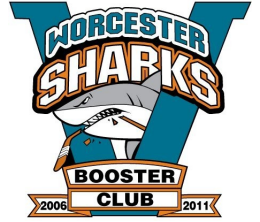




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BOOSTER CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY BY JOSIE BROWN

Join us for our 5th Annual Holiday Party!

The holidays are upon us again, and you all know what that means...time for the **BOOSTER CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!** This year's event will be held at the DCU CENTER on Wednesday December 15th from 6:30 to ?? . It will be a great time to enjoy the holiday spirit with your "Booster family" as well as members of the team and front office. A buffet-style dinner will be served, and our gifts to the players and staff will be presented. There will be a variety of raffle prizes, including autographed Sharks merchandise and other great items.

Please - also remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Friendly House. If you bring a toy and your receipt, you will receive raffle tickets for every dollar of the value of the toy. Last year we gave Friendly House over \$500 in toys from the Holiday Party - let's beat that number this year!

So round up all your friends and loved ones and bring them along - you can sign up at the Sharks Booster Club table now, or visit our website. The cost of this event will be \$40pp, \$35 for seniors 65+, and ONLY \$10 age 17 and under. Non-members must join the booster club to attend. Remember you can use your Booster Bucks if you have them. Your ticket **MUST** be paid by December 10th in order to attend. Space will be limited so sign up ASAP!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Josie Brown at (774)262-3735 or josie.brown@gmail.com. This is a non-autograph party, dress is business-casual (no jeans, no jerseys). We hope to see you there!



NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
Tuesday November 30th at 7:00 PM
Worcester Public Library—Saxe Room
Special Guest - TBA Sharks Player
MEET THE SHARKS, ASK QUESTIONS!

Visit us on the Web!!! WWW.SHARKSBOOSTERS.COM

CONCESSION STANDS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

BY RICH LUNDIN

Last year we had a great response to our need to work concessions. We had over 20 people volunteer for several shows. We raised over **\$4000** in very short year. I can't stress enough how important this is to our club. Without volunteers stepping up to work concessions, you could expect booster club events such as our holiday party and awards banquet to go up at least **\$15 per person!** Nobody wants that. It also helped in other areas such as the broomball tournament we hosted. We have been able to work the Grandstand which with sellout events has made **\$1000 for the club in one night!**

For anyone that wishes to volunteer their time, we are offering **free parking** at the garage across from Uno's, and **\$5 Booster Bucks** which can be used on any **trip** and also to our **banquets**. We might roll this out to merchandise as well., but haven't got that far yet.

Concessions have gone very smoothly - even for a rookie like me. The DCU Center folks were there for us when needed. Believe it or not (but you can ask the others that did it), we actually had fun doing it!

So it's time to get back on the bandwagon! Don't feel shy if you never have done it before - we have always made sure we had enough people to help each other out. You can run cash registers, fill food trays, flip burgers, you get the idea - it ain't that hard! We had several new people who worked the Keith Urban concert with no issues.

Please email the club at sharksboosters@hotmail.com or call me @**508-829-8285** to signup!

Thanks again!
Rich

Dates coming up:

November 19 - Furthur (Phil Lesh and Bob Weir)
November 20—Cheerleading
December 16-19 Cirque du Soleil
December 27-28 Phish



SAVE THE DATE

Our **Awards Banquet** will be **Wednesday March 30**

Venues TBA

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Looking for more help

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Always looking for help/ideas

NEWSLETTER

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Wish to get involved or head up a committee?

Contact any Board member. We're always looking for help!

Enjoyment and making great friends are the fringe benefits!



ROAD TRIP UPDATE

BY RICH LUNDIN

We've had some great trips this past year! Are you ready to do it again?



Sat Dec 11 @ Albany \$39
Fri Jan 14 @ Springfield \$24*
Sat Feb 26 @ Adirondack \$40*
Sun Mar 20 @ Manchester \$38*
* *Tentative price



You can sign up at any Sharks home game at the booster club table or call Rich @ 508-829-8285 or email at info@sharksbc.com.

Also, we tried getting group tickets for San Jose in Boston, unfortunately, we were told they were unavailable. Check out Stub Hub - believe it or not - some of the prices are fairly reasonable.

We are planning a trip to Montreal to see San Jose play the Canadiens

3 DAY/2 NIGHT TRIP leaving Friday Dec 3, returning Sunday Dec 5
(see will not be back in time for the Worcester game on Sunday.)
Includes motor coach, overnight hotel, breakfast. Ticket is extra (see note)

All rates are per person

\$159.00 quad occupancy
\$189.00 triple occupancy
\$229.00 double occupancy
\$349.00 single occupancy
\$99.00 kids under 17 (w/2 adults)

The company we are using can get us tickets as well, but they are more expensive than getting via Stub Hub, and he can only guarantee pairs. If you want to use the company to get tickets as well, here are the prices:

\$299 Quad, \$329 Triple, \$369 Double, \$499 single, kids 17 and under \$239 (with 2 adults).

