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UHL to bring in a 5th Team?



CALGARY, AB – According to the UHL Guveners, discussions have been underway to expand the UHL to five teams by bringing in the infamous *Sauerkraut Slayers* from Asquith, Saskatchewan.

The Slayers, known for their aggressive play and bench clearing brawls, are in need of new scenery. Even the coaches have tossed a few punches here and there. While the UHL does not condone physical play, the Bored of Guveners believe they can turn the troubled team around.

The cost to move the team is rumored to be in the hundreds, however officials say it could be worth the cost. More to come.



UHL Agriculture Division – Many have said the fresh garden pea is Gods gift to humans. You either like them or you hate them.

The UHL has done some research on this garden marvel and found that not only are there many types of fresh garden peas, but some are for cooking, some are for fresh out-of-the-peel treats, and some are just too bitter to enjoy.

Studies have shown that if you put the Commish in a room with fresh garden peas, he will devour them as fast as he can. This year his garden produced no peas, so his hunger for these green wonders took him across British Columbia in search for the best pea possible. Unfortunately, very few peas were found, all he really discovered was the need to pee about five times off the shoulders of the highway.

At one stop, he found a farmers' market just outside Moyee, BC, and they were selling peas by the bag. He was in heaven! But once he saw the price of a bag (\$12 each), he only bought two and hit the highway again in search of more.

This shows that the fresh garden pea can be a sought-after garden treat, and some, like the Commish, will go country-side to find that perfect pea (pee). The end

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UHL may Host the 2027 USCAK Hockey Tournament?



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Story...
We need your
help!**

New Jersey, NY – The Commish of the UHL was contacted by Myron Byts, President of the **Ukrainian Federation of Hockey in US and Canada** (USCAK) asking the UHL to host the 2027 Alexander Cup Hockey Tournament in Calgary.

This 3-day tournament would host about 8-12 teams (all Ukrainian) from all over the United States and Canada. However, **the Commish cannot commit to hosting this tournament in May or June 2027 without significant help from volunteers. If you can be part of an organizing committee, please reach out to the Commish soon so we can decide to proceed or not. If you can help, we need to know well before the end of September.**

For more information on this tournament, go to [USCAK Hockey Tournament](#). Here is a brief description of who is behind USCAK:

Myron Byts is a true leader of Ukrainian sport in the United States. He has been president of USCAK since 2015 — eleven years to date. What is USCAK? It is the largest sports organization in the United States and Canada, uniting Ukrainian sport since 1955. To grasp the scale of its work, here are brief statistics on USCAK's active history (figures may require updates for recent years): 49 annual tennis championships; 48 annual swimming championships; 39 annual volleyball championships; 38 annual chess championships; 21 Ukrainian Youth Sports Games; 20 USCAK track and field championships; 5 table tennis championships; 2 football championships; 16 football tournaments under USCAK patronage at the Ukrainian festival in New Jersey; 11 football tournaments under USCAK patronage at the Verkhovyna estate grounds; 2 Free Olympics in 1980 and 1984 organized by USCAK; and 3 Ukrainian Sports Olympics (1988, 2000, 2008) co-organized by USCAK. This is not a complete list of USCAK's activities, including those under Myron Byts's leadership.

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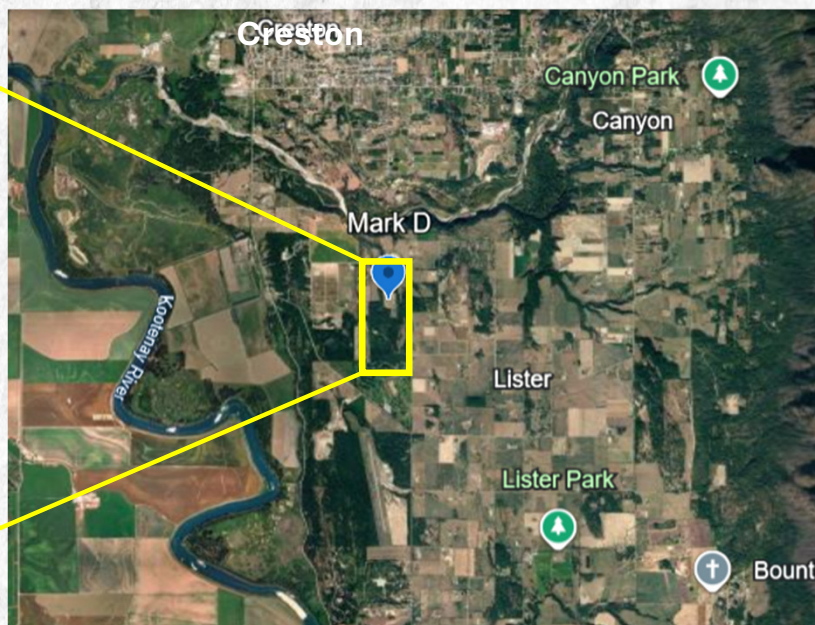
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

