



## ***KVHA News – Ice Maintenance Next Week at Kent Valley Ice Centre***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 15, 2012** – KVHA Members are reminded that Ice Operations will be suspended next week, Monday through Friday, for maintenance. All other operations at KVIC will be open. The Pro Shop, batting cages, game room and miniature golf will open at 9:00am each day. The "On the Edge" Café will be open during its regular hours of operation.

Lexi Doner, President of Kent Valley Ice Centre, said; *"This summer's ice maintenance activities will be a little more extensive than in the past. We'll take the ice down to the bare minimum, perform some maintenance, paint new lines and build the ice back up in preparation for the new season."* Doner went on to add; *"We appreciate everyone's patience as we undertake this week-long maintenance activity."*

### ***Kent Valley PeeWee & Bantam Tier-II Open Tryouts Begin August 17<sup>th</sup>, Midget Tier-II Begins August 24<sup>th</sup>***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 15, 2013** – This is another reminder that tryouts for Kent Valley's PeeWee and Bantam Tier-II teams will begin on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. PeeWees will take the ice for two sessions Saturday at 8:30am and 4:40pm. The Bantams will follow at 10:15am and 6:20pm. Both groups will hit the ice on Sunday with the PeeWees going at 9:30am and the Bantams at 11:15am. Additional tryout times have been scheduled over the following weeks. Midget Tier-II tryouts will begin Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Dates and times will be available under the **Ice Schedules** tab posted on [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com).

Anyone interested in trying out for any of KVHA's Tier-II teams must complete a Tryout Registration Form and submit it with the required \$75 registration fee to KVHA's Registrar, Rena Sullivan. Registration on the day of the tryouts is \$100. So, pre-registration pays off.

**Click here** for a KVHA Tryout Registration Form.

KVHA's Hockey Director, Danny Lorenz, reminds interested players that KVHA membership is not required to try out for any of KVHA's teams. *"The only thing we ask is that players confirm they have completed their USA Hockey 2013-2014 registration process, complete a tryout registration form and pay their try-out fee of \$75 (\$100 fee the day of try-outs.)"*

Les Grauer, President of KVHA, said, *"Players from any hockey association are free to try out for KVHA tournament and travel teams without committing to KVHA enrollment. The open tryouts give everyone a chance to check out our program before making a full-season commitment."*

### ***Squirt "B" Tryouts Will Be Held During the First Week of Team Practices August 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>.***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 15, 2013** – Squirt "B" tryouts will occur during the first week of team practices the week of August 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>. Specific tryout times will be published in the next week or so as the team practice schedule is finalized. Squirt players who registered for Squirt Rec are welcome to try out for the Squirt "B" team. There is no tryout fee for Squirt "B" tryouts.

### ***Kent Valley Teams Will Begin Practicing the Week of August 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> – Check the Ice Schedule for Your Practice Times.***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 15, 2013** – Get ready KVHA Members, the 2013/2014 hockey season is about to get underway. Kent Valley's 2013/2014 season practice schedule will begin the week of August 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for individual team practices

will be out soon. We will post the practice schedule on [www.KentValleyHockey.com](http://www.KentValleyHockey.com) under the **Ice Schedules** tab as soon as it is available.

## ***KVHA Registration Reminder***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 15, 2013** – KVHA Registrar, Rena Sullivan, urged members to register for the 2013/2014 season at their earliest convenience. KVHA's enrollment count is growing, is well ahead of prior years, and some teams are nearing capacity. "Register now to reserve a place on a team," Sullivan said.

Sullivan also reminded Members that players must have completed both their USA Hockey and KVHA registrations before they enter the ice to practice with their teams in August. If you have any questions regarding registration you can reach Sullivan at (253) 850-2400 Ext. 10.

## ***KVHA Adds Two New Host Hotels, Red Lion and Clarion***

**Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. August 15, 2013** – KVHA's Registrar, Rena Sullivan, has secured Host Hotel agreements with two new Host Hotels. The new Red Lion Inn & Suites, 25100 74th Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032 and Clarion Hotel, 3700 East Valley Road, Renton, WA 98057 will be KVHA's PNAHA Host Hotels for the 2013/2014 hockey season.

KVHA welcomes Red Lion Inn & Suites and Clarion Hotel to our host team. We are pleased to provide quality lodging opportunities to our hockey guests from around the Pacific Northwest.

[Click here](#) for the Host Hotel page on the KVHA web.

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

### ***Defining Moments:***

*"Winning the cup in 1999 with Dallas when we beat Buffalo was such a thrill. To win the way we did in overtime, and in such a controversial way, on Brett Hull's infamous 'toe in the crease' goal, it just adds to the lore of it all. I was on the ice when he scored, and I even have that puck hanging on my wall as we speak. I skated over after he scored and grabbed it out of the net. How cool is that?"*

### **Shawn Chambers, Stanley Cup winner with New Jersey 1995 and Dallas 1999**

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

**Editor's note:** Shawn Chambers is currently retired and living in the Breezy Point Area where he has been very busy coaching Youth and High School Hockey. He is the Head Instructor at Breezy Point Hockey Center in Breezy Point, Minnesota.

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