



KVHA News – Auction is Saturday September 20th – Come Join the Fun!

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. September 18, 2014 – The Auction Committee has been working hard to get everything organized for the September 20th event. They have a large number of amazing items to be auctioned off on Saturday. Here’s a preview of a few of the items for you to get excited about before we the catalog is available.

- Autographed Seattle Mariners’ Jersey
- Lots of Seattle SeaHawks items
- Handmade Hockey Quilt – Always a popular item
- Hockey Mom Basket
- Man Cave Package with SeaHawks Bud Light Neon Sign, beer glasses, SeaHawks streamers, jersey banner, scratch lotto tickets, a case of beer and other fun stuff.
- Seattle Thunderbird tickets
- Hockey sticks
- And, lots more!!!

Below is the schedule for Auction Day.

Auction Ice Time Events are:

- 11am – 12pm – Skills Competition (\$5 paid via bidder number)
- 12pm – 1:30pm – Open Stick n Puck (The U-16 Rainiers will help on the ice for safety)
- Note:** Both of the above events require player to be in full hockey gear...
- 1:45pm – 4:15pm – Family Open Skate

Auction Events are:

- 12pm – 1:30pm – Silent Auction (tables will close at 12:45pm, 1:05pm & 1:25pm)
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Lunch is served
- 2:00pm – Start "Heads n' Tails" Game – Grand Prize TBD...
- 2:15pm – Start Live Auction and Fund a Player

At the end of the Live Auction we will draw the Raffle ticket for the winner of \$500.00 off your 2014/2015 hockey season ice fees. (You must be present to win the Raffle)

KVHA Members are encouraged to wrap up this great day by attending the Seattle Thunderbirds home opener at ShoWare Center at 7:05pm. Tickets are available at the ShoWare box office or by calling the T-Birds at (253)239-7825.

Kent Valley Rainiers Face Tough Competition at 2014-15 Elite 15 Ice Breaker Showcase

It was a tough weekend for Kent Valley’s 16U AAA Rainiers. The Rainiers met up with some very talented teams and strong competition at the 2014-15 Elite 15 Ice Breaker Showcase at Burnaby Winter Club. The Rainiers lost all five tournament contests.

Coach Danny Lorenz said, *"We faced some strong competition over the weekend. Even though we came out on the losing end we had some positive moments. It was a good experience for our team. We hope the guys realize what they have to do now to perform at that level."*

Below are the five game scores:

2014-15 Elite 15 Ice Breaker Showcase – Burnaby Winter Club						
09/12	Loss	Kent Valley Rainiers	3	vs.	Okanogan Hockey Academy	9
09/12	Loss	Kent Valley Rainiers	4	vs.	Delta Hockey Academy Wild	8
09/13	Loss	Kent Valley Rainiers	2	vs.	Pacific Coast Hockey Academy	4
09/13	Loss	Kent Valley Rainiers	1	vs.	Burnaby Winter Club	6

09/14	Loss	Kent Valley Rainiers	1	vs.	Los Angeles Kings	8
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Kent Valley Will Host PNAHA 16U Tier-I Tournament

Kent Valley Ice Centre will be the site of the 2014/2015 PNAHA 16U Tier-I State Tournament on February 6, 7 and 8, 2015. Kent Valley's Leanne Pollock (16U Rainiers) will be the Tournament Director. The tournament was awarded to Kent Valley at the PNAHA Board meeting in Wenatchee on September 14th. Kent Valley Hockey Association's President Lew Sellers said, *"We are extremely excited to be awarded the 16U Tier-I State Tournament. We look forward to hosting our first state tournament since the 2007/2008 hockey season when we hosted the 16U Tier-I and PeeWee "B" state tournaments."*

Please Be Aware of the Security of your Personal Items at Local Ice Rinks and as Your Team Travels This Season

We heard a report of a hockey mom losing her purse, cell phone and a laptop computer from a local ice rink over this past weekend. According to the report, the woman took a short restroom break and found her possessions missing when she returned to her table. Sadly, this can happen at any ice rink.

