

Junior Steelheads face crucial test in McCall this weekend

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For The Star-News

Expect fire on the ice when the Idaho Junior Steelheads face off against the Phoenix Polar Bears Friday and Saturday night at Manchester Ice and Event Centre in McCall.

This weekend's Junior Steelhead games will be Friday and Saturday in McCall, with game time 7:30 p.m. each night. On Sunday, the Junior Steelies return to Idaho Ice World in Boise for the final game of the three-game series against Phoenix.

"The Polar Bears are big and physical, and we can expect a very exciting weekend series," said John Barth, McCall business manager for the team.

With 12 wins, one loss, no ties and two overtime losses, Idaho is currently in third place in the Western Division of the Western States Hockey League.

A perennial hockey powerhouse, Phoenix (8-3-0-1) is right behind the Junior Steelies in fourth position.

"If the Steelheads can have a great weekend against Phoenix, they will really take command of their season,"

Barth said.

If Idaho were to defeat the Polar Bears this weekend, it would be akin to a "David versus Goliath" win and a huge victory for the Junior Steelheads' first year in the WSHL, he said.

"Phoenix has won the league in past years and has been the (New York) Yankees of the Western Division," Barth said.

The Junior Steelheads hope to finish in the top two spots in the Western Division this season.

If Idaho wins over Phoenix this weekend, it would be a significant step towards securing home ice advantage in the WSHL playoffs which culminate at the national finals in March, Barth said.

Two Idaho Junior Steelhead players, Nate Stanley of Boise and Victor Karlsson who hails from Stockholm, Sweden, are listed in the top 20 players for league scoring according to the Oct. 24 WSHL standings.

Stanley has 12 goals and nine assists, while Karlsson has six goals and 13 assists so far this season.

Dan Richards at 347-2411. This year's spring science field trip is scheduled to visit the Moab, Utah, area.

Participants will visit Arches and Canyonlands national parks, Dead Horse Point State Park, and ride mountain bikes to Gemini Bridges. The annual spring trip has been a tradition at Meadows Valley High School for 25 years.

Students have visited Yellowstone, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Redwoods, Death Valley and Grand Canyon national parks, and Costa Rica.

Stimulus money to improve Lake Cascade boat ramp

The Cascade Ranger District will use \$204,000 in federal stimulus money for improvements to the Campbell Creek boat ramp on Cascade Lake.

The ramp will be closed until the first week of December while contractor C-2 Construction of Mountain Home has heavy equipment at the site. The project calls for improvements to the existing ramp and the replacement of 20 old docks.

Forest Service officials said the work will improve access to the reservoir, reduce safety hazards, and prevent potential damage to boats. The new docks are scheduled to be installed next spring.

For more information, call the district at 382-7400.

Riggins receives grant to develop whitewater park

The city of Riggins has received a technical assistance grant for development of the River Park on the Little Salmon River.

The assistance will be provided by the Rivers, Trails,



Photo for The Star-News by Matt Moehr Photography
Mountaineer's Bob Ingraham (17) takes a shot on Trapper's goalie Kennedy Spears during the second period of Saturday night's game in McCall.

McCall Mountaineers dominate Trappers in both McCall games

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The McCall Mountaineers dominated the Cache Valley Trappers from Logan, Utah, in a two-game season opener held Friday and Saturday in McCall.

Both games were held in conjunction with the Pink at the Rink fundraising event presented by the Sharlie's Devils women hockey team to benefit the McCall Memorial Hospital Breast Care Clinic.

MOUNTAINEERS 7, TRAPPERS 0

McCall easily skated to a 7-0 victory over Utah on Friday night. Mountaineers team captain Troy Edwards gave McCall its first goal assisted by teammate and former Idaho Steelhead Cal Ingraham.

Mountaineer players Lance Carlson, Billy Barrow and Adam Labarbera each added a goal apiece to give McCall a 4-0 lead at the end of the first period.

The Mountaineers' Ingraham scored in the second period to make it 5-0. McCall put two more goals in the net for a final score of 7-0 over the

Trappers.

MOUNTAINEERS 8, TRAPPERS 2

Donning pink arm bands, the Mountaineers outplayed the Trappers for an 8-2 win on Saturday night. Players' arm bands were purchased by the crowd for \$100 each to help cover the cost of mammograms for women.

Although Utah managed to score the first and last goals of the game, in-between there was just no stopping McCall. Mountaineer players Cal Ingraham, John Howell and Bob Ingraham each scored two goals. Teammates Dan Burgett and Labarbera also scored to give McCall the win, 8-2.

"Obviously the team played pretty well; we've got a mix of some young guys, some McCall guys, as well as some veterans - and it was a good performance," said Mountaineer team captain Troy Edwards after Saturday night's game.

The Mountaineers travel next to Park City, Utah, for games on Dec. 18-19, although the team hopes to add more home games to its schedule.

