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**Americans to unveil new locker room at the Great Falls Ice Plex on September 8<sup>th</sup> before home opener**

By Kevin Scott



GREAT FALLS, Mont., August 22, 2023 — The Great Falls Ice Plex, home of the Great Falls Americans, has recently upgraded the locker room for the Americans and the project is finally complete. **Officials with the Great Falls Ice Plex will be having a ribbon cutting and giving a tour of the new renovated locker room on Friday, September 8th at 4:00PM** before the Great Falls Americans challenge the Yellowstone (WY) Quake for their 2023-24 home opener at 7:00PM. Tickets for the Americans game are \$10.00 each and will be available at the door.

Also, refreshments and snacks will be offered from 4:30PM until 6:00PM in the new Off-Ice Skills Center. A raffle and prizes will be available for those fans attending.

“The players and staff are excited to get the season started after what will be a productive two weeks of camp and practice,” said Great Falls Americans owner Matthew Leaf, who will begin his first season as the Owner and President of the Great Falls Americans. “It will be great to share the new facilities with the community and their fans!

Great Falls’ only ice facility opened in November 2008 with a seating capacity of 1,500. The Great Falls Americans are set to begin their 13th season of junior hockey in Great Falls on September 8, 2023. The original locker rooms have never undergone a renovation since they were brought back for their inaugural season during the 2011-12 season. The small, unheated locker room was only meant to be temporary.

Greg Sears, the Americans Head Coach and General Manager was excited about the new project as well. “It’s an exciting start to a new brand of Americans hockey. With the addition of the skills center and the locker room, our players will have one of the best set ups in the (NA3HL) league.”

Fans are encouraged to stop by [P. Gibson’s Sports Grill & Casino](#) (1600 Fox Farm Road) in Great Falls after the game to celebrate with the team.



**About Great Falls Americans Hockey**

The Great Falls Americans are proud members of the North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) and the Frontier Division and is sanctioned by the USA Hockey as one of their Tier III leagues that serve as a training ground that provides the best coaching, exposure, and development available for student athletes. The primary mission of the NA3HL is to provide a structured developmental environment for student-athletes who have aspirations of playing in the North American Hockey League (NAHL), the United States Hockey League and eventually the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or American College Hockey Association (ACHA).

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