



Saskatoon Blades Booster Club Newsletter

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WOW what a year the Blades have had. The Club has been at the top of the Division, Conference, WHL and in the top 10 in the CHL for most of the year. There were a few slips here and there, some key injuries, the emergence of some excellent rookies (Brent Benson, Duncan Siemens, Dalton Thrower, Tyler Kizuik), key trades/acquisitions (for Sena Acolatse, Jeremy Boyer, Curt Gogol, Randy McNaught, Steven Stanford and Marek Viedensky), and the play of some top prospects. These new additions, combined with the returning veterans, have resulted in some excellent hockey throughout the year. Thanks to the ownership, management and coaching staff for putting together this exciting unit of players.

Congratulations boys and keep up the good work in the playoffs.

***LET'S FILL THE RINK AND MAKE SOME NOISE!!!!!!
GO BLADES GO!!!!!!***

The Booster Club has also had an exciting year starting with the annual members' barbeque in August, Meet the Team Night in September, the Christmas Party and Pizza/Salad supper and dessert auction in January. We concluded the year providing a potluck supper for the parents during Parents' Weekend in February. The winners of prizes during these events and the monthly member draw winners are all posted on the Blades website. To view this please go to www.saskatoonblades.com and click on MVPS(FANS) and then click on the Booster Club.

A very productive meeting of the Booster Club Board and Mr. Brodsky was held in early February. The discussions have resulted in a much better relationship between the hockey club management and the Booster Club.

The Annual General Meeting was held on March 17. The financial report shows the Club is in good stead for next year - the majority of our funds go toward providing scrapbooks for each player, Christmas gifts for the players, gifts for the 20 year-old players and holding the functions as outlined above. There appears to be some apathy within the Club as we were unable to find new members for our executive/board. Even though there is no provision in the constitution, it was agreed that the terms of all current members be extended for one year. Next year we will need to elect a new President, Vice President and four new directors. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Booster Club board, please talk to any current member and we will advise you of what it entails. We would like to thank Al McKee who resigned as a board member due to time constraints. Dean Galbraith was appointed to complete his term.

If anyone is interested in doing a scrapbook next year, please contact Gay Smandych at 384-7846. Thanks to everyone who made scrapbooks this year.

We would like to remind you that do not have to be a season ticket holder to be a member of the Booster Club. Any individual who is a hockey enthusiast and enjoys good hockey can be a member.

