



## BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Great Falls Americans Enthusiast:

The Americans are happy to be home and are excited to salute our military heroes during our Military Appreciation Weekend presented by **1<sup>st</sup> Liberty Federal Credit Union**. We host the Yellowstone Quake this weekend after winning both games last weekend (7-3 Friday in Butte and 4-1 at home versus Bozeman Saturday) and improving our record over the last ten games to 8-1-1. The Americans were led by Ethan Miller who earned the NA3HL #1 Star of the Week honors for the Frontier Division while Reid Lezubski earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Star honors.



This coming weekend is always a very special weekend for the players, and we are happy to have **1<sup>st</sup> Liberty Federal Credit Union** on board as our presenting partner. We should have a large presence from **Malmstrom AFB** and will include several ways to honor them for their service throughout the weekend. Of course, the highlight is the special edition military themed jerseys (See left) that pay homage to **Malmstrom AFB** and will be signed and auctioned off after the weekend with a portion of the proceeds going towards the **Top 3- Fly Home Program**. The **Top 3 at Malmstrom Air Force Base** is committed to helping hardworking, reliable, and dedicated Airmen "Fly Home" each quarter to visit their family and friends. Our goal is to help grow and sustain this program so we can continue supporting deserving Airmen in

reconnecting with loved ones. To place your bid on any or all the jerseys, simply scan the QR Code and activate it with DASH. The jersey auction will run from 5:00 PM MT on Friday through 8:00 PM MT on Tuesday.



It promises to be a great weekend to honor a significant and important part of Great Falls' history and culture directly related to the Air Force Base and other military heroes. We are also partnering with **1<sup>st</sup> Liberty Federal Credit**



**Union** for a food drive by accepting non-perishable food donations during this weekend as we head into the holiday season. For those buying tickets at the door, you will receive a \$1 discount on your ticket for your donation. And plan on joining us for some great food and drink at our Official Post Game Gathering Place **Old Chicago Pizza + Taproom** after the games.

The other thing that has our players and staff excited this week is our partnership with the **Special Olympics of Montana** to support some of their many activities in the coming year. The **Polar Plunge®**, a proud **Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR)** tradition since 1999, has grown from one chilly jump in Whitefish to 14 plunges across Montana — raising more than \$450,000 each year for Special Olympics Montana athletes! The Americans are joining the fun at the **Cool Schools Challenge** at both **Lincoln Elementary** and **Sacajawea Elementary Schools**! The Great Falls Americans are teaming up to help support the incredible fundraising efforts but also — if the school hits its goal, one of your favorite



### Great Falls Americans Polar Plunge

We are proudly supporting the 2025 Great Falls Polar Plunge!

Donate below and help one of our Americans players get dunked at the Lincoln or Sacajawea Cool Schools events.



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players will take the icy plunge and get DUNKED with an ice bucket by a lucky student. We will have donation boxes at the upcoming games or scan either of the QR codes below to be able to donate for this worthy cause with the proceeds going towards **Lincoln Elementary** and **Sacajawea Elementary** Schools efforts to reach their donation goals.



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>



SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

Our home game on the 28<sup>th</sup> versus Helena will be **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana Night**. Then you will want to stay tuned with **DASH** for not only the military jersey auction, but the Great Falls Americans special **12 Days of Christmas** event where we will be drawing a mystery prize winner each day from December 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Enter to win the Great Falls Americans “12 days of Christmas” by purchasing a special edition Baldy Christmas Ornament through **DASH**. We will also be running a “Jersey Off Our Back” auction presented by **Russell Country Federal Credit Union** where proceeds supporting the **Josh Huestis Foundation**, a local non-profit that supports youth programs and initiatives. This activation will run during our **Teddy Bear Toss** and **Salute to 10U Hockey** home game on December 6<sup>th</sup> and will conclude our last game prior to the league showcase and Christmas break.

**Player Profile – #10 Ethan Miller** (Middletown, PA) 5'9" 195 lbs. FOR – Shoots Right DOB 04/23/2005

**Favorite Team:** Philadelphia Flyers **Favorite Player:** Travis Konecny

**Favorite Movie:** Happy Gilmore **Favorite Actor/Actress:** Adam Sandler

**Favorite Food:** Chicken **Favorite Pre-Game Meal:** Chicken Alfredo

**If you were animal:** Tiger – Because they are awesome.

**Musical Group You Won't Miss in Concert:** Florida Georgia Line

**Music Guaranteed to get you hyped:** Country

**Person stuck with on a deserted Island:** Kaden Rhyder

**Hobbies other than Hockey:** Golf

**Three People you would like to invite to Dinner:**

Kaden Rhyder, AJ Prioli, Cooper Clouse

**College/University of Choice:** Penn State University

**Like Most About Great Falls:** The community

**How would you define a successful season:** Winning games and having fun with the team!



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Here are the upcoming dates to add to your calendar:

- November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – Military Appreciation weekend versus Yellowstone Quake presented by **1<sup>st</sup> Liberty Federal Credit Union**. Special edition Military Jerseys will be auctioned off after the games. Puck drop 7:05 PM both nights. Care and Share Food Drive.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> – **Special Olympics of Montana** Ice Bucket Challenge at Lincoln Elementary School.
- November 28<sup>th</sup> – Home game versus Helena. Puck drop at 7:05 PM and it is **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana Night**.
- November 29<sup>th</sup> - Away game at Butte. 7:30 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location.
- December 4<sup>th</sup> - – **Special Olympics of Montana** Ice Bucket Challenge at Sacajawea Elementary School.
- December 5<sup>th</sup> - Away game at Helena. 7:05 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> – Home game versus Bozeman. First annual “**Teddy Bear Toss**” presented by **Russell Country Federal Credit Union** and “Salute to 10U Hockey”!
- December 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> – NA3HL Showcase in Blaine, MN. Games times and opponents TBD.
- December 17<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break for all Americans players and staff.
- December 27<sup>th</sup> – Hockey Day in Havre. Americans Practice and youth hockey clinics.
- December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Years Eve Home game versus Butte. 6:05 PM Puck drop.

Thank you to our corporate partners for their continued support.

### Eagle's Club Level



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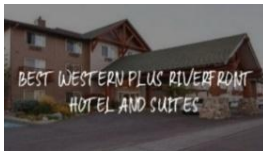
### Diamond Level



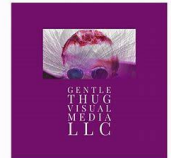
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### Platinum Level



Tammy Quintrell-Stubbs



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

All-State Signs	Beacon Ice House	Eagle Mount Therapeutic Recreation*
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Life in Bloom Floral & Gift Boutique	Hotel Arvon/Celtic Cowboy	Stifel   Finnicum Financial Group
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Croxford Funeral Home and Crematory	Bish's RV of Great Falls*	StaRadio
Benski Towing & Recovery	Westgate Repair, Inc	Annie's Taphouse
Sip-N-Dip Lounge*	Special Olympics of Montana*	TDS Fiber

Thank you for being a part of our hockey family!

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