



## ***KVHA News – Members Express Interest in Town Hall Meeting***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. July 17, 2014** – Twenty-one KVHA families responded to our request for interest in a KVHA Town Hall meeting. Some of the responses identified specific issues they would like to have addressed during a Town Hall meeting. They are issues that fall into these broad categories:

- KVHA Financial,
- Governance of KVHA,
- Future Growth and Plans for KVHA,
- Volunteer Opportunities for Participation,
- Quality of KVHA's Hockey Program, and
- Kent Valley Ice Centre Issues.

We are working on an appropriate meeting time. If you have not responded and would like to make sure your concerns are addressed, please drop us a note and we'll include your thoughts on our list. Thanks to those who have already responded.

### ***Kailer Yamamoto, Former Kent Valley Rainier and Current Spokane Chief, Named to USA Hockey U17 Select Team***

*Story reprinted from the Spokane Chiefs web site.*

**Western Hockey League Spokane Chiefs, SPOKANE, Wash.** - Spokane Chiefs forward Kailer Yamamoto was announced today as a member of USA Hockey's 2014 U.S. Under-17 Select Team that will compete in the U-17 Five Nations Tournament August 13-17 in Crimmitschau, Germany. Yamamoto signed with the Chiefs earlier this summer after being selected in the 5th Round (105th Overall) of the 2013 WHL Bantam Draft.

Yamamoto, a native of Spokane, spent last week at the USA Hockey Boys' Select 16 Player Development Camp in Williamsville, New York. Competing with Team Gold (one of five teams), he scored 2 goals and 4 assists in 5 games during the camp.

As one of 12 forwards selected to the 20-man roster, Yamamoto will compete against opponents from the Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia and Switzerland in the Five Nations Tournament next month. Nine states are represented on the team, with Yamamoto as the only player from Washington.

You can view the USA Hockey U17 roster details [here](#).

Kailer Yamamoto played for the Kent Valley 2010/2011 Bantam Tier-I Rainiers. His brother Keanu was also a member of that team. His father, Russell Yamamoto was one of the team's coaches. Congratulations to Kailer for this prestigious assignment. Go USA!

### ***KVHA Auction Set for August 16th***

The much delayed 2014 KVHA is set for Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. A few members have not yet purchased their auction tickets or contributed their auction items. If you are one of those members, please contact Rena Sullivan at your earliest convenience to complete your auction obligation.

### ***Register Now for KVHA's 2014/2015 Hockey Season***

Kent Valley Hockey Association is calling for registrations as-soon-as-possible so that we can finalize the team lineup for the 2014/2015 season. There is no reason for members to postpone registration. The SnoKing takeover threat is over, finished and done with. It is full speed ahead for the 2014/2015 KVHA hockey program. [Click here](#) for registration.

If you have any questions regarding KVHA or the ice rink, please contact KVHA President, Lew Sellers at [Lewsellers@KentValleyHockey.com](mailto:Lewsellers@KentValleyHockey.com). He would be glad to help you in any way.

**DJ Baskin**  
**6th Annual Memorial Hockey Tournament**  
**July 25 - 27**  
 Kent Valley Ice Centre  
 6015 So. 240th St.  
 Kent, Washington

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Tournament Coordinator:  
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**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Session 1 Friday July 19  
 5:30 pm Round Robin Game #1  
 7:00 pm Round Robin Game #2

Session 2 Saturday July 20  
 8:30 am Round Robin Game #3  
 10:00 am Round Robin Game #4

Session 3 Saturday July 20  
 3:00 pm Round Robin Game #5  
 6:40 pm Round Robin Game #6

Session 4 Sunday July 21  
 9:45 am 3rd Consolation Game  
 11:15 am Championship Game  
 12:30 pm Closing Ceremonies

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## **DJ Baskin Memorial Hockey Tournament Benefits "Cops With Cancer"**

Kent Valley Ice Centre will host the DJ Baskin 6th Annual Memorial Hockey Tournament July 25-27. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Check the Ice Schedule for game times.

The annual tournament raises around \$5,000 each year to benefit the "Cops with Cancer" organization. The event honors the memory of Officer DJ Baskin. Baskin was an Assistant Chief of Police with the Tukwila Police Department and an avid hockey fan. DJ played hockey in the Greater Seattle Hockey League. Following his passing in March of 2008, Tukwila Police Chief David Haynes, said of Baskin, and I quote; *"DJ fought a valiant battle with cancer. He was a devoted public servant of the Tukwila community. He loved the citizens, and children in particular, and thought policing was the best job anyone could have."* End of quote.

## **Focus Officiating Camp set for August 8-10 in Portland.**

Growing the sport of ice hockey has become increasingly difficult lately and the overall number of officials in the game is on a decline. The Focus Officiating Camp is dedicated to helping grow this amazing sport by educating new and returning hockey officials through increasing the quality, education, overall health and wellness leading to better retention of officials within the game.

The Focus Officiating Camp is a three day camp in Portland, Oregon running August 8-10. This camp is guaranteed to help take officials from either the beginner level or the advanced level and make them even better! No aspect of learning this game is overlooked or underestimated so every official gets information they will not get at any other camp in the country.

Anyone interested in the Focus Officiating Camp can register online at the following web site: [www.FOCUSOFFICIATING.com](http://www.FOCUSOFFICIATING.com). If you have questions you can email Camp Director Jarrod Bowman at [Jarrod@focusofficiating.com](mailto:Jarrod@focusofficiating.com).



## **Quote of the Day!**

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

*"Like every kid, it was a lifelong dream come true to raise Stanley. I had always been aware of the tradition that you were never allowed to touch it unless you won it, so when I finally got to touch it I really grabbed on for dear life. It was incredible. Even now, whenever I see it at various functions, I am so proud to be able to put my arms around it anytime I want. I earned that and I am very proud of that. I grew up watching Bobby Orr lead the Boston Bruins to two Stanley Cups in early '70s, so to be on the same shrine as Bobby is such a thrill."*

### **Steve Rooney, Stanley Cup winner with Montreal 1986**

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

**Editor's note:** Steve Rooney is currently a partner with Alpha Delta, Inc., a broadband communications firm in Boston. He is also involved with multiple charities including Celebrities for Charity, Children's Hospital, and the Mutch Scholarship fund.

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