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LOCAL CHANGE, LOCAL FOCUS, LOCAL CONTROL FOR YOUR WOODSTOCK NAVY VETS HOCKEY CLUB

Woodstock, ON, April 15, 2013 - The Woodstock Navy Vets Junior C Hockey Team is pleased to announce a community-focused change in executive control. Effective immediately, a local group of Woodstock community members represent the Woodstock Navy Vets as its Board of Directors.

The not-for-profit organization is committed to the community of Woodstock; to take the team back to what it once was, a pillar of excellence within the community both on and off the ice.

Board of Directors

- Director of Sponsorship and Advertising
President
Devon Young, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Hockey Operation
General Manager
Trevor Rose, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Promotions and Education
VP - Hockey Operations
Stuart Preston, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Fundraising
Eustacia Young, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Marketing and Community
Relations
VP - Hockey Operations:
Josh O'Leary, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Promotions
Troy Eldridge, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Finance
Lee-Ann Butler, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Sponsorship and Advertising
Bill Ratcliffe, Woodstock, ON
- Director of Game-Day Operations
Kevin Butler, Woodstock, ON

Taking the 2013/2014 team to the next level will be the following team officials:

Head Coach:	Frank Mueller
Assistant Coach:	Rob Hutchison
Assistant Coach:	Devon Young
General Manager:	Trevor Rose
Asst. General Manager:	Frank Mueller
Trainer:	Dan Dukes
Trainer:	Bert Cowell

The Vet's prospect and main camp information will soon be available online at www.woodstocknavyvets.ca.

Alumni Ambassador Program

The Woodstock Navy Vets are excited to launch an alumni program, bringing together generations of Vets. Veterans are asked to email their name and contact information to wnavalumni@gmail.com and find the Woodstock Navy Vets Alumni on Facebook.

Giving back to our Community

The Woodstock Navy Vets are happy to announce that they will be hosting a charity hockey game against the Woodstock Fire Department & Friends on April 27th. Proceeds from this charity event will be donated to the Woodstock General Hospital for the purchase of equipment. The puck drops at 7:15pm at the Southwood Arena in Woodstock. More information regarding this event is available on the clubs website www.woodstocknavyvets.ca and social media platforms; Facebook - Woodstock Navy Vets and Twitter – WDSKNavyVets.

Fundraising Events & Sponsorship

Several fundraising events are planned for the 2013/2014 hockey season. Details will soon be posted on the team's website. Sponsorship packages may be requested at WNVSponsorship@gmail.com.

About the Navy Vets

The team was founded in 1966 and played its early seasons in the Inter-county Junior C Hockey League, moved to the Western Junior B Hockey League in 1971 and then to the Central Junior C Hockey League in 1972.

In 1976 the Navy Vets helped found the Southwestern Junior B Hockey League, and played in that league for the 2 seasons that it existed, along with the London Diamonds, St. Thomas Colonels, Tillsonburg Mavericks, Simcoe Jets, and Brantford Penguins.

In 1978-79 the Navy-Vets joined the Niagara District Junior C Hockey League, where they currently play.