



## ***KVHA News – Auction Update & More!***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – The KVHA Auction room is looking more like an auction every day. However, we still have a number of KVHA Members and several teams who have not completed their auction donations. Please get your auction items in to KVHA as soon as possible.

Based on feedback from members who stated concerns about the August 16<sup>th</sup> KVHA Auction date we will explore changing the date to mid-September when more people and their guests will be available to attend. We appreciate hearing from everyone. Thank you!

### ***Work In Progress at KVHA***

We are not standing still at KVHA just because the hockey season ended. We've got a number of programs and projects underway. Here are some things we're working on:

- We are preparing to announce registration for the 2014/2015 hockey season.
- We are working on preparing for the KVHA Annual Auction.
- We have requested feedback from members regarding our coaching staffs so that we can make the best possible coaching assignments for next season. We will select and announce coaches as quickly as we can after April 15th. We are following a time line similar to what we have followed for the past several seasons.
- We are preparing to announce registration for KVIC's summer hockey programs,
  - **Individual Hockey Skills** - Shoot to Score & Make the Save with Passing & Stickhandling
  - **Individual Hockey Skills** – Power Skating
  - **Accelerated Training 2014** – Summer Hockey School
- Spring programs are underway.
  - **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
  - **"Stick n' Puck"** – Numerous sessions each week.

And, we're following the Seattle Thunderbirds as they face the Kelowna Rockets in the second round of the playoffs. Go Birds!

### ***Vandalism Causes Flooding in KVIC Locker Room Hallway***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – A late-night vandal did a number on the drinking fountain on the upper concourse Monday night. Over the course of several hours water found its way onto the ceiling tiles and floor in the locker room hallway. KVIC maintenance crews cleaned up the mess Tuesday morning. They will work on replacing damaged ceiling tiles and insulation as quickly as possible. Grrrrrrrrr!

### ***Coaching Survey – Please Participate – We've only received 5 or 6 so far!***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – Our 2013/2014 Coaching Evaluation Form has been posted to the KVHA web. Members are encouraged to print the form at their earliest convenience and turn it in at the front office at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Alternatively, you are welcome to complete the form, scan it and e-mail it to:

[Danny@KentValleyIceCentre.com](mailto:Danny@KentValleyIceCentre.com).

**[Click here](#)** to access and print the form. Please do it today! Thanks!

## ***Coaching Letters of Intent for 2014/2015 Season are Due April 15th***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 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."

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

## ***Spring Learn to Play Begins Sunday April 13th***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – Session #1 of the Spring Learn to Play Hockey program begins Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please refer them to our KVHA web. There is an ad for Spring LTP in the right column. Clicking upon the ad will take you to the registration page.

Boys and girls ages 4 to 10 are invited to join Kent Valley Hockey Association's Learn-to-Play (LTP) program. Spring Sessions will begin Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> and run through June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (8 weeks.) Cost of the program is \$108. Equipment rental is available for \$150 which includes a \$125 security deposit refundable upon return of the equipment.

## ***USA Hockey 2014/2015 Registration Opens April 1<sup>st</sup>.***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – USA Hockey registration for the 2014/2015 hockey season opened on April 1<sup>st</sup>. KVHA members can complete their USA Hockey registration any time now. [Click here](#) for USA Hockey registration.

## ***Robby Glanz Hockey School Set for June 6th - 8th, 2014 at Kent Valley Ice Centre***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – KVHA Coach Harry Smith reminds KVHA Members of the 15% discount he has arranged for the June 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Power Skating Clinic. Robby Glantz titled it "Harry Smith 15% Discount" on the Power Skating Clinic Flyer. [Click here](#) for a link to the clinic details and the registration information. Thanks Harry!

## ***2014 T-Birds Hockey School at ShoWare Center***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. April 3, 2014** – Our friends the Seattle Thunderbirds will again be offering their August Hockey School. Going into its sixth year, the Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey School at Kent's ShoWare Center will provide an exceptional 6 day hockey experience for all participants.

This year's staff will be working with all groups, both on and off the ice. Each participant will have fun getting to know the various Thunderbird players, coaches and training staff while providing top level hockey instruction on the ice, skill development off the ice and learning hockey specific dry land training.

All sessions for the 2014 Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey School will take place at the ShoWare Center, home of the Seattle Thunderbirds. Participants will utilize the Thunderbirds locker room and WHL dressing rooms throughout the camp, as well as the Thunderbirds Training Facility for all dry land instruction.

[Click here](#) for a link to the hockey school flyer and full details.

## ***Quote of the Day!***

***The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:***

*"You know, we had some great teams back in those days, and I was very proud to have been a part of such a great organization. I worked extremely hard and gave it everything I had every time I went out on the ice. I always figured that if you went out and gave a hundred percent then you could feel good about yourself at the end of the day, win or lose. I was proud of the fact that I always stood up for myself as well as for my teammates too, that was important. I never wanted anyone taking liberties with me or my teammates, and I was willing to stand up for them, no matter what, even if that meant dropping the gloves every now and then. The way I saw it, you were never going to win any Stanley Cups if other teams knew that they could push you around. Heck, I had eight siblings growing up as a kid in Saskatoon, so it seemed like I was always fighting."*

**Gordie Howe, Stanley Cup winner with Detroit 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1955.**

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

**Editors note:** Gordie Howe lives in Detroit. His wife Colleen passed away five years ago. Gordie celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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