"We're working on that

right now; we've talked with Missoula and possibly some other teams - it's a work in progress," Edwards said.

Church Directory

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS - McCall First Ward - Sacrament Meeting at 9 a.m. followed by Sunday School and Relief Society/Priesthood. McCall Second Ward - Sacrament Meeting at 1 p.m. followed by Sunday School and Relief Society/Priesthood. Elo Road, McCall. 634-5910

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: 634-5775, 506 Pine St. Sunday worship service is at 10:45 AM. We have a children's church that meets during our adult worship service for children 4-11 years old. Bible Study, Wed. nights at 7 p.m., child care provided. We have accountability groups that meet the first and third Tuesday night of each month, and a Men's Prayer Breakfast that meets Wednesday mornings at the Pancake House, arrive 6:30-8:00 AM.

DONNELLY BIBLE CHURCH: proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ. Sunday- 9:15 a.m. Worship service. 9:30 a.m.- Kid's Worship/Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.- Coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.- Worship service, Bible studies and activities for all ages throughout the week. Pastor-Brian Reese 315-0367, Pastor-Casey Travis 630-4344 Please visit our web site for further information: donnellybiblechurch.com

ELK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH: Located at 14102 Hwy 55, two miles south of McCall. Dynamic programs for all ages: Nursery, Children, Youth, Men's and Women's programs. Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Worship service, blended worship and relevant message, at 10:30 am on Sunday. Emphasis on Bible teaching and relationship building. Senior Pastor: Troy S. Bates. For more information call 634-6097 or visit elkcreekmccall.org.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH - Meeting at the McCall Senior Citizen Center, 701 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. On city bus route - Visitors welcome! Pastor: Todd Liston, 315-2488.

LONG VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Come and join us Sabbath for Bible Study and discussion. Saturday: 9:45 a.m. to Noon, 172 State Street (behind Buffalo Gal), Donnelly. Fellowship dinner to follow. Call: 315-2573 or 315-2888 or (208) 490-1027.

MEADOWS VALLEY COWBOY CHURCH - Meets every Saturday at 202 Virginia St. in downtown New Meadows (same building as Strutter's and Mud Creek). Worship at 6:30 p.m. Call 347-3547 for information.

MCCALL BAPTIST CHURCH: 634-2527, On Stibnite Street between The Mill Restaurant & M-D schools. Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Midweek: Home Bible Studies, Highland Christian Academy (Grades K-5). Youth Group: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Interim Speaker: Fernando Ramirez.

MCCALL COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: 634-5430 (United Church of Christ), First & Park St., Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Worship & Children's Sunday School (during Worship) - 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship - 12 noon. All visitors welcome. Pastor: Rev. Charlotte Havlicak. For more information visit our website: www.mccallucc.org

MCCALL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH: Located at 3592 Long View Road off Hwy 55 just below Little Ski Hill. Come fellowship with us Saturday, Sabbath School 10 a.m. & Worship 11:00 a.m. Intern Pastor Jonathan DeWeber. 634-0053.

MOUNTAIN LIFE CHURCH: 14180 Hwy 55, just south of Elo road. Sundays: Family Christian Education classes - 9:15 a.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Hispanic Church: Sunday at 6 p.m. and Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. Youth group meets 7 p.m. Wed. Call 634-3037 for further information or check our website @ www.mountainlifechurchmccall.org

NEW MEADOWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 347-2427, 201 N. Heigho. Children's Church for preschool through elementary, 10:30 a.m. Adult Class at 9:00 a.m. Worship service hours are at 10:30 a.m. Web Site: www.gbgm-umc.org/newmeadows. Pastor: Peter Geoffrion

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH: 634-5474, 501 Cross Road, located directly south of McCall Memorial Hospital. Mass: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday, 6 p.m. Pastor: Fr. Don Fraser. www.ourladyofthelakeidaho.org

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Rudy's to host local SkiErg World Sprints

Rudy's Gym in McCall has been chosen as an official satellite site to help host the first annual SkiErg World Sprints Indoor Skiing Competition on Saturday.

Those wishing to participate must sign up by 7 p.m. Friday at the gym, Village Square at Idaho 55 and Deinhard Lane to get their individual starting times.

Skiers and non-skiers of all ages may participate in the free 1,000-meter competition. The event is open to Rudy's members and nonmembers, and will give participants a chance to check out the new SkiErg machine, test their fitness, and have fun.

MV to hold ski swap to support science trip

The Meadows Valley Science Department will hold a ski swap from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, in the cafeteria at Meadows Valley School to raise money for the spring science field trip.

Admission to the event will be \$1 per person, and 15 percent of all sales will go toward funding the field trip.

Items can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the day of the swap at the school. No unshaped skis will be accepted, and all items will be inspected for safety.

Skis, snowboards and all accessories will be accepted, along with clean, well-maintained outerwear.

Discounted new equipment will also be available for purchase. Unsold items must be picked up by 4 p.m. Saturday, or they will be considered a donation.

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