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Spring 2011 SAHL sees familiar teams on Champions' Podium

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The Spring 2011 SAHL season wrapped up in tremendous fashion following another fun and successful campaign.

Starting with the Bronze Division, a matchup of the two offensive juggernauts of the season led to a surprisingly one sided final game. The top seeded Flying Eyeballs came out with a high tempo and a couple of quick strikes to shock the 2nd seeded C-Niles. The quick lead established early in the first proved too much for the C-Niles to come back from and the Eyeballs won the game by a score of 7-1. The Eyeballs once again found themselves on top of the Bronze division, winning in back to back seasons.

Moving to the Silver Division, the opportunistic Bombers made an incredible playoff run to capture the title. After going only 6-5-1 in the regular season and entering as the #4 seed, the Bombers took the underdog role and ran with it. In the first round they defeated the Silverbacks by a score of 6-3 with contributions from up and down the lineup in the scoring. Heading into the finals against the Moose, the Bombers again came out on top by a score of 3-0 with numerous point contributors. The Bombers proved the adage true that as long as you get in the playoffs, anything can happen! The Bombers also continued their storied success with their 3rd championship in the last 4 seasons.

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Bronze Division Champions: Flying Eyeballs



Silver Division Champions: Bombers



Gold Division Champions: Lagers

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SAHL Spring 2011 Final Standings

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The Spring season for the Gold Division again proved to be a strong and competitive one for all involved. However, in the end it was the Lagers who capped off their "three-peat" by beating the Wombats in the finals by a score of 6-2. The Lagers once again used their recipe of solid goaltending and scoring contribution depth to lead them to success all season long. After the first period the game was knotted up a 1 goal apiece, but the Lagers gained momentum by scoring three goals in the 2nd period to gain control of the game. That allowed the Lagers to pull ahead for good and capture yet another SAHL title.

Snoopy's Home Ice would like to thank all players who participated in the Spring season and congratulate the champions. It was another season of good hockey and great sportsmanship which is what it is all about!

Team	W	L	SOL	Points
Bronze Division				
Flying Eyeballs*	13	4	0	26
C-Niles^	11	4	2	24
Storm	9	5	2	20
Wampas	6	9	1	13
Ice Monkeys	5	9	1	11
Desperados	4	9	2	10
Silver Division				
Bombers*	8	5	1	17
Moose^	7	7	0	14
Blackjacks	11	2	0	22
Silverbacks	8	5	0	16
Rockets	5	6	1	11
Centennials	4	8	0	8
Blues	2	10	0	4
Gold Division				
Lagers*	11	6	0	22
Wombats^	10	7	0	20
Greyhounds	7	9	0	14
Sea Cows	5	10	1	11

Key: * Denotes Division Champion
^ Denotes Division Runner-Up



Looking for a new Stick, Helmet or Skates? Make sure to visit the Snoopy's Gallery and Gift Shop and don't forget to mention your SAHL or SRJHC membership for an additional 10% off!

Store hours are 10am to 6pm every day.



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9th Annual Woodstock Tournament



The 2011 version of the annual Woodstock tournament once again ushered in another year of expansion with the tournament spanning 2 weekends and hosting a 6 team division in the Bronze with 3 out of area teams.

Teams participating this year came from Santa Rosa, Redwood City and San Francisco. As always the weekends were filled with fun times both on and off the ice with all players receiving tournament t-shirts, 3 games of play and an incredible tournament BBQ featuring smoked pork loin and all the sides.

Thank you to Tournament Director Kevin McCool, the Snoopy's staff and all of our participants and spectators for making the 9th annual Woodstock Tournament another great success!

9th Annual Woodstock Hockey Tournament Final Standings			
Bronze Division:			
<u>Team</u>	<u>Win-Loss-Shoot</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Loss</u>
SF Chieftains	3-0-0		
Weekend Warriors	2-1-0		
Somethin' Wild	2-1-0		
Iron Rangers	2-1-0		
Eyeballs	1-2-0		
Storm	0-3-0		
Silver Division:			
<u>Team</u>	<u>Win-Loss-Shoot</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Ice Devils	3-0-0		
Blackjacks	2-1-0		
Rockets	1-2-0		
O' Vechkins	1-2-0		

Fall Season Adult Hockey Offerings

Stick Time \$10 - Wednesdays 10:15-11:15pm

Bronze/Silver Pickup \$15 – Tuesdays 9:00-10:15pm

All Level Pickup \$15 - Fridays 1:00-2:30pm

Gold Pickup \$15 - Sundays 8:15-9:30pm





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Celebrating 36 years!

