



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter July 3rd, 2025

Dear Great Falls Americans Enthusiast:

We are 52 days away from our Blue-White game on August 23rd - the season is just around the corner. We



finished off a very successful Prospects Camp 10 days ago with 22 skaters and 4 goalkeepers participating. Included were a few returning players, three new players that had recently signed contracts for next season and a couple of players that have now committed after gaining the camp exposure. It was a great weekend of hockey and a special thanks goes out to the Ice Plex Staff who kept the ice in great shape, our booster club members and billet families that welcomed the players during our Tailgate Social and our partner **Karma Coffee** for offering coffee and breakfast items to the parents and players who were in attendance. We also identified a few future Americans' players as they continue their development.

The schedule for the 2025-26 season was officially announced by the league last week. We're excited for our home schedule this season as we will have some new and exciting promotions coming up. Stay tuned to Baldy's Puck Drop for the latest happenings, but for now, set the following dates aside! Both season tickets and individual game tickets will go on sale online in the middle of July!

2025-26 Home Schedule

Date	Time	Vs.	Date	Time	Vs.
Aug. 17	12:00	* Alumni	Nov. 28	7:05	Helena
Aug. 23	7:05	* Blue-White	Dec. 6	7:05	Bozeman
Sept. 5	7:05	Helena	Dec. 31	6:05	\$ Butte
Sept. 6	7:05	# Bozeman	Jan. 9	7:05	\$ Sheridan
Sept. 12	7:05	Badlands	Jan. 10	7:05	\$ Sheridan
Sept. 13	7:05	Badlands	Jan. 24	3:35	Butte
Sept. 27	7:05	Helena	Feb. 7	7:05	Butte @ Havre
Oct. 24	7:05	% Sheridan	Feb. 13	7:05	Gillette
Oct. 25	7:05	% Yellowstone	Feb. 14	7:05	Badlands
Nov. 15	7:05	Bozeman	Feb. 28	7:35	Gillette
Nov. 21	7:05	& Yellowstone	Mar. 1	1:05	+ Gillette
Nov. 22	7:05	& Yellowstone	Mar. 7	7:05	= Butte

* Free To Public

3rd Annual Tailgate Party

% "Think Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness

& Military Appreciation

\$ Special Edition Rodeo Jerseys

+ Skate with the Americans

= Fan and Billet Appreciation

Look for our Team Bus, Baldy, players, staff and Booster Club Members on the 4th of July parade as we represent the Americans and promote our upcoming season. It is a fantastic way to be involved in the community and to show our



GREATFALLSAMERICANS.COM

WWW.GREATFALLSAMERICANS.SHOP



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter July 3rd, 2025

support for our players and fans during the United States' 249th Birthday. We will also have two very special promotions going on during the week through our fan activation partner DASH. The first is an **ENTER TO WIN** contest where we are giving away several different prizes and all you need to do is enter. We also have some special **Red/White & Blue themed sale** items, including a special 4th of July edition baseball hat and a new "Shot Glass Flight" package that includes our three primary logos and an American Flag on shot glasses with a special custom made flight paddle. You can access both activations by clicking on the QR code below:



Some other fan activations coming up in August include a special **#1 Fan Jersey Auction** where you can be the first, and only, fan to have a version of either our home or away 2025-26 jerseys for the start of the season. We will officially be launching our new jerseys during our Blue-White game on August 23rd, and this auction will take place leading up to the game. We will also auction off some specialty items signed by our alumni in attendance for alumni weekend and don't miss out on your chance to purchase your reduced price **Montana Air National Guard** "chuck-a-pucks" in advance for the season. That's right, you won't need to worry about buying your pucks at each game, purchase them in advance for the season and they will be waiting for you at the "chuck-a-puck" table when you arrive for the game. You simply need to register with DASH (QR code above) to be fully activated and alerted to all the great opportunities we will present throughout the season.

I am happy to announce we have had two more college commitments for next season. **Zac Orwig** (Rogers, MN) has committed to play college hockey at the University of Oregon next season. The University of Oregon was founded in 1876 and is located in Eugene, OR, with 24,400 students and offers 420 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Their hockey program is an ACHA Division I club team and are known as the Ducks. **Blake Komrofske** (Colorado Springs, CO) has committed to play club hockey at Neumann University located in Aston Township, PA. The Neumann Knights have a little over 2200 students and carry both an NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Hockey team and a club hockey team. Founded in 1965 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Neumann is a private Catholic university located near Philadelphia. Congratulations to both Zac and Blake for continuing your hockey journey and thanks for spending the past two seasons with the Americans.



