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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

All I can say is these long road trips are killers! Well not for me but I'm sure they are for the team and staff. From the looks of our record everything is going to plan. We can't get ahead of ourselves but looks like everything is headed towards the goal that we're all looking for this year and that would be the KELLY CUP.

By now, everyone should have got their invitation to our annual Holiday Party. We holding it in January this year because we had to accommodate schedule changes after Augusta ceased operation early this month.

If you did not get an invitation, or your not a member and would like to join at the party, stop by the table at Section 109 at any home game to join and pick up your invite.

As always we're looking for the members to help out on committees and at the table during the game. Don't worry if you've never helped out before you'll have plenty of help and you never know you might up having fun in the long run.

I need to finish and get this to press. Remember this is your club and we need your help to make it run. If you don't help and volunteer then you'll never know what it really takes to put all this together. The Board and all the Committee Chairs really work hard and need your help.

As always, GO BLADES
DOUG BYINGTON, PRESIDENT

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 19, Boys & Girls Club Super Card Giveaway
Dec 20, Trimmers Holiday Decor Holiday Game
Jan 03, NHL Jersey Night!
Jan 10, College Alumni Night!

COMMITTEES

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The Florida Everblades Fan Club now has its own private phone number. Secretary Rene Neuberger will monitor the phone and any messages. Our new phone number is 239 834-3177. You can use this number leave us a message and Rene will respond accordingly.

Button Update

Button sales are going well. It's hard to keep up with all the call-ups and trades but we keep trying.

We going to be selling some of the old buttons and photos from last year. Come by the table and spin the magic wheel for a package of random buttons and/or photos at \$1, \$2 or \$3 a package. We won't guarantee who's in the package but it will well worth the small investment.

We're also going to start having action photo buttons for sale at the table. We'll sell at the same price as the regular buttons.

Something special for this year. If you have a special picture of your family member, pet or just about anything bring it in. For a nominal fee of \$3.00 if it fit on a button we'll make one for you.

If any of you have any pictures of the team during any of the games or any of the many events through out the year, I would like to have a copy of those pictures so I can make picture buttons with them. Feel free to email any pictures to me at dalejrfan8808@live.com. Any and all pictures will be greatly appreciated

Russ Hogenson
Photo Button Chairman

Hockey Fun Facts

The first Hockey puck ever used was a frozen piece of cow poop.
The first shin guards were made from players stuffing newspapers or magazines in their pants.
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“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.”

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<http://www.nailershockey.com/boosters.htm>

<http://www.phpa.com/en/content/home/index/>

While you're surfing the NET check out these websites from the other booster clubs of the ECHL. I think you'll learn a few things and have some fun in the process. In future issue we'll post different hockey sites that you can tour and have fun at the same time. Editor

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Here is a list of all the transaction completed by the team from the 1st day of the season till our last home game. Including

**8 player call-ups, 7 players sent down, 23 players on /off the IR
5 players traded and 4 new players signing contracts.**

