



Newsletter – January 2012

When you celebrate the New Year with gusto, you feel the positive energy flowing in your veins, you begin with renewed vitality and optimism; the much needed ingredients to a successful start.

Team Talk !!

Team Manager's Forum

Squirt A: *Christine Fields, Manager*



The Squirt A's participated in a tournament in Fergus Falls Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th. Saturday morning the boys defeated Fergus Falls 4-1. They also played Bemidji Saturday evening and defeated them 4-1. Sunday was the championship game against the Fargo Freeze. The boys came back from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game in the third period with just a few minutes to go. Unfortunately Fargo scored a goal with 51 seconds left to win the game 5-4. What a great game though. Best one of the season!!! So proud of the boys for overcoming that deficit and being able to fight back despite being behind. It says a lot for their characters and their determination. Also shows a lot of confidence from their coaches who knew they had it in them. We have an AMAZING team of kids, coaches, and parents :) GO LAKERS!! The boys have also celebrated wins over Little Falls and Northern Lakes so far this month. Let's keep rolling!

The team is as follows starting in the 3rd row and going from left to right: Coach Brian Burhans, Caleb Fagerlie, Brycen Lunak, Jackson Fields, Bailey Paul, Logan Burhans, Will Green, Coach Chad Carlblom. 2nd row: Hunter Burnside, Eli Roe, Jackson Carlblom, Brady Morris, Will Stowman. 1st row: Ben Boomgarden.



Bantam A: *Linda Bollig, Manager*

The Bantam A's took 2nd place in the 12 team Hibbing Tournament (January 13-15th). On Friday we succeeded in defeating a Greenway "Range" team to start off our tournament. On Saturday, all 14 players banded together and literally dazzled their coaches and parents taking two awe-inspiring games. A Hopkins team succeeded in taking first place on Sunday, but we were very proud of the united team effort over the weekend. We may have a rematch with Hopkins in our Home tournament in a couple of weeks. There is definitely some magic going on with this team this year. Note to parents – one of our players forgot his socks – the boys made a joint effort and taped his solid red and solid white socks with red, white, and black hockey tape. Couldn't tell the difference from the stands, and better yet coach couldn't tell either or else the kid would have sat for a period!! And in the spirit of full disclosure, the Solid Socks weren't even his....his teammates really saved his butt. The Bantam A's took 1st place in the Fergus Falls Tournament December 17 & 18th, beating out Fergus Falls for 1st place.



2nd Place - Hibbing Tournament



1st Place - Fergus Falls Tournament

Squirt B Red: *Jenny Beck, Manager*

Squirt B Red took Consolation Championship in Walker the weekend of January 20-22.



Squirt B White: *Amy Denardo, Manager*

The Squirt B White team went to the Fergus Falls Squirt B International Tournament on Jan. 14th and 15th where they brought home the 2nd PLACE TROPHY.... They took the win over the Fargo Freeze (7-2) and Minneapolis (5-4) to put them into the Championship round where they put up a good fight with the Fargo Angels... We are so proud of the boys for coming together as a team and coming away with some hardware.... Way to Go BOYS



Pee Wee B: *Tanya Suedel, Manager*

The PeeWee B boys are sitting with a 20-7 record and word on the street is the Boys are the team to beat as they sit on top for the District! In December the boys had some big wins over district teams; Fergus Falls (3-0 & 11-1), Park Rapids (1-0), Prairie Center (7-0) and Wadena (4-1). In January, the Boys hosted a 16 team tourney and brought home the Consolation Championship. Good Luck to them this weekend as we travel to Frostbite Falls (International Falls) to bring home another trophy!



U10 Girls: *Kristen Carlblom, Manager*

Congratulations to the U10B girls on their 4th place finish at the Fergus Falls Tournament. They really played hard and together as a team! Keep up the good work!



← **Pee Wee A:**

The Detroit Lakes A Pee Wee's have now participated in several tournaments and have made it to the trophy round in all, taking home two 3rd place and 1 consolation round win. The season has had its share of ups and downs, but the team is having a great time looking forward to the rest of the season.

Not shown in picture, teammate Colin Ginnaty.