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Chiefs tournament March 17th-19th 2023

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Hi Team

Welcome to the 2023 addition to the "Lost Bandits" hockey team roster.

Yes it is true, I will miss my first "Lost Bandits" tournament EVER.....with the up-coming Petawawa "Chiefs" hockey tournaments March 17th-19th 2023 in Petawawa Ontario.

I am currently wintering in Barbados.
As with bad planning and apparently the team Learjet down for extended maintenance, I am not scheduled to return back home until April 1/23.

(As "they say", I am taking one for the team.....)

Roger McIntosh has graciously agreed step up had help Donny out as the acting "Lost Bandits" team Manager for the up-coming tournament.

So then additional duties of the acting "Lost Bandits" team Manager he will still have is usual duties of baby-sitting Dominic for the week-end and looking after the beer at the hotel and in the dressing-room.

Donny and Roger McIntosh will run a fun tournament for you, please give them your full co-operation.

Donny has easily filled my spot in the line-up with Sheldon Kean (from the old Ontario Hydro Darlington "Slaves" team)

Sounds like a big improvement on the Borsch line to me.....

So no excuses now Mike Borsch and Chad.

For those of you that are not aware of the "Lost Bandits" history, this team was put together in 1990 (give or take a year or two) by Rob Perttula and myself while working for old Ontario Hydro at Lennox Generation station to go to the yearly Ontario Hydro hockey tournament run by Mike McElwain.

The "Lost Bandits" team was built on the concept, win or lose, but have a freakin' FUN safe weekend playing hockey with other like minded players.

Our "Lost Bandits" team roster has always been formed with the following concepts in mind. Players who

- are looking for a FUN safe weekend hockey tournament, on and off the ice
- are "like minded" dressing-room players
- are willing give their best on every shift, despite win or lose
- are team players on and off the ice
- are supportive and show respect to all players, on the team on and off the ice
- are supportive and show respect to the "Lost Bandits" team management, again on and off the ice win or lose
- understand that all the above was expected not asked.

A players "hockey skills" were always considered last and definitely not a deciding factor on whether the individual player(s) make the "Lost Bandits" roster or not.

The above has always been upheld by all that have pulled on the "Lost Bandit" jersey.

On the same token, the "Lost Bandits" backed up their part of signing with the "Lost Bandits" you have the team guarantee.

"Win or lose, if "YOU" personally didn't have FUN while playing and partying with the "Lost Bandits" at a weekend hockey tournament the "Lost Bandits" will give you your money back." Please see Dominic Salerno to submit your displeasure with the week-end and he will happily refund your money on behalf of the "Lost Bandits", no questions asked.

Right Dom.....

Yes, we did finally sign Mike Borsch, but in Donny's deference Mike partied with the "Lost Bandits" a number of years prior, while playing for other teams.

Many Sunday mornings Mike was dragging himself out of bed to go play in Sunday elimination round game while the rest of us slept off the night before.....

Donny finally agreed to sign Mike.

Like all negotiations when finally completed, Mike had agreed with the stipulation that he would "tone down" his game while on the ice wearing the "Lost Bandits" Jersey.

Donny agreed that Mike would exclusive wear the #23 Jersey and receive two practice pucks as a signing bonus.

The Logo was designed after the old "Skoal Bandit" chewing tobacco logo.

The "LOST" added to the logo represented hockey players that did not currently have a team to play on at the yearly Ontario Hydro hockey tournament.

The team jersey colours of "day-glow pink and black" were picked back in the day way before all the politically correct BS that has taken center stage over the last years.

Most "Hockey players" would find wearing of a "day-glow pink and black" jersey on the ice as, "distasteful". (Just sayin')

However, this colour combination insured two things for the "Lost Bandits" management team, everyone on the team was already pissed off before they got on the ice and they played let's say "inspired" on the ice.

And we always got all the team jerseys back after the tournament, with no one very interested in taking a jersey home with them.

Well, that held true until the "pink and black" game socks fiasco.

You will have to ask Donny, Roger and Dom about that.....

Don "Try-linski was invited by some of the Lennox boys that transferred to Darlington when Lennox was down-sizing to play with the "Lost Bandits" at the yearly Ontario Hydro hockey tournament as a "rookie" on the team.

I don't remember the year, but I recall the tournament was in the Pickering area.

What I remember, about Donny's first game was, Donny coming into the dressing room, as you all know, you hear Donny before you see him.....

We were all getting dressed and I start handing out the jerseys.

I handed Donny his jersey and he says "What the Freak, I am not wearing Freakin' PINK....."

I looked over at Tim Markland who invited Donny and then looked back at Donny and said "Well, FUCK OFF then and find another team to skate with today....."

Well, Donny without a word (I would say speechless..... some may call BS on this) reluctantly pulled on the jersey and played a very, let's say motivated (maybe on the edge of pissed off) tournament for the "Lost Bandits".

