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Press Release

Flathead Performance Youth Foundation announces 24-Hours of Hockey marathon fundraising event.

Whitefish, MT, January 11, 2010: On March 13th starting at 12:00 PM at the Stumptown Ice Den in Whitefish, Flathead Performance Youth Foundation will be hosting the 1st Annual 24 Hours of Hockey fundraising event. Flathead Performance Youth Foundation is a charitable foundation dedicated to advancing the youth of Montana toward their full potential; academically, athletically, emotionally and developmentally.

The goal for this year is to raise funds towards the purchase of AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) that would be earmarked for each of the Valley high school's Athletic Training room and for the Whitefish Parks and Recreation department for use at City Beach and the Stumptown Ice Den. If possible this would be extended to area youth sports organizations to have on site for their respective athletic events.

Main Charitable Events:

1. **10-hour adult hockey marathon:** starting at 9 PM on Saturday the 13th and concludes at 7 AM Sunday morning. Players in the marathon are asked to raise a minimum of \$500 in pledges. The goal will be to have 2 teams of 15 players and at least 2 goaltenders. This game will be played in a pick-up style game. All players will receive an event jersey.
2. **Youth Hockey Challenge Cup games:** Each game will be played as 3—20 minute stop time period with a resurface midway through the second period. Teams in the challenge cup games are being asked to raise a minimum average of \$200 per player. First game will start at 7:30 Sunday morning with the second game starting at 10 AM.
3. **Silent Auction:** Starting on Saturday at 12 PM and will close Sunday morning at 10 AM.

Additional community centered events will be released as they are finalized.

For more information on scheduled events, sponsorship opportunities or to register as a participant, contact Mike Carey at 406-862-8250.

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