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## Katharine Kelley: Expanding the Reach of the Kids N' Community Foundation a Priority in All-Star Season

Katharine Kelley is entering her 3<sup>rd</sup> full season with the Carolina Hurricanes Kids N' Community Foundation. Kelly grew up in Raleigh and is a 2002 graduate of Broughton High School.

Her success with the Carolina Hurricanes organization is less of a surprise after finding out Katharine was a member of two Southern Conference championship teams in soccer while attending Furman University in Greenville, SC.

After a backpacking trip through Europe, Katharine continued her education at North Carolina State University in the Sports Management graduate program. While attending NC State, she caught on with the Carolina Hurricanes in an internship role and worked her way into a full-time position. She continues to pursue her graduate degree while working full-time.

Katharine took some time out of her busy schedule to give *Hurricane Warning* an insight into the Kids N' Community Foundation.



***Katharine Kelley (3<sup>rd</sup> from the left) accepts a donation from the booster club at the 2010 CHBC Draft Party for Kids N' Community.***

**HW: What are the priorities for the Kids N' Community Foundation in the this season?**

*Kelley:* One of the main focuses of the Foundation this year is to visit as many grant recipients as we can. We want to see the funded programs in action. We also want to meet with non-profit organizations who would like grants or those who are seeking to re-apply. We are also trying to

introduce new fundraisers this year. Of course, our main annual fundraisers (golf tournament, skate with the canes, and Casino Night) will still be around, but keep your ears and eyes open to news from the Foundation about new ways to support the Kids 'N Community Foundation.

**HW: How do you hope the Foundation will benefit from the 2011 All-Star Game?**

*Kelley:* The NHL All-Star Game is a premiere event and we hope the Kids 'N Community Foundation can garner league-wide awareness as well as create exposure at the local level in the Triangle. ***continued on page 5***

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Jan 11<sup>th</sup> for the  
January 2011 Issue

Hello Members,

Greetings. Wow, it is hard to believe that 2010 is almost done. The club had a busy summer with plenty of fun to get us through the non-hockey months. We attended a Durham Bulls game that was a god time despite a Bulls loss. Skate Like an All-Star was very poorly attended but no bones were broken and Hannah Armistead did a great job. And of course our Draft Party was SENSATIONAL! We filled Hurricane Alley to capacity at the **Backyard Bistro** where we were treated to a BBQ buffet by Joe and the staff.

Convention in Pittsburgh came and went before we knew it. Chris Clark, Dawn Mooney and I had a blast. The gavel for the NHLBC was turned over to yours-truly. The 2011 NHLBCC will be right here in Raleigh. Our convention committee has been meeting extensively for over a year and the excitement is building. Be sure to go online to [www.hurricanesboosters.org](http://www.hurricanesboosters.org) next to look at all the fun trips we have arranged.

In September the club volunteered for the 5K Friesen Run and Caniac Carnival. The Carolina Hurricanes organization was very thankful for all our help.

October had us being entertained by Ron Biscotti ("Ron the Ref") for a fun night. Daryl and I were thrilled to welcome back many of the Clubs members who represented us in Finland at RDU. Thanks all for being there.

Our Fall Tailgate had over 40 people in attendance. Hope and Bob Pickard and their chef, Don from Bull Durham Custom Trailers brought by one of their "Mini-Me" grills and fed us with some wonderful food. They are offering the CHBC a discount on all grills sold for club members. Give them a call at 919-479-1919.

At this moment we are working on dates to hold meetings with the organization and trying to get something special going for y'all. The Mojo Viewing Party Schedule is out and below.

We are in the midst of a new member drive. Our membership is down, most likely due to not being able to put our forms in the Season Ticket Holder packages, so we need your help. We have a great year planned for this season so please be sure to tell people about the Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club.

Thank you, new and returning members, for joining us this season.

Stay tuned. Let's GO CANES!

Clare Cook, President  
Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club

## Checkers Opening Night, Skinner a Phenom!



*Opening night in Charlotte!*

**Charlotte Checkers Opening Night:** With the Canes home opener in late October, it was an easy decision to make the trek down to Charlotte for the Charlotte Checkers opening night this past October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Carolina Hurricanes were well represented with Stormy, Rod Brind'amour, and Jim Rutherford also in attendance.