I would recommend getting via Stub Hub (I have no problem getting for you. The prices will be between \$70 and \$100) - as you can see a savings over what the company charges.

\$100 deposit required by November 6th.

Reminder you need a passport - quickest and cheapest is a passport card - for land travel only. Any post office can help you - but you need to do it now!

We had a great time in Montreal the last time we went. It was a great atmosphere!
The trips are fun and a great way to cheer on the Sharks in enemy territory with you friends!
If you have any suggestions for trips, Please email us at info@sharksbc.com with any and all of your feedback! Please email or contact Rich Lundin @ 508-829-8285. Stay tuned to your emails!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR BOOSTERS!

The following teams have provided discounts to our booster club members (you must make the arrangements)

Rochester Americans Wed Feb 16

\$5 off any seats. Contact Nick @585-454-5335 X3054

Providence Bruins

have a by one get one free Promo all year

<https://www.providencebruins.com/Tickets/BOGOFGame/free>

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

If you have renewed your membership, we will have **your membership kit** at our table outside section 109/110 in the next couple of weeks. It will have detailed info on trips, discounts, info, and also your free **Booster Club Pins**.

Sadly, if you have not renewed membership by November 21st, you will not receive any more emails/newsletters or other club benefits. We hope to have you back!

The Booster Club is continuing its **Annual Membership Drive**

Membership dues are:

Individual \$10

Family \$25

Teen (13-17), Seniors (65+) \$5

Kids (12 + under) Free!



Benefits of joining the Booster Club and supporting the Worcester Sharks include:

- Spending time with other Worcester Sharks fans
- Bus trips to away games (Bridgeport, Portland, Albany, Adirondack, Manchester)
- Discounts to:
 - Away tickets to support the Sharks when they play Providence, Hartford & Springfield
 - DCU family type events (such as Disney one Ice)
 - Worcester Tornadoes outings
 - BJ's Membership
 - Wachusett Mountain GPS ski pass
 - Free membership for Corporate Perks (discounts on national companies)
 - Free membership to Mass Buying Power
 - Jiffy Lube discount card.

We are working on other exciting discounts to come!

Helping out with the concession stands to raise much-needed funds for the Booster Club to continue its charity program. By volunteering to work the concession stands, you can gain Booster Bucks to help offset your cost of attending the Holiday and Annual Awards banquets, trips and get free parking.

These benefits are **ONLY** available if you renew now! If you haven't renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible before your name is inactivated from our membership. If you would like to print out a Membership form, please click here on <http://www.sharksboosters.com/k1.html>

Membership forms are also available at all Sharks home games by section 109/110.

GAME NIGHT NOTES

BY CHRIS O'SHEA

Hi Everyone - We are finished with the first month of the season and are in the middle of the pack in the division. There are many new players this year, trying to gel with the returning ones and coming together to play as one. The Sharks have been in just about every game except for the second game of two down in Norfolk. Hopefully that is long gone from their minds and not to return this season.

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership for this season number five. Linda is working on putting the membership envelopes together and when they are ready they will be at the table for pick up. They will include your 5th anniversary booster Club pin, which look great. For those who haven't renewed yet please take time to do so before the 21st of November so that you aren't taken off the booster list and therefore missing out on communication of upcoming booster activities and news.

Thanks for the candy donations Joey, Pam, Trish, Darryl. If anyone else would like to donate candy for the dish, just drop them off at the Booster table on game nights. Any and all donations are very much appreciated. Thanks!

I will be looking for 50/50 help for the months of December and January-an email will be going out soon to those who have so graciously helped out so far this season.

LETS GO SHARKS!!!!!!!!!!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS TODAY AND EVERYDAY
WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

COUNT AND TREASURE YOUR BLESSINGS BESTOWED UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES

RELAY FOR LIFE

BY JUDY DIONNE

We are making a difference by teaming up to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. We have participated in Relay for the last few years and enjoy making a difference. In 2010 we raised over \$1500 for the American Cancer Society, and we plan to do it all again!

Would you like to know how many steps you would take to find a cure for cancer? Contact us for a special purple Pedometer to find out! Each pedometer comes with a spare battery, and has many other functions such as miles walked, calories burned... all for a \$5.00 donation to our team. They are available at every Worcester Sharks home game at the Booster Club table, and at all Worcester Sharks Booster Club General Membership Meetings.

At the event, our team will camp out overnight and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Saving lives from cancer starts one team, one participant, and one dollar at a time. Our team is doing our part to make sure that new treatments continue to be found.

Please join our team or make a donation. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone!

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