

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017



NEW THIS SEASON, REVELSTOKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (RMHA) WILL PREPARE A NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH THROUGHOUT THE SEASON OUTLINING THE WORK WE ARE DOING ON YOUR BEHALF AND ALL THINGS HOCKEY WITHIN REVELSTOKE.

## THANKS KEVIN!

RMHA WOULD FIRST AND FOREMOST LIKE TO THANK KEVIN GRIMM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION TO MINOR HOCKEY IN REVELSTOKE; KEVIN DECIDED TO STEP DOWN AND HAS TAKEN ON A POSITION WITH THE OKANAGAN MAINLINE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (OMAHA). FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW OMAHA IS THE BROAD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION TO WHICH RMHA PLAYS WITHIN.

## NEW EXECUTIVE

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE CURRENT RMHA BOARD MEMBERS WHICH INCLUDES 7 NEW FACES FOR THE 2017/2018 SEASON. YOUR RMHA BOARD MEETS ONCE A MONTH AND INVESTS COUNTLESS HOURS EACH MONTH DOING THEIR VERY BEST TO MAKE RMHA A FUN, SAFE, INVITING AND PROGRESSIVE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. NEVER HESITATE TO CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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## HOCKEY SCHOOL

FROM AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> RMHA IS OFFERING A HOCKEY SCHOOL HERE IN REVELSTOKE. HOCKEY SKILLS AND SKATING INSTRUCTION WILL BE LED BY STEVE BULL. OFF ICE FUN AND DRY LAND TRAINING BY LUKE & BROOKE AMARAL. **THERE ARE STILL A COUPLE AVAILABLE.** YOU CAN REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE OR CONTACT [PRESIDENT@REVMHA.COM](mailto:president@revmha.com). THANKS RMR & SUTTON PLACE FOR HELPING HOST OUR OUT OF TOWN INSTRUCTORS.

## **REGISTRATION UPDATE / MASS REGISTRATION:**

AS OF AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> WE HAD 90 CHILDREN REGISTERED WITH RMHA, GETTING CLOSE TO OUR GOAL OF 100 KIDS! RMHA WILL BE AT MASS REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup> — PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD THAT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP, AFFORDABLE, GREAT ICE TIMES FOR THE KIDS, AND FUN!

## **NEW WEBSITE:**

PAULA VAN VIERZEN SPENT MANY HOURS SETTING UP OUR NEW WEBSITE [WWW.REVMHA.COM](http://WWW.REVMHA.COM). YOU CAN NOW REGISTER FOR HOCKEY ONLINE, PAY ONLINE, LOCATE LINKS TO COACHING COURSES, AND MUCH MORE. RMHA ALSO MAINTAINS A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO HELP YOU STAY UP TO DATE WITH HOCKEY AND WE WELCOME VISITOR POSTS AND ENCOURAGE TEAM MANAGERS AND PARENTS TO SHARE ALL THINGS POSITIVE ABOVE HOCKEY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

## **FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

RUSTY BERRARDUCCI IS SPEARHEADING OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR PARENTS & KIDS ON **SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** STARTING AFTER LUNCH. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE AND OPEN TO ALL. TEXT OR CALL RUSTY TO SIGN UP **250 – 814 – 4166** . KIDS ARE FREE, ADULTS \$45 INCLUDING CART & MEAL. RUSTY CAN ALSO BE REACHED @ [RUSTYBERARDUCCI@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RUSTYBERARDUCCI@HOTMAIL.COM). WE HAVE SOME GREAT SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & PRIZES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS INCLUDING A **\$500 RESP FROM RCU** AND AUTOGRAPHED SHEA WEBER MONTREAL CANADIANS JERSEY. RMHA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE GENEROSITY OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR HELPING PUT TOGETHER THIS FUN EVENT.

**PHARMASAVE, ZALAS, CLASSIC COLLISION & TOWING, SPEERS CONSTRUCTION, HILLCREST HOTEL, VILLAGE IDIOT, RMR, MEALS ON WHEELS, RCU INSURANCE, EDWARD JONES INVESTORS, JOHNNY'S SERVICE CENTRE, BLACK JACK BOBCAT, REVELSTOKE HISTORY OF HOCKEY, REVELSTOKE REMAX, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. RCU.**

## **DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR – STEVE BULL**

WE CREATED A NEW POSITION THIS YEAR, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. THIS PERSON WILL HELP OUR COACHES FIND THE RIGHT RESOURCES AND BE AVAILABLE TO CONSULT WITH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR STEVE IS OUR MOST EXPERIENCED COACH & HAS RECENTLY TAKEN A COMPREHENSIVE NCCP PROFESSIONAL COACH DEVELOPMENT COURSE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT RESOURCE FOR RMHA TO DRAW UPON TO SET UP A FULL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR OUR KIDS.

## **R SWAG**

WE WILL WORK WITH INTEGRATED APPAREL IN TOWN TO HAVE SOME CLOTHING ITEMS AVAILABLE — TRUCKER HATS, TUQUES, TEE SHIRTS, HOODIES, AND MUCH MORE. SIZES WILL BE LIMITED AND MAY REQUIRE PRE-ORDERING BUT DEMOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LOOK AT IN STORE AND HATS AN EASY PICK UP AND GREAT B- DAY GIFT. PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO RMHA.

