



BALDY'S PUCK DROP

Weekly E-Newsletter December 30th, 2025

Dear Great Falls Americans Enthusiast:

Welcome to this special final edition of the 2025 calendar year for Baldy's Puck Drop. I'll start by wishing everyone a prosperous and happy New Year and sharing the excitement our players and staff are to get back on the ice and see you at the rink New Year's Eve! The New Year's Eve game has become a tradition with the Americans as this year we will host the Butte Irish with a 6:05 puck drop. The earlier start allows fans to start their new year's celebration with an Americans game and then still hit the popular New Year's Eve parties well before midnight. It is always a fun night at the Ice Plex as our team starts the stretch run with roughly 1/3 of their regular season left to play. Plan on coming out and cheering for the 2nd place Americans.

We wrapped up the Great Falls Americans special **12 Days of Christmas** event on Christmas Eve. The activation provided us a chance to give a little something to several of our fans who purchased a special edition "Baldy" Christmas ornament. A mystery prize winner was selected each day from the entries from December 13th-24th. Congratulations to the following winners and thanks for participating:



1 st day of Christmas	Amber Heck	Great Falls	A GFA Knick Knack Package
2 nd day of Christmas	Ty and Britney Fayden	Great Falls	A Player Signed Game Puck
3 rd day of Christmas	Ericka Webb	Great Falls	Team Signed Banner
4 th day of Christmas	Brenda Zemba	Anchorage, AK	Player Signed Mini-Stick Set
5 th Day of Christmas	Marnee Averett	Sidney, MT	GFA Polo
6 th Day of Christmas	Jessica Plemons	Great Falls	GFA Baseball Hat
7 th Day of Christmas	Steve Schwenk	Great Falls	GFA Coffee Mug Set
8 th Day of Christmas	Amanda Cronk	Great Falls	GFA Hoodie
9 th Day of Christmas	Rex Rigor	Sand Coulee	GFA Scarf
10 th Day of Christmas	Kaytlin Smith	Great Falls	GFA Beanie
11 th Day of Christmas	Ty and Britney Fayden	Great Falls	GFA Shot Glass Flight
12 th Day of Christmas	Jamie Eastwood	Great Falls	Team Signed Photo



with the local Havre Youth Hockey Players. Our players always have fun interacting with the younger youth players and it is a great way to promote our upcoming game in Havre on February 7th. Thanks to the Havre Youth Hockey Association for welcoming us into their facility and allowing us to work with their future hockey stars.

The players and staff had some time off to enjoy the holidays with friends and family – returning to Great Falls on the 26th. The Americans made their 2nd annual trip up to Havre for "Hockey Day in Havre" on Saturday the 27th. The day started with team practice at 10:00 AM followed by three age-appropriate skills sessions



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On Sunday, the Booster Club hosted their annual Christmas Party for the players at the Elks Club in downtown Great



Falls. The players participated in a bowling tournament among other games, plus great food and camaraderie. The highlight of the day is always the "Ugly Sweater" Contest with Owen Cronk taking top honors this year. Each player went home with a gift card from the Booster Club, which is much appreciated and the

afternoon provided a great opportunity for the guys to catch up with their teammates after the Christmas break.

A quick update on our player's health as many of you are aware of some injuries that took place right before the break. EJ Sanchez had successful surgery adding a plate and pins to his collarbone and is on the way to recovery. We hope to have EJ back by the end of February. Colton Bacon and Jaxsen Savage are both cleared to play and should be ready to go for New Year' Eve. One injury you may not be aware of is Reid Lezubski had an emergency appendectomy during the holidays, so will be out until the latter part of January. All-in-all, we are fairly healthy this time of the year and hope to keep it that way.

Finally, I want to provide everyone with a quick heads up on the January 9th and 10th weekend as we host the division leading Sheridan Hawks and will be wearing a special edition "Rodeo" Jersey that will be auctioned off after the weekend. Just as we take pride in the military presence within our community, we also want to recognize the ranch/rodeo presence that is a huge part of Montana and the Great Falls Culture with the Montana Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals taking place in mid-January. The highlight of the jersey is the various brands of local and various Ranchers with Americans' ties. We'll have more information in next week's edition but thought I would give you a sneak peek at the special jerseys so you can save up for an auction bid. The Auction will run through DASH and I can say that the players are very excited to wear these special jerseys – Baldy has never looked better!



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Player Profile – #15 Fisher Hannesson (Captain) (Fargo, ND) 6'0" 180 lbs. DEF – Shoots Left DOB 10/18/2005

Favorite Team: Minnesota Wild **Favorite Player:** Brad Marchand

Favorite Movie: The Dirt **Favorite Actor/Actress:** Steve Carrell

Favorite Food: Whatever my Mom makes.

Favorite Pre-Game Meal: Subway Sub

If you were animal: Grizzly Bear – They sleep for half the year.

Musical Group You Won't Miss in Concert: Cody Johnson

Pre-Game Hype Music: Rock

One Person to be stuck with on a deserted Island: My Dad

Hobbies other than Hockey: Motorcycle Riding

Three People you would like to invite to Dinner:

Aaron Jones, Sidney Crosby, Tom Brady

College/University of Choice: University of Mary

Like Most About Great Falls: Café Rio.

How would you define a successful season: From being a team to becoming a family!



Here are the upcoming dates to add to your calendar:

- December 31st – New Years Eve Home game versus Butte. **6:05 PM** Puck drop.
- January 3rd - Away game at Butte. 7:30 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location.
- January 9th – Home Game versus Sheridan. 7:05 PM Puck drop as we wear our special edition Rodeo Jerseys.
- January 10th - Home Game versus Sheridan. 7:05 PM Puck drop as we wear our special edition Rodeo Jerseys.
- January 16th - Away game at Badlands. 7:00 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location.
- January 17th - Away game at Badlands. 7:00 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location.
- January 24th – Home Game versus Butte. 3:35 PM Puck Drop as part of a University of Providence Double Header! **Toyota Night!**
- February 6th - Away game at Bozeman. 7:30 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location.
- February 7th - Home game versus Butte at the Havre Ice Dome. 7:05 PM Puck drop and join our fans at **Buffalo Wild Wings** for our official Watch Party location for those who don't make the trip to Havre.



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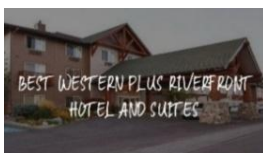
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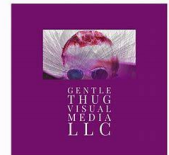
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