

Komet Tales



Periodic newsletter of the Jack McGee Kawartha Komets...Peterborough's Special Needs Hockey Program **FALL 2014 EDITION**

KOMETES LEAD THE CANADA DAY PARADE...AGAIN

The **Kawartha Komets** had the distinct privilege of being the **Flag Bearers** again for this year's **Canada Day Parade**. Our players were thrilled to bear the flags of our country, the provinces, the territories and our city as they marched down George Street. What a wonderful way to celebrate our nation's birthday! The **Kawartha Komets** are grateful to the **City of Peterborough** for selecting us again to lead the way. They thought we did such a great job in 2013 that they asked us again.



THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE by Jim Glynn, Komets' President



The **Kawartha Komets** have had a very active summer in a number of areas. We've enjoyed our annual awards banquet and dance, we've again been the flag bearers for the **Peterborough Canada Day Parade**, our Seniors have been the guests of the **Toronto Blue Jays** for a game, we've gathered for a number of events and ceremonies such as receiving a cheque from the **Ganaraska Financial Credit Union** as part of their grand opening ceremonies and we participated in the **Marlin Travel 10th Anniversary Celebration** and fundraiser. We spent a beautiful summer day at **Elim Lodge** for our annual **Summer Family Picnic**. The **Komets** recently held two fundraising barbecues at **Overstock Liquidation** at the former Jack and Jill location on the Lakefield Highway. And...the special events planned for the Fall and Winter mean lots more memorable times together for the Komets. And that's just the off-season! Your **Komets Board of Directors** has a few new faces. We thank **Kelly Gillis, Doug Lockington and Dylan Armstrong** for their service and welcome the talents and new ideas of **Stephanie Martinell, Adam White and Kathy Dracup Harris**.

As I mentioned, part of the strength of the **Komets** is the exciting new ideas that we come across every year. Board member **Bob Prole** recently presented us with an invitation in the form of a practice called "**Stop, Start and Continue**". It's quite simple: write down your ideas for the **Komets** under three headings. The first list, under the heading **Start**, is for the things our organization is not presently doing but should be. The second, **Stop**, is for what we are doing but shouldn't be. The third, **Continue**, is for what the **Komets** presently do that should be continued. I enjoyed using this format to put down some thoughts and I extend an invitation to all of the **Komets "Family"** to try it. Send your submissions to prolebob@gmail.com or, if you prefer, to me, jimeglynn@hotmail.com. What you think and how you feel are an important part of who the **Komets** are and where we're headed. As we form our plans for the upcoming season we are anxious to tap into our most valuable resource – **YOU**. The **Kawartha Komets** have grown to become a corporation complete with the ability to provide income receipts for donations. That's great but we will never be so big that we forget the reason we exist...the **Komets** players and their families. If you have a question, concern, compliment or complaint about the **Komets**, please contact me personally. I will get back to you within 24 hours of receiving your message & will either provide you with an answer or explain my plan to get one. The response may not be quite what you're looking for...the needs of the organization at times conflict with those of its members. But you will be heard and there will be follow-up. Let's talk! I can be reached at jimeglynn@hotmail.com – *Jim Glynn*

The **Jack McGee Kawartha Komets** are always looking for new players to join our ever-expanding program. If you have or know of children, teens or adults, male or female, who, for whatever reason, have not been able to play hockey, please get in touch with us. We are also looking for coaches, trainers and volunteers. If you are interested in serving with the **Kawartha Komets** in this capacity please call **Carol Fisher** at (705) 750-0655 (home) or (705) 868-8825 (cell) or e-mail the **Kawartha Komets @ dwfisher@nexicom.net**



The Kawartha Komets – *"Making Dreams Come True"*

A banner for the Kawartha Komets. On the left is the team logo. In the center, it says "PETERBOROUGH'S SPECIAL NEEDS HOCKEY PROGRAM" in red and "Making Dreams Come True!" in blue script. On the right, there are images of hockey skates and a hockey stick. At the bottom, a red bar contains the text "Register Online Now for the 2014-2015 Season - www.kawarthakomets.com".

MARY McGEE, OUR MAJOR SPONSOR...



We are grateful for the generous support of the McGee family again for the **2014-2015 season**. **Mary McGee** was pleased with the opportunity she had for the past 2 seasons to do something significant in honor of her late husband **Jack McGee**. **Jack**, the founder of **McGee Chevrolet Cadillac**, did so much for sports in Peterborough, always willing and anxious to help out. The **Komets** are pleased to display the McGee logo on our jerseys and on our brochures, website and promotional items. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **Mary McGee** and the entire McGee family for your ongoing support for this season, your 3rd as our sponsor.

THE JACK McGEE KAWARTHA KOMETS BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

The **Jack McGee Kawartha Komets** are governed by a **Board of Directors** who meet regularly to discuss the affairs of our organization. We have a unique cross-section of individuals who are passionate about the ongoing success of the Komets.

Our present Board of Directors is made up of the following individuals:

Jim Glynn – President
Lorrie Powers
Kathy Harris

Dennis Anderson – Vice President
Wanda Hoehn
Carol Fisher

Bob Prole – Treasurer
Adam McInroy
David Fisher

Stephanie Martinell – Secretary
Adam White

Exciting News... The **Kawartha Komets Special Needs Hockey Program** is pleased to announce that we are now a registered charitable organization with the **Canada Revenue Agency**. As such we can now issue income tax receipts for all gifts and donations of \$20.00 or more. Our registration number is **801414939 RR0001**. If you wish to make a donation to this worthwhile cause and help us fulfil our mandate of **“making dreams come true”** for our players, please make your cheque payable to: **Kawartha Komets** Thank you so much for your support!

KAWARTHA KOMETS IN ACTION...



Intermediate Team at SHI Tournament in Michigan in May



Cheque Presentation at Ganaraska Financial Credit Union



Trophy Presentation to Trevor Olszewski in Bancroft

SEASON # 6... The **Kawartha Komets** will be launching our 6th Season of **Special Hockey International** play this October. We have 4 teams based on abilities not age. There is never any waiting list. For more information please call **Carol Fisher @ (705) 750-0655 (home)** or **(705) 868-8825 (cell)**.

The **Kawartha Komets** have practices or games every weekend from late October to March. Our home games are played at the **Evinrude Centre** in Peterborough on Saturdays between 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Our **Special Hockey International Tournament** will be held in March 2015 in our nation's capital, Ottawa.



The **BIG EVENT**, our fundraiser with the **PETERBOROUGH PETES**, Sunday, November 16th 1-3 p.m.

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