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Message from the President

Summer is over and now the Fan Club gets busy! Our first event was a Locker room tour. The rookies were tour guides and did a wonderful job! We were all impressed with their presentations.

Our Meet and Greet was a great success! There were 80 (members, players & girlfriends) were in attendance. Thank you to Louise and the kitchen crew for the time they spent cooking, serving and cleaning.

Thank you to Fountain Lakes Community for the use of your community center!

The 50/50 raffles were won by a member and a player!

Our next event is the Christmas Party, December 13th! It will be an exciting night of fun for all!

See you all at the Christmas party!

Thank you to all the Fan club members for all you do!

Don't forget to check out our website:
www.Floridaeverbladesfanclub.com

Let's Go Blades!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Adult Christmas Party – Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Fountain Lakes 5pm -9pm

Children's Party – January 11, 2015 Place TBD

Raffle Table - Volunteers are always needed to man the Fan Club Raffle Tables at all home games. Come before the game and in between the 1st and 2nd periods. Let Joyce know when you're available or just by and lend a hand.

General meetings

If you haven't been to a general meeting in a while, come join the fun! Pizza and drinks are part of the fun! We usually have a guest speaker. Last General Meeting was Alex Reed and he was full of information about our Blades! Be sure to join us!

Meet and Greet

Thank you to the fan club board members for a great Meet and Greet with the players! There was plenty of food and fun!

Apartments

Thank you to all the members who helped with the apartment set-up! All apartments were completed in one day and the players moved in when they returned from their road trip! Thank you to all who donated to the Welcome Baskets!



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Want to get involved? These are the folks to ask.
Check in at the Fan Club Table or give them a call.**

Apartment Supplies - Louise Festa - 825-4205
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The bated breaths and angry jeers,
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Its sticks and jerseys, mitts and pucks,
The vicious chants, the "REF! YOU
SUCK!"
Its overtimes and penalties
Its' fights, blood and referees,
Their stitched up lips. The smell of beet.
Their missing teeth and playoff beards.
The mascots, ice girls, rivalries.
The tendy dropping to his knees.
It's hours working overtime
To pay your way through ticket- lines
It's black and white, yet crystal clear,

**IT'S HOCKEY AND THAT'S
WHY WE
ARE HERE!**



Congratulations to Matt Marquardt for his 500th game!

Can you guess how many goals and assists he has had in his career?



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Mission Statement

We, the members of the Florida Everblades Fan Club, are committed to act in a Professional manner, as a booster organization, in supporting all efforts for the Promotion of professional hockey in Southwest Florida. The objectives of the Fan Club are to have fun, along with providing a forum for hockey enthusiasts to exchange ideas and have opportunities to enjoy the game of hockey. Furthermore, the Fan Club will provide support for the members of the Florida Everblades hockey Team and their families