I don't what to pump Donny up here, but he did put one or two pucks in the net during that weekend tournament.

I actually thought we would not see Donny again.

However, now many years later Donny has freakin' "day-glow pink" under-wear, sweat band, hockey bag and you name it.....

Some may say Donny has turned the corner,

There are even unsubstantiated rumors that Donny is going to have his sled painted "day-glow pink and black" with the "Lost Bandits" logo on it,,,,,,.....,,

Anyways, many years later while at the Ontario Hydro hockey tournament in Peterborough Ontario and after being eliminated on Saturday and many, many beers consumed.

Donny woke-up on Sunday morning as the new owner of the "Lost Bandits" hockey team franchise.

The bill of sale was written on a napkin signed by Rob Perttula, Donny and myself, giving Donny full ownership of the "Lost Bandits" hockey team franchise.

The formal details had still to be ironed out, however the sale price was in stone. (The sale price will remain undisclosed)

On the sale price, I personally think Donny caught Rob and myself at a weak (impaired) moment and still owes us a few beers as he pretty much got the team for pennies on the dollar. (Just sayin') However, Donny, will always argue, that he was the one that was taken advantage of by Rob and myself.....

Regardless, in the end Rob Perttula moved on to play elsewhere and I stayed on with Donny as the "Lost Bandits" team manager and general bullshitter.....

On a side note, if Roger McIntosh had not been so busy re-arranging cement patio furniture at 1:00 am with Dominic back at the hotel, he may have been in the running for the ownership of the "Lost Bandits" hockey team franchise. (As stated earlier, as in all deals the sale price seemed to be the main stumbling block.)

As "they say" the rest is history.....

Donny retained the full ownership of the team which was fiercely contested during one of Donny's divorces (I have lost count)

Rumor has it that Donny had to give up his house, right arm and most of his shirts (including the one he was wearing) to retain full ownership of the "Lost Bandits" team and assets. (the assets accounted for, a set of team jerseys, a couple of old water bottles, a few old chipped pucks, the team's intellectual and electronic documentation)

Note: The team intellectual and electronic documentation, pretty much the top secret plays to ensure we did not play the late game on the Sunday.

You know, make it look good but lose the game.....

In the past Dave Harris and Dom both missed the team meeting while having a smoke, which caused failure to in the play execution and the result was playing the late game on Sunday.....

We NEVER had this problem when I was tending goal for the "Lost Bandits".

Donny would be just starting to think about shorting the bench and pulling the goal tender near the end of the game to try and tie up the score.

However, to Donny's dismay I would already be quietly sitting at the end of the bench.....

And, the result completed, the other team would get the empty netter and no late game on Sunday for Tom and the "Lost Bandits".

Donny has taken the "Lost Bandits" hockey team to the next level

- The "Lost Bandits" continued to play in the yearly Ontario Hydro hockey tournament for a number of years

- The "Lost Bandits" successfully run a number of "Lost Bandits" "Outlaw" hockey tournaments in Vaughan Ontario
- The "Lost Bandits" have continued most recently playing in the Petawawa "Chiefs" hockey tournaments in Petawawa Ontario.

Donny implemented that all players signed by the "Lost Bandits" hockey team franchise are "carded players" and property of the "Lost Bandits" hockey team franchise.

Like any professional teams the only way off the "Lost Bandits" is to "retire fully from hockey", "death" or put on waivers by the "Lost Bandits".
(waiver meaning, basically Donny kicks you off the team)

To date, we have had

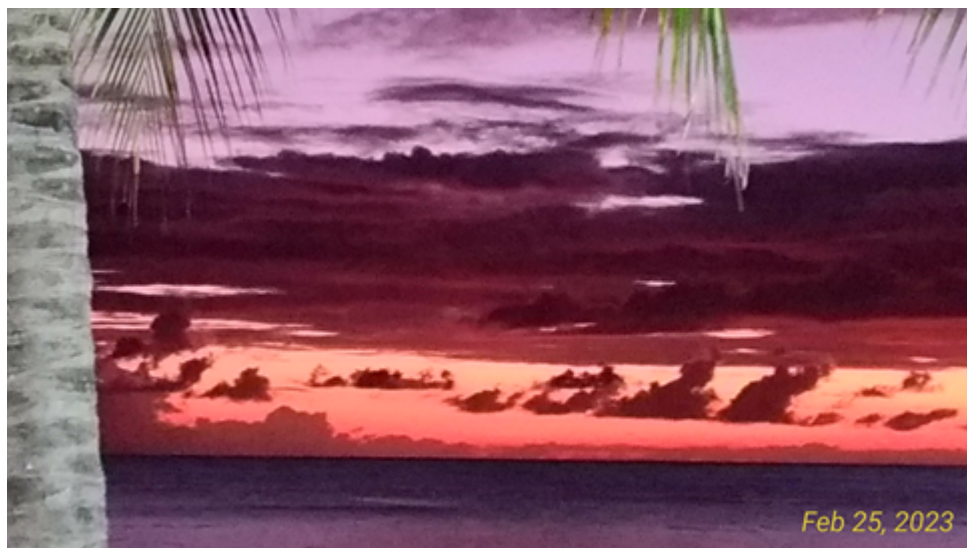
- official retirements - Darrin Stitt, Bill Smith
- no deaths (that I am aware of)
- and no buddy has been put on waivers. (again that I am aware of.....)
(Dom normally gets kicked off the team at least once every tournament)
- all other players that have pulled on the "Lost Bandits" jersey in the past are considered "active" and still property of the "Lost Bandits" hockey team franchise.