GREATFALLSAMERICANS.COM
WWW.GREATFALLSAMERICANS.SHOP



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter July 3rd, 2025

Next up is our 3rd Annual Cornhole Extravaganza at the Beacon IceHouse on Saturday, August 16th and will be



part of an Alumni weekend where several of our past players will be attending to catch up and meet the 2025-26 version of the Great Falls Americans. As usual, the Cornhole event will include a live band (Clint Reimann) at 7:00 PM. Registration for Cornhole is now open at www.greatfallsamericans.com or by scanning the QR code to the left. The alumni weekend will culminate with an alumni game (open to the public) on Sunday the 17th. The Cornhole event is an Annual fundraiser for the Americans and our Booster Club and has worked itself into being the official start of our new season. We are excited to have several of our alumni involved for the first time and look forward to seeing familiar faces and presenting our new team. On Monday, August 18th, we will officially start our training camp.

Baldy's Shooting Club, our youth hockey Skills and Drills sessions and Sled hockey continues throughout the summer. We are currently running an **"End of Season" clearance sale** on several items (including apparel, game worn jerseys and other cool merchandise) in our merchandise store. Check out www.greatfallsamericans.shop for those items missing from your inventory that are marked down 50-75% as we clear out space for some new and unique products for the 2025-26 season.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Jess Sanstra for her two years serving as our Social Media Coordinator. Jess recently graduated from the University of Colorado and has entered the real world. But for the last two years she was the person behind the curtain managing our social media campaigns and, in the process, significantly grew our followers and our social media presence. Thank you, Jess, and we wish you the best in your future endeavors. Carrying on the excellence Jess started as our social media coordinator is local Great Falls native who has had a tremendous youth hockey presence, Amber Rivera Heck. Welcome to our hockey family Amber!

Here are the upcoming events for you to mark your calendars:

- July 4th – Happy Birthday America and see you at the parade!
- August 15-17 - Great Falls Americans Alumni Weekend. All former players and fans are welcome to attend various activities culminating with an alumni game at 12:00 Noon on Sunday the 17th.
- August 16th – 3rd Annual Cornhole Extravaganza. Beacon Icehouse. Cornhole will start at 1:00 PM with the Clint Reimann band playing at 7:00 PM.
- August 18th – Start of Great Falls Americans Pre-Season Main Camp!
- August 21st – Meet and greet the 2025-26 version of the Great Falls Americans at Buffalo Wild Wings – 7:45-9:00 PM.
- August 23rd – 3rd Annual Blue/White Game 7:05 Ice Plex.
- September 5th – Home opener versus Helena for start of 2025-26 season. 7:05 PM Puck Drop!
- September 6th – Annual GFA Tailgate party prior to the game versus Bozeman. The Band "After Five" will be playing from 5:00-6:45 with plenty of food, drink and camaraderie. Puck drop is 7:05 PM.

Finally, I would like to personally thank those partners who have renewed for the 2025-26 season. As the season is approaching fast, I will be reaching out to all our partners in the coming weeks to discuss the upcoming season.



GREATFALLSAMERICANS.COM
WWW.GREATFALLSAMERICANS.SHOP



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter July 3rd, 2025

Thank you to our renewing partners for their continued support.

Eagle's Nest Level

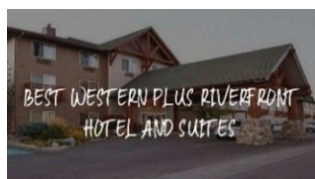


Diamond Level



BlueCross BlueShield
of Montana

Platinum Level



GREATFALLSAMERICANS.COM
WWW.GREATFALLSAMERICANS.SHOP



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter July 3rd, 2025

Gold, Silver and Bronze Level Partners (* new this season)

All-State Signs

Floors & More Abbey Carpets

Central MT Lock & Safe

Coca-Cola

Ferrin's Furniture

Jersey Mike's

Scheels

Visit Great Falls

Beacon Ice House

Central Avenue Meats

Century Gaming

Craftmaster Cabinets

Great Falls Hospital

Karma Coffee

Stockman Bank

Croxford Funeral Home and Crematory

Eagle Mount Therapeutic Recreation

Havre Youth Hockey

Life in Bloom Floral & Gift Boutique

Culligan Water

She Bare Wax & Sugar Boutique

Murphy Law

Traynor Capital

Thank you for being a part of our hockey family!

Matt Leaf

Great Falls Americans HC Inc

MattL.GFAmericans@gmail.com



GREATFALLSAMERICANS.COM

WWW.GREATFALLSAMERICANS.SHOP