While the Checkers suffered a 4-2 loss to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, my son Vincent and I had a great time at the game. The Checkers' mascot is named Chubby and the team has their own version of the Storm Squad called the "Checkmates." The Canes also had several inflatables on the concourse.

Tickets are quite affordable as low as \$12 per ticket and the drive from Raleigh is pretty easy (or check out Amtrak to take a train). If you have an opportunity while the Canes are on the road, check out the Charlotte Checkers to check in on the future of the Carolina Hurricanes. It's worth checking out! I plan to go again on race night on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. To see the Checkers promotional schedule, skate to <http://www.gocheckers.com/tickets/events/>.

**Skinner a phenom!:** At the start of the season, we wondered where the scoring would come with the loss of Ray Whitney to Phoenix.



*Game action from the Checker's first AHL home game.*

Rookie **Jeff Skinner** is helping to carry the load. He has 20 points (8g, 12a) through the first 26 games. Many of his goals are highlight reel-ready zingers! It's hard to believe this kid is 18 years old. He has the skills and hockey sense of a seasoned veteran. **Eric Staal** has been no slouch with 28 points (12g, 16a) in 26 games. A point a game is what we have come to expect from the young captain. He'll deliver!

**Face-off Issues:** Even though the Canes' coaching staff has two of the greatest face-off men of all time in Rod Brind'amour and Ron Francis, the team has yet to find their groove in the face-off circle. Puck possession is key and the lack of effectiveness in this area is a problem that trickles into other facets of the game (i.e. special teams + goal scoring chances). Kudos to GM Jim Rutherford for bringing in Ryan Carter via trade. Carter has been effective on the 4<sup>th</sup> line with a 61.2% Face-off percentage in six games with the Canes since his acquisition from Anaheim.

This young team has yet to find its entire identity and I am very hopeful of the future. Consider this: We got a road win well before December! Baby steps. And that's hockey to me!

**2010-2011 Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club BOARD**



*Front Row (Left to Right): Kate Stewart, Clare Cook, Dawn Mooney, Danielle Taylor, Erin Barker, Michelle Armistead, Pam Jenkins; Back Row: Brian Williamson, Chris Clark*

**Skate Like an All-Star**



*Mary Sklodowski and Christi Huett*

**2010 Pittsburgh Convention**



*Clare with members of the Southeast Division Booster Clubs (Florida Panthers, Washington Capitals)*

**Attention Members: WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!**  
**Did you take a snapshot of Jeff Skinner or Rosie?**  
**Attend a road game? Did you go to Finland?**  
**Send photos and stories to [southside\\_johnny@hotmail.com](mailto:southside_johnny@hotmail.com)**

We are hopeful we can get an opportunity to showcase what our supportive fans and corporate partners have done for this community.

### **HW: Canes players excluded, who do you want to see at the All-Star Game?**

*Kelley:* Like many hockey fans, I hope to see Alex Ovechkin, Sidney Crosby, and Evgeni Malkin. It's always fun to track those guys with a keen eye when they come to the RBC Center, and I can't wait to see the "show" they will put on during the All-Star game and skills competition (something I've never seen in person).

### **HW: Which foundation event is the most challenging?**

*Kelley:* The most challenging to put together is the annual Casino Night & Wine Tasting. Not only is it our largest fundraiser of the year, but also it requires us to get extremely creative to transform the RBC Center into a new era or theme. It's an exhausting event to run because we stay late the night before preparing decorations, auction items, and other last minute details. We then arrive early the next morning to set-up and complete preparations. Then we get dressed and be ready to host the event. Of course, there is the clean up after the event's conclusion. It is a tremendous amount of work and it's all worth it to see the event come to life. The rewarding part is knowing the money raised is going right back into the community to help with the health, education and underserved population needs of children and their families in our community.

### **HW: Walk us through a game day for the Kids N Community Foundation?**

A typical game-day starts at 9:00am. We arrive to work and get through the day-to-day operations of our department. After lunch, the focus shifts to that night's game. We'll prepare our game night cart that includes all of our supplies for the Kids 'N Community Foundation auction kiosk, the evening's auction items, and player charity suite gift bags.

Game-day set-up for the game begins two hours before the doors open. On a weekday, we head down around 5pm, set up our area, and then we are ready for the doors to open at 6pm.