(Alumni Spotlight - Mark Demchuk (initiator of Rule #44))

- Mark was a big city boy and a former engineering executive at Cenovus.
- Known for his untimely slapshots, rule #44 was created by the UHL.
- He officially retired from the UHL in 2025

Today, Mark and his lovely wife Karen built their dream home on a 120-acre property near Creston, BC. Mark is farming his land (yup... a farmer!), raising and riding their 4 horses, while his two dogs assist him on his hunting excursions. Mark is now learning that mechanics and heavy equipment repairs are not his thing, but he's utilizing the Google and AI can get him through these tough tasks.

Swing by and say hi! His new address is: **49°02'57.23"N 116°25'43.32"W**



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Will the 2026 Season-Ending BBQ still happen?

UHL Entertainment Division - Are you down and out because there has not been a season-ending BBQ? Do you need to therapy to overcome the stress of no BBQ? Well fear no more, the UHL Entertainment Division is pleased to announce that the BBQ should be happening in September. Better late than never, right?

UHL goaltender Dave Fetsch has graciously offered to host the event this year, so thank you Dave! Now we need to pick a date and time!

More details to come once we call Dave to let him know we are still going to proceed with the BBQ, so keep an eye on your emails for a date, time and location!



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UHL Hockey League Foundation to Provide Amputees in Ukraine Sleds to play Sledge Hockey

Marketing Division – Following the successful UHL 1st Annual Golf Tournament, the UHL is pleased to announce that they will be getting up to six sleds to ship to Ukraine to distribute to amputees that want to play the game of hockey.

The finance division of the UHL announced that almost \$50,000 was raised at the golf tournament, netting about \$23,500 which the majority will go towards this Cause, and that is purchasing new and used hockey equipment for youth in Ukraine. The UHL has agreed to find a local source to make or purchase these sleds for amputees of the war in Ukraine.

Below is a photo of an actual sled that was shipped to the Commish's office to use as an example of what these sleds are made of. The UHL is pleased to add Sleds to this Cause as scouts in Ukraine have told the Commish that there is now a shortage of Sleds in Ukraine... That was a sad comment to hear!

Since this story went to print, the Commish reports that he knows a guy, that knows a guy who has a connection for the UHL to purchase Sleds at a discounted cost of about \$850 each.

Regarding the hockey equipment, the UHL Golf Committee is close to securing a deal with CCM, NIKE, and Bauer to provide hockey equipment 'at cost' for our Cause.

Thank you to all those that volunteered at the golf tournament, and we look forward to next year.



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True Story

WANTED! Gently used Hockey Equipment



The UHL is looking for gently used hockey equipment so we can fulfill our commitment from the 1st Annual Golf Tournament.

All donated equipment will be packed up and shipped to Ukraine where our organizer in Ukraine will disperse it to the youth in need.

If you have any to donate, please contact the Commish as soon as possible as we plan to ship what we receive in late September, just in time for their winter season begins.

The Commish: (403) 819-1656

Bettman and Commish Agree that Size Matters



After years of debate between the two most recognizable Commissioner's in Sports, the UHL Commish wins the "size matters" debate. As illustrated above, the Commish comes in at an astounding 5'525", while Bettman now looks up to the Commish coming in at 5'4". So it's true... size matters! ☺

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UHL Files Statement of Claim against Trump Mobile

UHL Communications Division – The UHL’s legal team has filed in pencil a Statement of Claim against America’s newest Mobile Phone provider, Trump Mobile, sighting copyright infringement. More specifically, Donald Trump Jr. and Eric Trump, were named in this Claim.