## **OUT OF TOWN PLAYERS**

THIS SEASON, LIKE LAST YEAR, WE WILL HAVE SEVERAL KIDS FROM GOLDEN, NAKUSP, MALAKWA, & SICAMOUS PLAYING HOCKEY WITH RMHA BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE A TEAM AT THEIR LEVEL AT HOME. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE THEM AS IT HELPS US KEEP TEAMS IN CATEGORY HERE IN TOWN. LET'S MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

## HISTORY

ANY REVELSTOKE HOCKEY PARENTS IN THIS PHOTO? THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PERSON TO EMAIL THE PRESIDENT AND IDENTIFY ANY PLAYERS AND / OR SEND SOME DETAILS ON THIS 1977 REVELSTOKE SELKIRK TEAM WINS ONE OF OUR NEW TRUCKER HATS.



## GRIZZLIES SKATING & SKILLS

THE GRIZZLIES WILL BE PUTTING ON SKATING & SKILLS PROGRAM FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 6 WEEKS OF THE YEAR. INSTRUCTION BY LUKAS LOMICKY - A PROFESSIONAL COACH FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC. OPEN TO NOVICE / ATOM / & PEE WEE KIDS & BROKEN INTO TWO ICE TIMES BY SKILL LEVEL / AGE. PROGRAM WILL START SEPT 3RD AND RUN FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS. THE GRIZZLIES WILL BE SENDING AN EMAIL SHORTLY FOR REGISTRATION. SPOTS ARE LIMITED.

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

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SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

NOVICE: WEDNESDAY 6:10 PM - 7:00 PM / SATURDAY 9:15 AM -  
10:15 AM

ATOM 1: MONDAY 6:15 PM TO 7:30 PM (BOTH ATOM TEAMS) /  
THURSDAY 7:00 AM – 7:50 AM

ATOM 2: MONDAY 6:15 PM TO 7:30 PM (BOTH ATOM TEAMS) /  
WEDNESDAY 7:15 PM – 8:10 PM

PEE WEE: TUESDAY 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM / THURSDAY 7:45 PM – 8:55 PM

MIDGET: TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM / TUESDAY 8:00 PM – 9:10 PM / WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM –  
8:15 AM / FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM



## **RMHA KIDS**

RMHA SUPPORTS & ENCOURAGES KIDS TO PLAY & TAKE PART IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS & ACTIVITIES AND OF COURSE TO TAKE THE ADEQUATE TIME OFF TO JUST BE A KID AND ENJOY PLAYING WITH FRIENDS AND SPENDING QUALITY FAMILY TIME. SOME UPDATES ON HOW RMHA KIDS SPENT TIER SUMMERS ...

- LUKE MAHONEY, ZACK VENINSKY & COOPER JEAN EXTENDED THEIR REVELSTOKE MINOR BALL SEASON & PLAYED SUMMER BALL WITH SALMON ARM & WENT ON TO WIN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, CONGRATS GUYS!
- SEVERAL PLAYERS PLAYED ON VARIOUS SPRING HOCKEY TEAMS IN VERNON, KELOWNA, WEST KELOWNA, & KAMLOOPS, MAKING LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY.
- WILL HOBGOOD RACKED UP SOME HARDWARE IN THE POOL.
- JAMES LEBUKE A VALUABLE MEMBER OF LAST YEARS BANTAM PROVINCIAL CHAMPS HAS DECIDED TO HANG UP THE SKATES AND PURSUE SWIMMING AND RECENTLY SWAM AT THE CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TORONTO
- LOTS OF RMHA KIDS HAVE TAKEN UP GOLF (FUTURE LEAFS PLAYERS?) AND ONE YOUNGSTER, LUKE TRAVERSE (NOVICE), HAS SURPASSED HIS FATHER ON THE LINKS WITH STEADY STRAIGHT FAIRWAY SHOTS. IT'S ALL DOWN HERE FROM HERE CLARK!
- OUR MIDGET TEAM IS WELCOMING BACK TO RMHA CAMERON MACKENZIE, RYLAN BOKIS & JACOB ANCELL WHO HAD BEEN PLAYING HOCKEY OUT OF TOWN, BUT NOW WITH A LOCAL MIDGET TEAM HAVE DECIDED TO RETURN. WELCOME BACK!
- THOMAS MACDONALD FROM OUR PEE WEE TEAM TRIED OUT AND MADE THE TOFC (SOCCER) TEAM OF THE BC PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE. THOMAS WILL CONTINUE PLAYING HOCKEY THIS YEAR WHEN NOT OCCUPIED WITH SOCCER.

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS HAD A GREAT SUMMER, & WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING HOCKEY SEASON. IF THERE WAS ONE WORD, OR ONE RULE I WOULD LIKE ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS, & PARENTS TO ABIDE BY ITS **RESPECT**. MINOR HOCKEY IS JUST THAT, MINOR HOCKEY. IT CAN CERTAINLY GET EXCITING AND FRUSTRATING AT TIMES, BUT LET'S LEAVE THE COACHING TO THE COACHES AND REF'ING TO THE REFS. IF YOU NEED A BREATHER ... GO FOR A WALK, STEP BACK, & COUNT TO 3. RMHA WILL NOT TOLERATE NEGATIVITY OR ANY SORT OF ABUSE TO REFS, COACHES, PLAYERS, OR OTHER PARENTS. LET'S DO ALL WE CAN TO KEEP A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE ARENA.

SINCERELY,

MATT CAMERON / PRESIDENT RMHA