



Bow Valley Hockey Society

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Seasons Greeting BVHS Members



The holiday season is here with the first half of the season complete. It was a busy time for all BVHS families. This year had many new twists with boundary changes, the Novice Development League and the arrival of a second sheet of ice at Trico. We also had a few challenges along the way with the ice scheduling in November and December and the delay of the Novice Hitmen Jerseys. All in all, not a dull moment in the first half for sure.

Opening of Trico: Jan 2, 2010. This has been in play for over 5 years. BVHS is desperate for a home rink and this is about to become a reality. We will see our first ice times on the new arena starting Jan. 2nd. This will provide us with an additional 42 hours of prime time ice per week. That equates to 1 ice time per team, something we really need.

We are generally pleased with the outcome of the season year to date, not surprisingly we had some key learnings that again we will incorporate moving forward. Our teams are competing and gearing up for regular league play and Esso Minor Hockey Week.

Looking ahead we are going to continue to look at opportunities to gain further ice sheets in our boundaries and have thrown our support behind a new major sports facility slated for Seton. This will be similar to Cardel Place with multiple sheets of ice, pool, gym and soccer facilities. More information on this to come...stay tuned.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of you who step up and volunteer your time to ensure that our kids have a Fun, Safe and Competitive experience. BVHS is a volunteer driven society and we would not be successful if it wasn't for all the families that help.

Here is to a successful second half of the hockey season.
Best wishes to BVHS Families on behalf of our Board.

Rick Carron, BVHS President
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BVHS Vision

BVHS is a community driven hockey association focused on providing all players, coaches and parents a competitive, safe, fun and rewarding hockey experience while teaching valuable life skills.

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Bow Valley Coaches' Clinic a BIG success

BVHS held its first mandatory coaches clinic in October. The intent of the meeting was to communicate expectations to all coaches and to stress the importance of branding our organization as one that strives on Fun, Safety and Skill Development.

Attendance was well over 100...being held at Big Rock Brewery may have had something to do with that. Thanks Bill McKenzie and Big Rock for hosting.

Special thanks to Dave Lowry, assistant coach of the Calgary Flames, for being our key note speaker and sharing his experiences and knowledge with our coaches.

Evaluations Review...

The BVHS Board, as it does each year, is reviewing our evaluation process that we completed earlier this year. We are currently considering feedback received from members and are in the process of developing refinements to the BVHS evaluation process. The revised evaluation process will be distributed to all BVHS members in the spring of 2010.

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Esso Minor Hockey Week

January 21st - 30th, 2010
Good luck to all Bow Valley teams!!

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