Eliot Grauer, who plays for the Division 3 NCAA University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point Pointers will play in the NCAA Div 3 National Tournament in Lewiston, Maine this week. At last report, the Pointers were in the semi-final round. Go Pointers!

Lydia Grauer, who plays for the Anaheim U19 "AAA" Lady Ducks will play in the USA Hockey Youth Hockey Girls Nationals in Marlborough, Massachusetts April 2-6, 2014. The Lady Ducks will face off against the Minnesota Thoroughbreds in their first game on April 2nd. Go Lady Ducks!

Congratulations to the Grauer family, Les, Jill, Nolan, Eliot and Lydia.

Coaching Letters of Intent for 2014/2015 Due April 15th

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. March 12, 2014 – Danny Lorenz, Kent Valley's Hockey Director, has distributed the 2014-15 coaching intent forms to the existing roster of coaches. Lorenz asked them to document and submit their interest in coaching next season to his office by April 15th. Lorenz said; *"We'll start the process of interviews and naming the selections after the 15th."*

Lorenz praised the 2013/2014 coaching staffs saying; *"On a personal note I'd like to extend my appreciation for your time and efforts spent with your individual teams this past season. A hockey season is a long one consisting of many highs and lows as you know. Our Association could never function without your commitment and a number of sacrifices throughout the year."*

Regarding the season just completed, Lorenz said; *"Kent Valley had another successful season on many levels. Most importantly all our boys/girls had an opportunity to continue developing in a game they love, grow friendships and learn many valuable life lessons along the way, which they owe to all of you. Well done everyone!"*

[Click here](#) for a blank Letter of Intent!

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

03/15	Win	KVHA Bantam "B" Elite	3	vs.	Seattle Jr. Ban "B" Admirals	2
03/15	Loss	KVHA Bantam "B" Elite	0	vs.	Spokane Bantam "B" Jr. Chiefs	5
03/16	Loss	KVHA Bantam "B" Elite	2	vs.	SnoKing Bantam "B"	3

Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite Compete in PNAHA State "B" Tournament

Eagle Ice Arena, Spokane, WA. March 16, 2014 – Kent Valley's Bantam "B" Elite played three games in Spokane over the weekend. The Elite defeated Seattle Jr. Bantam "B" Admirals 3 to 2 in game one. The Spokane Bantam "B" Jr. Chiefs, the ultimate winners of the PNAHA State "B" Tournament, got the best of Kent Valley in game two, by shutting out the Elite 5 to 0. In game three, Kent Valley came back from a 2 goal deficit early in the second period to tie the game at 2-all by the end of the period. The two teams played defense in the third period, survived an overtime period and went to shootout. SnoKing won the shootout scoring on 2 of 4 shots while Kent Valley went 0 for 4.

Kudos to Kent Valley's Cam Hansen for an outstanding tournament performance in goal for the Elite. Hansen stopped 103 of 112 shots on goal over the three tournament games for an impressive save rate of 92%. He stopped 55 of 60 shots in one game alone, just a few shots short of KVHA record. Cam Hansen, you da man!

Congratulations to the Kent Valley Bantam "B" Elite for the extra effort

Below are the scoring summaries for all three games:

KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (3) vs. Seattle Jr. Bantam "B" Admirals (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	13:41	Alex Kane from Evan Corsor
Kent Valley	1	10:40	Jeremy Blondin (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	1	2:57	Brandon Raynor from Cameron Haupt & Evan Corsor
Kent Valley	2	0:18	Dylan Smith (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	0:43	Mac Barger from Dylan Smith

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 22 of 24 shots on goal for 92%.

Seattle Jr's Alex Garrett stopped 27 of 30 shots on goal for 90%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 32 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (0) vs. Spokane Bantam "B" Jr. Chiefs (5)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	11:42	Cameron Kinder from Joe Fleckenstein (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	2	3:48	Joe Fleckenstein from Kyle Knoles
Seattle Jr.	2	1:41	Kade Mohr (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	3	8:18	Kade Mohr from Joe Fleckenstein & Kyle Knoles (Power Play)
Seattle Jr.	3	0:34	Joe Fleckenstein from Kade Mohr

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 55 of 60 shots on goal for 92%.

Seattle Jr's Ben Waslaski stopped 13 shots on goal to earn the shutout.

Kent Valley had 17 minor penalties, 5 major misconduct penalties and 4 game misconduct penalties for 124 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 8 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 36 minutes.

KVHA Bantam "B" Elite (2) vs. SnoKing Bantam "B" (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	2:42	Alec Struelens (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	7:48	Charles Fischer (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	4:34	Mac Barger from Sean Blair
Kent Valley	2	2:11	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
SnoKing	SO		SnoKing won the shootout 2 to 0

Kent Valley's Cam Hansen stopped 26 of 28 shots on goal for 93%.

SnoKing's Ethan Hunter stopped 17 of 19 shots on goal for 89%.

Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

SnoKing had 5 minor penalties and 2 major misconduct penalties for 30 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

Celebrating with Stanley!

"The year before we won the Cup, Edmonton took a team picture out on the ice with the Cup immediately after winning the game. Some of our guys thought that was pretty neat and thought it would be a good new tradition to continue, so they did it after our game in the Forum in Montreal as well, where we clinched it. Well, I didn't know about that

tradition, so sadly I am not in the greatest picture ever. I had gone to the locker room after we had paraded the cup around the ice, figuring everybody was right behind me, and wasn't aware of it. It's probably my biggest regret in hockey. I see that picture today, and it just kills me that I'm not in it. I'm tempted to make a comeback just so I can win it again and get in that darn picture."

Joel Otto, Stanley Cup winner with Calgary 1989

Quote from **Raising Stanley - NHL LEGENDS IN THEIR OWN WORDS** by Ross Bernstein

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