The Community Relations Department also oversees the player charity suites (Eric's Entourage, Cam's Champs). We check on each suite to make sure everything runs smoothly.

From about 6pm-8:30pm, our silent auction is live. We mingle with patrons and we are cognizant that we are the welcoming face to the RBC Center and the Kids N' Community Foundation. We close down our auction five minutes into the second intermission.

Once the auction shuts down, we sometimes have free time from work duties. However, we frequently coordinate post-game meet and greets with players.

On any given game day I'll be out of here after the game along with the fans (about 9:45pm), or I could stay late for a meet and greet and leave around 10:30 or 11pm. The following day we report to work at the usual 9am start time.  
**(Editor's note: Wow! A lot of hours!)**

### **HW: Describe an experience you had working in the community that was so rewarding it really moved you.**

The best part of my job is witnessing the impact our players, team, and fundraising efforts have on our community. At our annual Pick Up A Book and Read Essay Awards Luncheon, we were fortunate to have **Rod Brind'Amour** there. He just took it above and beyond what anyone expected. He got there early. He visited and talked with everyone. You hear stories about these guys, but watching him genuinely interact with the attendees followed by their reaction to Rod was priceless. I received email after email about how great the lunch was, and how great Rod was to stay for the entirety of the event, sign as many autographs as kids wanted, and talk with every parent and teacher. It made the event special for those there, and it made me realize the positive impact that our players can have.

***The Hurricanes Booster Club would like to thank Katharine for her time. Keep up the great work!***

### Carolina Hurricanes Franchise Notes from Past All-Star Games

#### **1980 NHL All-Star Game (32nd) in Detroit, MI Wales 6; Campbell 3**

This was Wayne Gretzky's 1st appearance and **Gordie Howe's** 23rd and final All-Star game appearance. The Whalers' Gordie Howe assisted on the last goal of the game by Real Cloutier of the Quebec Nordiques at 16:06 of the 3rd period to help secure a win for the Wales.

#### **1981 NHL All-Star Game (33rd) in Inglewood, CA Campbell 4; Wales 1**

Defenseman **Mark Howe** and Center **Mike Rogers** were the Whalers representatives on the reserves for the Wales Conference. Howe assisted on the lone Wales Conference goal by John Ogradnick (Detroit Red Wings) in the 3rd period.

#### **1982 NHL All-Star Game (34th) in Landover, MD Wales 4; Campbell 2**

LW **Blaine Stoughton** was the lone representative for the Whalers.

#### **1983 NHL All-Star Game (35th) in Uniondale, NY Campbell 9; Wales 3**

Whalers Center **Ron Francis** made his NHL All-Star debut as part of the reserves for the Wales Conference.

#### **1984 NHL All-Star Game (36th) in East Rutherford, NJ Wales 7-Campbell 6**

LW **Mark Johnson** was the lone Whalers representative and had 3 assists (including the eventual game-winner) as the Wales Conference held on to win after giving up 3 goals in the 3rd period.

#### **1985 NHL All-Star Game (37th) in Calgary, Alberta Wales 6; Campbell 4**

**Ron Francis** made his 2nd all-star appearance wearing #9 (#10 worn by Capitals Bobby Carpenter). Francis assisted on the 1st goal of the game at 1:40 of the 1st period scored by Flyers Center Tim Kerr.

#### **1986 NHL All-Star Game (38th) in Hartford, CN Wales 4; Campbell 3 (OT)**

LW **Sylvain Turgeon** was the lone Whaler representing the Wales Conference and had an assist in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period of a 4-3 OT win

over the Campbell Conference. **Gordie Howe** was an honorary captain for the Wales Conference.

#### **1988 NHL All-Star Game (39th) in St Louis, MO Wales 6; Campbell 5 (OT)**

Whalers LW **Kevin Dineen** started the game and assisted on 2 of 3 **Mario Lemieux (Penguins)** goals including the game winner in overtime to defeat the Campbell Conference in overtime.

#### **1989 NHL All-Star Game (40th) in Edmonton, Alb Campbell 9; Wales 5**

Whaler RW **Kevin Dineen** was a reserve for the Wales Conference.

#### **1990 NHL All-Star Game (41st) in Pittsburgh, PA Wales 12; Campbell 7**

Whalers Center **Ron Francis** would wear #10 and notch 2 assists on a pair of goals by Buffalo's **Pierre Turgeon** in the 1st period.