Oct 24: Add [Andrew Fournier](#), F activated off IR, Delete [James DeLory](#), F placed on the 3-day IR
 Oct 28: Add [Dan Travis](#), F activated off IR, 10/28, Add [James DeLory](#), F activated off IR, 10/28
 Delete [Brad Herauf](#), F placed on the 7-day IR, 10/28, Delete [Ryan Lang](#), F placed on the 3-day IR, 10/28
 Oct 31: Add [Ryan Lang](#), F activated off IR, Delete [Craig Switzer](#), D placed on the 3-day IR
 Nov 4: Add [Yannick Tifu](#), F assigned by Albany (AHL), 11/3, Delete [Brad Herauf](#), F transferred to the 30-day IR
 Delete [Mark Lee](#), F placed on the 7-day IR, 11/1, Delete [Craig Switzer](#), D traded to Elmira
 Nov 5: Add [Peter Metcalf](#), D signed contract, Delete [James DeLory](#), F recalled by Florida (NHL)
 Delete [Peter Metcalf](#), D placed on the 3-day IR
 Nov 9: Add [Mark Lee](#), F activated off IR, 11/8, Delete [Peter Metcalf](#), D transferred to the 7-day IR
 Delete [Kyle Peto](#), D placed on the 3-day IR, 11/8
 Nov 10: Delete [Dan Travis](#), F traded to Trenton, 11/9
 Nov 12: Delete [Jonathan Paiement](#), D recalled by Albany (AHL), 11/11
 Nov 13: Add [Doug O'Brien](#), D assigned by Rochester (AHL)
 Nov 14: Add [Peter Metcalf](#), D activated off IR
 Nov 16: Add [Jeff Dunne](#), D activated off IR, Delete [Jeff Dunne](#), D traded to Gwinnett
 Nov 17: Delete [Kyle Peto](#), D transferred to the 7-day IR, Delete [Mathieu Roy](#), F placed on the 3-day IR
 Nov 18: Delete [Anton Khudobin](#), G recalled by Houston (AHL)
 Nov. 19: Add David Nimmo, F suspension lifted, Add [Kyle Peto](#), D activated off IR
 Delete David Nimmo, F suspended by team, Delete [Kyle Peto](#), D traded to Mississippi
 Nov. 21: Add [Anton Khudobin](#), G assigned by Minnesota (NHL)
 Add [Mathieu Roy](#), F activated off IR
 Nov. 23: Add [Jacob Micflikier](#), F assigned by Rochester (AHL), 11/22
 Delete [Andrew Fournier](#), F placed on the 7-day IR, 11/22
 Delete [Mark Lee](#), F placed on the 3-day IR, 11/22
 Nov. 25: Add [Harrison Reed](#), F assigned by Carolina (NHL)
 Nov. 26: Delete [Ross Carlson](#), F loaned to Peoria (AHL)
 Nov. 28: Add [Luke Beaverson](#), D assigned by Florida (NHL), Add [Brad Herauf](#), F activated off IR
 Delete [Harrison Reed](#), recalled by Albany (AHL), 11/27
 Nov. 30: Add [David Nimmo](#), F suspension lifted, 11/29, Delete [Kevin Baker](#), F recalled by Rochester (AHL), 11/29
 Dec. 2: G David Leggio recalled by Albany
 Dec 3: Add [Tom Fox](#), G added as emergency backup goaltender
 Dec 4: Delete [Tom Fox](#), G released as emergency backup goaltender
 Dec 5: Add [Matt Auffrey](#), F signed contract, Add [Scott Slavic](#), G added as debug
 Delete [Jacob Micflikier](#), F recalled by Rochester (AHL)
 Delete [David Nimmo](#), F traded to Reading
 Dec 8: Delete [Scott Slavic](#), G released as emergency backup goaltender, 12/7
 Delete [Brad Zenon](#), D loaned to Albany (AHL), 12/7
 Dec 9: Add [Brad Zenon](#), D returned from Albany (AHL)
 Dec 11: Add [Patrick Bordereau](#), F signed contract, Delete [Ryan McGinnis](#), D recalled by Albany (AHL)
 Dec 12: Add [Nate Servos](#), G added as emergency backup goaltender
 Dec 14: Add [David Leggio](#), G assigned by Albany (AHL), 12/13, Add [A.J. Thelon](#), D activated off IR, 12/13
 Delete [Nate Servos](#), G released as emergency backup goaltender, 12/13



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership totals as of 12/1/08

Total memberships	60
Total Adults	104
Total Children	46
New members	30

Thank You To Our Sponsors

The Florida Everblades Fan Club would like to thank all of our sponsors for their assistance in helping us provide for the team. To show our appreciation we highly encourage all members to patronize these outstanding sponsors for the 2008-2009 Florida Everblades Hockey season.

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I would like to announce that some of our corporate sponsors are offering special discounts and promotions to the members of the Florida Everblades Fan Club. Here is a list of our sponsors and the discounts they offer.

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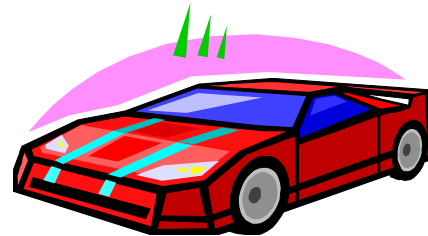
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