As for the "Lost Bandits" "Ironman", I will officially surrender that record at the up-coming tournament,

All though I am no Phil Kessel on the ice (by any stretch) and the "Lost Bandits" only play three or four games a year, I think my length of time playing for the "Lost Bandits" well exceeds Phil Kessel's November 3, 2009.

Although all records are there to be broken, in surrendering the "Lost Bandits" "Ironman" at this coming tournament, that puts Roger McIntosh in the driver's seat to over take me as the new "Lost Bandits" "Ironman".

As the sunsets on one "Lost Bandits" record, the door is wide open for any new "Lost Bandits" records.



For any of the new "Lost Bandit rookies", you will have a very tough roll to fill. Mike Quibell is returning this year after his sabbatical from the team and is the "all time" raining "Lost Bandit rookie". You will have to really go quite the distance to over-take Mike's rookie year antics back in the day.....

They could easily make a Netflix series around the "Lost Bandits" hockey tournaments and antics that have happened and taken place over the years. I guess we are all still waiting to see how the final chapter ends for the "Lost Bandits".

I know, blah. blah, blah.....

Tom goes on and on.

I will miss seeing all of you, having a few (too many) beers with you and playing hockey at the up-coming Petawawa "Chiefs" hockey tournament. However, from Barbados I wish all playing for the "Lost Bandits" in the up-coming Chiefs tournament a safe, fun and enjoyable tournament.

I will be thinking of you and raise a couple of "Deputy's" to the "Lost Bandits" on the said week-end.

As "Deputy beer" slogan reads, "Every Sheriff needs a "Deputy" or two, maybe three or four.....

CHEERS Boys!!!!!!!!!!!!



To coin Bill Smith back in the day.....
"WIN or lose, drink the booze....."

Have fun and Good luck.

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PS

Mike Borsch, I have ensured Dave Harris has agreed to take up snoring so you do not have any inconsistencies in your tournament weekend sleep pattern.

E-mail disclaimer

None of the names for facsimiles were altered or changed in any way.

Some of the events, facts or depictions expressed in this e-mail may have been slightly embellished.

However, for the most part as written, this E-mail resembles something close to being true and factually accurate.....

Roger has agreed to take on a few responsibilities during Tom's absence.

- Baby sit Dominic to ensure he fills the buckets with ice and beverage prior to each game
- Collect \$60 dollars from each of you for the tournament entry fee and all the beverage you can consume.
- Trophies
- Assist me with anything else that requires strength or communication. Lol

I have reserved 6 rooms at the quality inn but need to attach names to the rooms, so for the boys from out of town please let me know who you are rooming with. I am not much of a match maker but here is what I am suggesting.

Checking in on March 17th , Checking out on March 19th

Room 1 – Don Trylinski

Room 2- Roger McIntosh and Dominic Salerno

Room 3- Rick Descary and Luis Simoes

Room 4- Adam Steffler and Mike Quibell

Room 5 -Mike Borsch and Dave Harris

Room 6-(temporarily reserved in case some of the local boys want a room for one or both nights) Please let me know

Current line up

Goalie – Dave Harris

1st line

Center-Mike Borsch

RW-Sheldon Kean

LW-Chad Sutherland

Defence

Jack Lapierre

Ken Leighton

2nd line

Center-Perry Turcottre

RW-Dominic Salerno

LW-Mark Lapierre

Defence

Rick Descary

Luis Simoes

3rd line

Center-Don Trylinski

RW-Gary McRae

LW-Roger McIntosh

Defence

Adam Steffler

Mike Quibell

As usual I will pay the entry fee, buy the beverages with the money collected and if there are funds still available we will order Pizza from Petawawa pizza on Saturday night.

I will send out the schedule as soon as I get it. I requested 6 pm on Friday which has worked great in the past. Sunday is up to Dave on when he wants to play. Lol

Please let me know as soon as possible if you still plan on playing. I have lots of people on a waiting list if for some reason you can't make it.

Please confirm, you need a room and you agree with the match making I have laid out.

Let me know if I have missed someone. If you plan on stopping by my place on the way to Petawawa let me know so I can be prepared.

Don Trylinski

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