#### **1991 NHL All-Star Game (42nd) in Chicago, IL Campbell 11; Wales 5**

Whalers LW **Pat Verbeek** represented the Wales Conference and had an assist on a goal by the Flyer's **Rick Tocchet** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

#### **1992 NHL All-Star Game (43rd) in Philadelphia, PA Campbell 10; Wales 6**

Center **John Cullen** represented the Hartford Whalers. The Fastest Skater event was introduced in the Super Skills Competition.

#### **1993 NHL All-Star Game (44th) in Montreal Wales 16; Campbell 6**

This All-Star Game was the last All-Star game to take place at the Montreal Forum. Defenseman **Zarley Zalapski** represented the Hartford Whalers as a reserve.

#### **1994 NHL All-Star Game (45th) in New York, NY East 9; West 8**

LW **Geoff Sanderson** represented the Whalers.

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from page 6:***

**1996 NHL All-Star Game (46th) in  
Boston, MA East 5; West 4 (OT)**

**Brendan Shanahan** represented the Hartford Whalers for the East, scoring a goal at 8:51 of the 3rd period to give the Eastern Conference a 4-3 lead before Winnipeg's **Teemu Selanne** tied it up late in the 3rd forcing overtime.

**1997 NHL All-Star Game (47th) in San  
Jose, CA East 11; West 7**

**Geoff Sanderson** represented the Whalers in the Eastern Conference, scoring a goal at 3:21 of the 2nd period assisted by Philadelphia's **Eric Lindros**.

**1998 NHL All-Star Game (48th) in  
Vancouver, BC**

**North America 8; World 7**

No Carolina Hurricanes players participated in the 1998 NHL Classic.

**1999 NHL All-Star Game (49th) in  
Tampa, FL North America 8; World 6**

Hurricanes goalie **Arturs Irbe** represented the World team and won the Goaltenders Competition with 2 goals against on 16 shots. Irbe recorded an assist to become the 1st goaltender in history to be credited with a point in the All-Star Game. Carolina Hurricanes Captain **Keith Primeau** represented North America.

**2000 NHL All-Star Game (50th) in  
Toronto, ON World 3; N America 2**

Hurricanes forward, **Sami Kapanen** won the Fastest Skater Competition with a time of 13.649 seconds.

**2001 NHL All-Star Game (51st) –  
Denver, CO N America 14; World 12**

Hurricanes defenseman **Sandis Ozolinsh** recorded 1 assist at 1:05 of the 3rd period assisting on a goal by **Milan Hejduk**.

**2002 NHL All-Star Game (52nd) – Los  
Angeles, CA World 8; N America 5**

**Sami Kapanen** represented the World Team and again captured the Fastest Skater Competition with a time of 14.039 seconds.

Kapanen had a goal and assist in the winning effort. Sami scored the 8th goal for the World with an empty netter with just 4 seconds remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period.

**David Tanabe** started on Defense in the 1st NHL Young Stars Game in a 13-7 win by Team Melrose over Team Fox. Tanabe recorded 2 assists.

**2003 NHL All-Star Game (53rd)  
Sunrise, FL West 6; East 5**

**Jeff O'Neill** represented the Canes as part of the reserves for the East.

**2004 NHL All-Star Game (54th) in St  
Paul, MN East 6; West 4**

No Hurricanes players were named to the All-Star Team, but Hurricanes rookie **Eric Staal** played in the Young Stars Game. Representing the Eastern Conference, Staal scored the 1st goal of the game in a 7-3 loss to the West.

**2007 NHL All-Star Game (55th) in  
Dallas, TX West 12; East 9**

**Justin Williams** and **Eric Staal** (wore #21 since #12 worn by Simon Gagne) were reserves for the East. Staal scored a goal and Williams had 2 points (1g, 1a) in the losing effort for the East.

**2008 NHL All-Star Game (56th) in  
Atlanta, GA East 8; West 7**

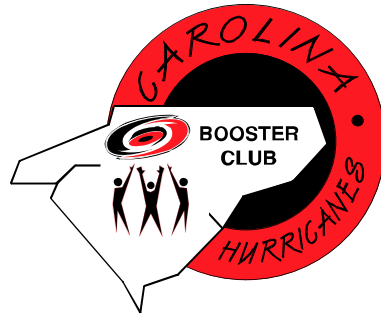
**Eric Staal** was the lone representative for the Carolina Hurricanes and won the MVP in an 8-7 win over the Western Conference with 2 goals and an assist, including an assist on the game-winning goal.

