

WMAHA 2007-2008 SEASON ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During just the third year of the Utah Junior Grizzlies existence, and their first year with 5 teams in the Sonoran Youth Hockey League, a strong measure of respectability was earned during the 2007-2008 Season. Among the five Divisions, two championship banners were brought to Utah from the Sonoran League.

- **BANTAM TIER A TEAM**

The Bantam A team consisted of 17 players and 3 coaches. The team competed in the Sonoran League and played 4 tournaments in Arizona, Idaho, Montana and Colorado. Overall, the team improved from only 2 wins in the previous season to a record of 15-23-7. The team was very competitive throughout the season with 8 one-goal losses and finished in the middle of the league standings. The highlight of the season was winning the prestigious Bantam A Championship at the President's Day tournament in Colorado Springs. By the end of the season, five players were selected for the USA Hockey Rocky Mountain District Development Camp. In addition to the on ice accomplishments, the team performed a Community service project, preparing and serving dinner to over 400 homeless individuals on one of the coldest nights of the winter.

- **PEEWEE TIER A TEAM**

The Pee Wee A team consisted of 12 players, 3 coaches and 1 manager. The team competed in the Sonoran League, 2 tournaments and the Rocky Mountain Regional Championships throughout the season. In league play the team finished in the semi finals and both tournaments ended in the finals. After becoming state champions the team represented Utah well in the Regional Championships going 1-1-1 and just missing a chance to advance into semi finals.

- **PEEWEE TIER B TEAM**

The Peewee B team consisted of 13 players, 2 coaches and a trainer, and competed in 50 games. The team played in 5 tournaments and a League Championship Series. Among the 5 tournaments, the team finished 3rd place once, 2nd place twice and 1st place twice. The team went undefeated to bring home the Sonoran Youth Hockey League Peewee Tier B Championship banner.

- **SQUIRT TIER A TEAM**

The Squirt A team consisted of 16 players and 3 coaches that competed in more than 37 games. The team played in 4 tournaments and won the Don James Memorial Squirt Tournament of Butte Montana for the 4th consecutive year. The team also won the 2nd Annual Grizzly Cup and place third in the Squirt A Division of the Sonoran Youth Hockey League.

- **SQUIRT TIER B TEAM**

The Squirt B team consisted of 15 players and 3 coaches while competing in more than 47 games. The team played well in the Grizzlies Cup Tournament while winning banners and trophies for 1st place in the Ogden Wildcats Thanksgiving Shootout Squirt B Tournament, 1st place in the Provo Predators Squirt B Tournament, and 1st place in the Sonoran Youth Hockey League Squirt Tier B Division Championship banner.

- **MITE TIER A TEAM**

Pending.