



KVHA News – Would You Attend a KVHA Town Hall Meeting?

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. June 26, 2014 – I'm thinking it might be time for a first ever KVHA Town Hall meeting. I would like to invite KVHA members to come in some evening and sit down with us and discuss the future of our youth hockey organization. We would address your questions about KVHA, its financing, operation and future direction to the best of our ability.

We are positive about the future of Kent Valley Hockey Association and our continued operation out of the Kent Valley Ice Centre. We understand there are other points of view out there but we totally disagree with them. The Kent Valley Ice Centre ownership team is prepared to do the "heavy lifting" necessary to get the ice centre on the right track.

KVHA is moving forward in preparation for the new season. We have extended the registration deadline to give folks more time to make their registration decisions for the coming season. We are in the process of placing an order for new team jerseys for the upcoming season. We are continuing with preparations for the fundraising auction on August 16th. We have assigned coaches for the new season. We attended the June PNAHA meeting and are updating our policies to bring them in compliance with USA Hockey's Safesport Program as requested during that meeting. We are continuing to register players for next season. Tryouts have been underway for our 16U Tier-I Rainiers team and tryouts are being announced for our Bantam Tier-II tryouts in this edition of the KVHA News.

We encourage KVHA members to ignore the rumor mill; It hasn't been correct yet!

It has been suggested by a few members that now might be an appropriate time for a ***KVHA Town Hall Meeting***. If we had a KVHA Town Hall Meeting, would you attend? What issues would you like KVHA to address? Let me know by sending your e-mail response to:

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Next Round of KVHA 16U Rainiers' Tryouts Set for August 9 & 10 at Kent Valley Ice Centre

Participation in the 16U "AAA" Tier-I Rainiers' tryouts in June was awesome! Coach Danny Lorenz evaluated 34 skaters during the first three tryouts. Three more tryouts are now set for August 9th and 10th at Kent Valley Ice Centre. Lorenz said, "*We have the makings for a very competitive "AAA" team. I'm looking forward to the next series of tryouts on August 9th and 10th.*"

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Tryouts Set for August 15, 23 & 24

Danny Lorenz, KVHA Hockey Director, announced tryout dates for Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects this week. Lorenz scheduled the first tryout for August 15th with a second round of tryouts the weekend of August 23rd and 24th. The Selects will be coached by Harry Smith.

Register! Register! Register!

The rumored threat of a competitor taking over the Kent Valley Ice Center is over; done; finished! It is full speed ahead for Kent Valley Hockey Association and we are encouraging members to register as soon as possible before someone in KVHA management realizes the June 1st rate increase still hasn't been posted to the KVHA web. Thanks to all those who have already registered. We appreciate your support.

[Click here](#) for KVHA Registration.

Bremerton Ice Center Skaters! Come on Down!

The Bremerton Ice Center will be closed for renovations between June 23rd and August 11th, 2014. Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent Valley Figure Skating Club and Kent Valley Hockey Association invite our cross-sound friends to come on down and skate the summer away on our ice. We've got figure skating sessions, public skating sessions, Stick 'n Puck sessions and even a Hockey Day Camp three days a week. Keep your ice skating skills in shape at Kent while your ice rink is being spruced up.

Clarification on KVHA Releases for Next Season

As we do every year, KVHA will gladly provide releases to any member choosing to move on to another hockey association for next season. As always, we are willing to make the transition as easy and smooth as possible for players and their families. Members seeking a release must have paid all of their ice fees for the season just ended and return any loaned equipment. They must have also fully completed their 2013/2014 auction commitments (procurement, auction tickets and/or buy out.) Please contact Rena Sullivan, KVHA Registrar, if you need a release.

Auction Update

Reminder to last season's KVHA members:

- 1.) If you have not turned in your auction procurement item, you should do so at your earliest convenience.
- 2.) If you have not purchased your required auction tickets (per your membership for 2013/2014), you need to do that as well at your earliest convenience.

The auction is set for August 16th at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

KVHA Bringing Policies in Compliance with PNAHA and USA Hockey SafeSport Program for 2014/2015

Kent Valley Hockey Association is in the process of complying with USA Hockey's SafeSport Program. In order to do so, we are adopting a number of new policies and modifying a couple of our older ones. They are:

Sexual Abuse Policy	Physical Abuse Policy
Emotional Abuse Policy	Bullying, Threats and Harassment Policy
Hazing Policy	Electronic Communications Policy
Travel Policy	Billeting Policy

In addition to adding these new policies we will be updating our existing Locker Room Policy to bring it into compliance with USA Hockey's SafeSport Program. All of these policies will be available for review on www.KentValleyHockey.com under the **Administration** tab and **Policies and Procedures** sub tab. They should be available on the web site by the end of summer. Thanks to Dru Hammond, PNAHA Director and USA Hockey District Director for her help with our policies.

Kent Valley Ice Centre Dasher Board Advertising Anyone? Now's Your Opportunity!

We want to cover the Kent Valley Ice Centre dasher boards with advertising. We'll make you a special deal of \$500 for an 8' banner placed on the boards at Kent Valley Ice Centre for one year. The cost of printing the banner is approximately \$105.00. You can post an advertisement for your business, your employer's business, or encourage a local business to subscribe for an advertisement. Please contact Rena Sullivan at Kent Valley Ice Centre for additional details.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"Hockey was a lot different back in the '60s, and you really had to work for everything you got. Nobody gave you anything, you had to earn it. One of my favorite memories came in 1971, when I won the Cup with Montreal for the first time. I got the game-tying goal in Game 6 against Chicago in the finals and then set up my kid brother, Peter, for the game winner, which was a very special moment. We have 10 Cups between us, only the Richards [Henry and Rocket] have more, with 19, and I'm very proud of that."

Frank Mahovlich, Stanley Cup winner with Toronto 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1967; Montreal 1971 and 1973.

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

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