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First Edition of the IceHogs Boosters E-News

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The Rockford IceHogs Booster Club's Communication Committee is very pleased to announce our first edition of the IceHogs Boosters E-News. This newsletter will be a vehicle to disseminate information about our club; to the members and other booster clubs in the American Hockey League.

We hope to have information about club events, volunteer opportunities, charity involvement and calendar of events. We will also share IceHogs Booster Club business such as membership enrollment, donation requests (i.e. school supplies or peanut butter drive), and offer fun facts about the Rockford IceHogs Booster Club.



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Our board and members are very committed to supporting the mission of the club. This past year (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015), we raised over \$17,000.00 to support local charities. In addition, we collected peanut butter, school supplies, donated raffle baskets for fundraisers, and sent cards/plants/memorials to members, players (past and present), and hockey staff when we've known of illness or loss of a loved one.

Our club consists of approximately 92 members, this includes children and adults. This year we had an amazing year from our members and their volunteering. As a result we were able to give more to local charities. Our members also did an outstanding job cheering for the IceHogs and promoting the general welfare of the Rockford IceHogs. Our board thanks each and every member for supporting the Booster Club's mission.

What a year!

How can we not be more proud of our members, board, players, coaching staff and general operations? This year was full of many memories.

"Pink In The Rink night and the look of awe at the transformation of the rink and ear to ear smile on Viktor Svedberg's face as he waited to skate onto the ice."

"The thank you letters from the local charities expressing their gratitude for the donation they received."

"A club member working with the board to help purchase undergarments for residents in a local nursing home, so everyone could have Christmas presents."

These are just a few memories that represent the significance of our volunteers. There are many examples of this at every game. Our hope is that in the year ahead these memories will be captured in future editions of the IceHogs Booster Club E-News and in the photo gallery on our website.

Did we mention that we made it to the Western Conference Semifinals and the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup? WHAT A YEAR!!!!!!!

The most successful season in Rockford's AHL history comes to an end in the Western Conference Semifinals



What's next?

While we wait for the rest of the official hockey calendar to be released; we know opening night will be Saturday, October 17, 2015. The board has begun planning for the season. Our fundraising committee is ordering merchandise for the table; board elections will be taking place at the August meeting; and school supplies are being collected for our August meeting.

We are very excited about the upcoming 2015-16 Season. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall. To learn about the Rockford IceHogs Booster Club consider attending a monthly meeting. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Stockholm Inn on Charles Street. The meeting begins at 6 PM and if you choose, you can order dinner before the meeting at your expense. We are also on Twitter: @IceHogsBC and Facebook: Rockford IceHogs Boosters.