In 2011 Snoopy's Home Ice hosted 58 teams, a two team increase from 2010, in 15 different divisions of play from July 9th to 16th. The Arena was fortunate to bring in teams ranging in age groups of 40+ to 70+ from all over North America and even a 60+ team from Oslo, Norway! The wide range of locations teams came from provided the local community a chance to see some great teams from all over the world competing for the coveted Snoopy Trophy. As always the week long tournament was full of spirited play on the ice and good times afterwards at the Hospitality events, Tournament BBQ and the newly added Beer Garden sponsored by Lagunitas Brewing.

The long tradition of celebrating the Senior Hockey community continued as many old time friends (and in some cases rivals!) were able to catch up with one another, share old stories and make some new hockey memories.

A special thanks goes out to Jeanie and Monte Schulz for hosting the Tournament, along with Ann McGee, Craig McLaren, the Snoopy's staff and our countless volunteers who made 2011 another great success! Make sure to check the Snoopy's website in September for details on the 2012 Tournament.

CB Classic another Hit!

The 2011 Version of the annual Charlie Brown's Spring Classic once again brought in the finest competition Santa Rosa has to offer for a weekend of high caliber hockey. Four local teams, some with quite unique names, competed in the event including the Lagers, Top Ramen, Hot 'n Ready and the Sonoma County Winos. After a three game round robin the playoffs were set with the Lagers facing off against the Winos in the 3rd and 4th place game. In the end the Winos were able to wake up their offensive game and outlast the Lagers by a final score of 7-5.

In the Championship game, team Top Ramen entered as the #2 seed to face team Hot 'n Ready. This was a highly anticipated game featuring some of the best young players to have developed through the Santa Rosa Junior Hockey Club and Santa Rosa Junior College programs. It was a tightly contested game with some highlight reel moments. Fittingly the game went into overtime and in the end Top Ramen pulled off the upset to win the final by a score of 4-3.

To go with all the exciting hockey action teams also enjoyed the traditional complimentary BBQ where they could relax and catch up with their friends. Over the existence of the tournament it is has come to serve as a "reunion tour" of sorts for the players which again shows the life-long connections made by playing hockey at Snoopy's.

4th Annual Charlie Brown's Spring Classic





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Polar Bears put the Big Chill on the Competition

The 2010-2011 season saw the return of the Santa Rosa Junior College men's ice hockey team at Snoopy's Home Ice. The Polar Bears enjoyed much success in their return to the college hockey scene as they posted an overall record of 13 wins and 6 losses. The Polar Bears competed in the ACHA (American Collegiate Hockey Association) as an independent team at the Division 3 level and took on numerous D3 and D2 programs during the year.

Some of the highlights from the season included a 4-0 season sweep of Division 2 California Berkeley, a split with D2 Oregon, an undefeated record at home and a final ranking of #13 in the Pacific Region (were as high as #11 during season). Not to mention playing to standing room capacity at all home games.

The 2011-2012 team is ready to continue their success this season and they have put together a strong schedule in the hopes of attaining a high national ranking and making the ACHA National Championship Tournament. Admission to games is free and the complete schedule can be found at www.santarosahockey.com

Santa Rosa Youth Hockey Keeps on Winning

The Santa Rosa Junior Hockey Club offered another great season to youth players ranging in age from 5-18 years old that saw their travel teams win numerous events. Flyers teams making the NORCAL playoffs included the Squirts, Pee Wees, Bantams and Midget teams with the Midgets also making the CAHA finals as one of the top 4 teams in the state at the 18A level. As well, the Cardinal Newman High School Club program enjoyed a successful third campaign, winning the JV B Division championship in grand fashion. After a tough regular season with numerous one goal losses, the Cardinals entered the playoffs as a #5 seed and knocked off the #4, #1 and #2 seeds to win the championship game by a score of 4-0. Other accomplishments in by the SRJHC in 2010-2011 included:



Squirt Flyers
Pee Wee Flyers
Bantam Flyers
Midget Flyers
CN JV
CN Varsity

Lake Tahoe Tournament Champions
WCFO Champions
Silver Stick Regional Champions
Silver Stick Regional Champions
Collier Cup (Oregon) Runners Up
7-3-1 Regular Season

WCFO Champions
NORCAL Playoffs
NORCAL Playoffs
NORCAL Playoffs, CAHA Playoffs
JV B Division Champions
High School League 3rd Place

Along with these travel team programs the SRJHC also saw a bump in attendance at their Basics and House program levels. These entry level programs focus on developing the future travel hockey players in the Club and giving new players a chance to learn the game while having fun. Make sure to check out the SRJHC website today for more information on the upcoming 2011-2012 season at www.santarosaflyers.org