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Message from the President

Support our team in the playoffs!

Congratulations to Mike Little – defenseman of the year! The team had a fantastic year in spite of the “ups and downs”.

Thank you to all the Board members who decided to stay on for the next 2 years! Congratulations on an outstanding job!

Even though the season is winding down, there will be many things to get done to get ready for next year. Watch your emails and please try to help in whatever way you can. Remember, the club is here to support our players!

Several members are attending the Jamboree in July to represent our Fan Club. They will be meeting new friends and getting new ideas for our next season. For more information contact a board member.

As president, I think this has been a great year! All the events were well attended and enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to some great events in the 2015-2016 season! If you would like to become more involved, please come to a membership meeting and let your voice be heard!

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

Let's Go Blades!

The Fan Club website is down for repairs. The board members are aware of the problem and will be making some changes. Look for emails to let you know when it is up and running!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Meeting – May 26, 2015 Place TBD look for emails!

Apartment clean up – After play offs, we will be cleaning up the players' apartments and repacking for next year. Look for emails for the details.

Membership:

Be sure to renew your membership. Membership has its privileges, since only members are invited to our events. The Board has kept the dues the same this year so get those applications in. Watch your emails for more details!

September Packing party

Join us at our first official fan club meeting when we begin setting up the apartments and put together “welcome baskets” for our players!

General meetings

If you haven't been to a general meeting in a while, come join the fun! The last 2 meetings we enjoyed pizza and some fun activities! Gary Go Blades shared his ideas for having a parade when our team wins the Kelly Cup! Stay tuned for more information. We have had visits by Tyson Gimblett (before trade), Jordan Henry and Chris Kushneriuk, who is now an honorary fan club member! We would like to thank Katie Erickson as an ECHL off ice official for joining us at the April general meeting!

Spring Picnic

Thank you to all fan club board members for a great Spring Picnic with the players! It was a beautiful day at Estero Park. There was plenty of food. The most fascinating part of the picnic was the alligator watch in the lake. Cameron Burt won the 50-50 raffle!

“Hot dogs were great!” ... Chris

“I can't wait to do this again!”...Sean



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

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Recipe from picnic

4 cans of Busch's baked beans
1lb bacon
1 jar of BBQ sauce
Garlic powder
Put 2 cans of beans in crockpot
Drain the juice out of the other 2 cans
and put in crockpot.
Then cut up bacon in bite size pieces and
mix that in the crock pot.
Add the BBQ sauce and garlic powder
Put in crock pot on low for 8 to 10
hours.
It may look burnt on top just mix it
around.

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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