**2009 NHL All-Star Game (57th) in  
Montreal East 12; West 11**

**Eric Staal** represented the Carolina Hurricanes for the Eastern Conference and scored a goal in the 1st period to give the East a 2-1 lead.

Eric's younger brother **Marc Staal** represented the Sophomores in the NHL Young Stars Game, a 3-on-3 format in a 9-5 losing effort to the rookies.

**Source:** Wikipedia



## **NHL BOOSTER CLUB CONVENTION 2011 INFORMATION**

**AUG 12 – 14<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Marriott @ Crabtree**

**4500 Marriott Dr, Raleigh, NC 27612**

Hockey...Southern Style. Join us in North Carolina as we show y'all how Hockey is done in the South. On behalf of the Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club y'all are invited to join us for a Tailgate-Pig Pickin' and a Beach Party!

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM – TAILGATE at the Marriott Crabtree.**

Dress: Relaxed....wearing of colors is encouraged

Menu: we will have buffet style, not only will there be pig but chicken and fish.

We will have eating facilities inside as well as out under a tent. Adult Beverages will be available for purchase. Be sure to wonder out by the pool all day and join us under the tent. Dancing and Music begins at 9pm in the ballroom.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – BEACH PARTY TIME**

Dress : Beach Casual

Cocktail Hour starts at 6pm cash bar.

Dinner at 7pm

Music and Dancing starts 9pm

**For more information, including hotel and event pricing,  
download a copy of the 2011 NHLBCC Package by  
[\*\*CLICKING HERE.\*\*](#)**

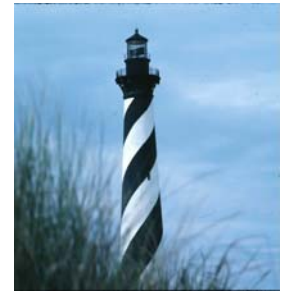




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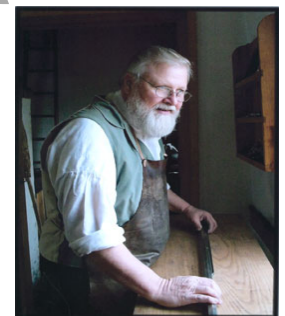
**Lighthouse**

**Y'all are invited to join  
the NHLBCC for a  
Pig Pickin' & Beach Party!  
August 12-14, 2011  
Come early & enjoy all  
NC has to offer.**



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## NEXT CHBC EVENT

### STORMWATCH @ The Backyard Bistro Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Carolina Hurricanes at the Ottawa Senators

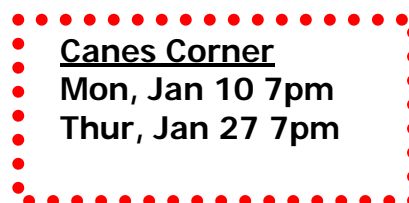
Head over to the Backyard Bistro to watch the Canes on the road with all your friends from the Carolina Hurricanes Booster Club. The Backyard Bistro is located at 1235 Hurricane Alley Way Raleigh, NC 27607 (across from the RBC Center).

#### Mojo Viewing Parties at the Backyard Bistro

Fri, Dec 10 Canes @ Dal Stars 8:30pm

Mon, Dec 20 Canes @TB Lightning 7:30pm

Fri, Jan 7 @ FI Panthers 7:30pm



#### Canes Corner

Mon, Jan 10 7pm

Thur, Jan 27 7pm

#### Cool Bars at the Carolina Ale House

Dec 15 Canes @ FI Panthers 7:30pm at the Wake Forest Location

Jan 13 Canes @ Buffalo Sabres 7:00pm at the North Raleigh Location

Jan 22 Canes @ Pgh Penguins at the Wilmington Location

**The Booster Club is on [Facebook](#).**

Websites for Canes Fans: [www.hurricanesboosters.org](http://www.hurricanesboosters.org) , [www.carolinahurricanes.com](http://www.carolinahurricanes.com)

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