It is a new hockey season and a good time to remind KVHA Members to follow these guidelines at any ice rink, Kent Valley Ice Centre included:

Parking Lot Security – Always lock your vehicle. Don't leave valuables in your vehicle where they can be seen by someone passing by. We've had fewer car break-ins the past couple of seasons at Kent Valley. Perhaps this is because KVHA Members take the appropriate precautions. Kent Valley Ice Centre has also improved the parking lot lighting in remote areas of the parking lot to improve night-time security.

Café Security – Don't leave your possessions unattended in the café. If you have to leave your PC on a table while you visit the restroom, ask someone you know to keep an eye on it until you return. Never, ever leave a purse unattended anywhere in the ice rink.

Locker Room Security – There is no security in the locker rooms at most ice rinks. Players should never leave billfolds, car keys, cell phones, electronic game devices or any other valuables in their hockey bags while they are on the ice. Teams should assign a parent to collect valuables from players before they leave the locker room and secure them until the players return from their practice or game. Most of our Greater Seattle Hockey League adult teams have a goody bag in which they deposit their valuables. One of the players takes the goody bag to the player's bench with them to keep an eye on during the game.

We encourage everyone to be aware of the security of their personal items while visiting Kent Valley Ice Centre or any other ice rink. Let's see if we can go the entire season without losing anything...

Kent Valley in "Seattle Thunderbirds 2014-15 FAN GUIDE"

KVHA Members are encouraged to check out the Seattle Thunderbirds 2014-15 FAN GUIDE insert in the September 13th edition of their local Sound Publishing newspaper. That would be the Kent Reporter, Auburn Reporter, Maple Valley Reporter, etc. Kent Valley Ice Centre and Kent Valley Hockey Association purchased the inside cover of that insert to advertise our Learn to Play Hockey and Learn to Skate programs. We're hoping this effort will help bring in some new skaters to our programs. The advertisement also includes some valuable coupons. Check it out!

KVHA Team Managers and Coaches will Meet Next Week

Kent Valley's Team Managers will meet Monday, September 22, 2014, 5:30PM to 6:30PM in the Auction Room. If you are a team manager and are unable to make this meeting please designate someone to represent your team.

Kent Valley's Coaches will meet Tuesday, September 23, 2014, 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the Auction Room. Again, if you are a coach and are unable to make this meeting please designate someone to represent you.

Go Kent Valley!

PNAHA Board Rejects One Kent Valley Rule Proposal and Accepts the Other

Kent Valley Hockey Association presented two rule proposals at the Pacific Northwest Amateur Hockey Association (PNAHA) Summer/Fall board meeting on September 14th in Wenatchee. Two rules were proposed; the Open Participation Rule and Player Release Rule.

The **Open Participation Rule** went down to defeat after prolonged discussion. This rule would have restricted member associations from discriminating against families who choose to have one member of the family playing at one association while another member of the family plays at another association. Kent Valley has experienced discrimination of this nature over the years and looked to the PNAHA Board to take a supporting position on open participation. Unfortunately, the PNAHA Board chose not to support the concept.

The **Player Release Rule** was supported and passed by the PNAHA Board. This rule requires that PNAHA member associations must provide releases for players in good standing within 3 days of the request for the release. There has been considerable confusion in the past regarding the time frame for releases.

Quote of the Day!

Championship Coaching:

"Scotty Bowman was a great coach, a true professional. I learned a great deal from him. He knows the game so well. He understood every little detail. Whatever the situation or with the game on the line he was always prepared and always ready to react. He prepared us well and just treated you with respect. Behind the bench he was like a general; he could lead his troops to success in any situation."

Igor Larionov, Stanley Cup winner with Detroit 1997, 1998 and 2002

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

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