

Witness the Power



Coach's Corner

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Fort Frances Lakers – SIJHL

The organization has gone through a tough week in lying to rest our friend Asst. Coach Bob Mainville. We must be strong and forge forward knowing that Bob would want us to do what is best for the team as he was a good team man. This week brings our Summer Camp that will be a bunch of young prospects looking for the chance to join our veterans, new signees and players from out of town in main camp. This weeks' schedule will look like this:

Friday July 16th – 7:15 to 8:15 pm registration.
8:45 to 10:15 pm on ice.

Saturday July 17th – 10:30 to 12:00 pm on ice.
7:00 to 8:30 pm on ice.

Sunday July 18th – 10:30 to 12:00 pm on ice.

The organization would like to send a big thank you to all the volunteers from the board, fan club and fans that helped out with the Pancake Breakfast and Golf Tourney at Heron Landing Golf Course this past weekend. We also send a big thank you to all that came out and supported both events. Without your help and support we wouldn't be able to have events like these. Thanks again and congratulations to Chuck MacPherson, Dan Mainville, Brian Johnstone and Ed Yerxa on winning the event. It was a good day, hot and fun time reflecting on memories of our two good friends that recently passed away.

Our next golf tournament will be September 11th at Kitchen Creek Golf Course. Stay tuned for more information.

Huge news has come the SIJHL's way as US Hockey has announced that they will allow the two expansion teams to enter from Spooner, WI and Duluth, MN. This is awesome for our fans, teams, and players. As this will only make our league stronger, better place for players to come and play as well as add some good exciting rivalries. A huge day for all that has worked hard for this to happen. A huge thank you to all the fans, members of the teams, loyal hockey people that put out the word of the importance of this happening.

We will also be around the bass tournament selling season tickets, 400 club tickets and promoting the team please look for us around the lobby of the arena. We will also be hosting a road hockey tournament on Friday 23rd stay tuned for more information as it comes available but it will be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. M&M Meats and the Senior Thunderhawks may also be involved in this event.

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