The UHL claims that Trump Mobile launched their new phones using the UHL’s



latest phone design. The phone, made of solid gold, is a first of its kind in Canada, was scheduled to launch in June 2026, but when Trump Mobile announced their new phone, the similarities were so much alike, that the UHL had to hold off on manufacturing until this Claim was settled.

Donald Trump Jr. and his brother Eric stood on trial making their statements. Their statements were not only dumb, but they also claimed they had no knowledge of the UHL’s latest technology.



During the discovery process, they told prosecutors, “our dad made us do this, so why don’t you go after him like everyone else? And to be honest, we’ve seen the UHL’s version of this new phone, we think it is far superior to ours. In addition, our phones will never be made because China has not agreed to make our phones as the Tariffs placed on us are way too high, and that’s dad’s fault”. More to come on this interesting turn of events.

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TWEET of the Weak!

**Donald J. Trump**  

@realDonaldTrump · 9h

I hear that Canada has this wonderful hockey league called the UHL. I think they're fabulous and they are far superior to any league, even the NHL which has overpaid so-called professionals. These guys and gals play their hearts out, so I think it's time to bring them to the greatest country, America. We can make allota money with them right here in America. I'll build them the greatest gold-plated arena; it will be fabulous! We just need to convince their Commissioner it's the right move, but he told me to "kiss my ass". That ain't gonna happen because this was my idea, and it will create jobs and lower taxes. PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

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Battle of Alberta Heats up as UHL releases new Merchandise



MISSION CONTROL – The UHL’s Merchandise Department came out swinging last week by introducing a few new designs that will be available soon.

Sure, the UHL felt these new shirts were a necessary product to stir the Battle of Alberta (Flames and Oilers) in the other league known as the NHL. But it was the Edmonton Oilers that didn’t think these designs were appropriate. They agreed that the general message and meaning of the designs were correct, but they felt this was hitting a bit below the belt.

In a stunning turn of events, the Commish received an email from Oilers owner Daryl Katz stating *“your opinion of my team is of great humor, however you are messing with the wrong team, the wrong guy, and should you continue to mock my team, I will trade Conner McDavid*



to Toronto to make sure Toronto will never win the Cup! He is why we can’t win, and I don’t appreciate negative promotions of my team, and I don’t like how my plastic surgeon made my face look like Michael Jackson. Anyways, if you don’t stop marketing these items, I will put my legal team into action to stop you tarnishing my team’s reputation”.

The only response the Commish had was ***“OK Michael Jackson wanna be, if you send your lawyers, they’ll each get a free UHL T-shirt!”***

Photo courtesy of Rexall, where drugs fix everything

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Who's Who in the UHL Zoo?

UHL Head Office – The UHL Numbers Division (“UHLND”) has their work cut out for themselves these days.

Statistics show that the issuance of jersey numbers has become the next administrative nightmare for the stats division.

Ihor Razizchowichsky, the UHL's numbers guy, was asked how this came about, and how did the Commish's office not catch this sooner, his response was unimaginable. He said ***“as I now see these photos, clearly there was no monitoring of who get which number on their jersey. Yes, that is my job, but when I issue numbers, I tend to have some Wodka to keep the numbers in line from 1-100, and that's not an easy task”***.

Razizchowichsky has since been dismissed from his duties with the UHL and is now working for Canada Revenue Agency as an Auditor.

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Is the UHLPA Ghosting the League?

Reality Check, Alberta – It has been brought to the attention by the UHL Bored of Guveners that the UHLPA, and most of their players, have been “ghosting” the league since 2023.

An anonymous tip came in that the UHLPA, specifically most of the UHL players, have not been participating in off-season events organized by the Commish. Yes, a handful of dedicated players, and former players, have been volunteering their time and energy towards the events the league has presented, however, in a league where six or seven of about 75 players registered, come forward to help plan and organize events with the Commish, that is almost embarrassing.

A statement released by the Commissioner’s office, the Commish, Ron Bobyn, stated ***“it’s rather disappointing and astonishing to be quite honest, that most of the players in the UHL don’t participate in any of our events! They only want to play hockey. We work hard to enhance and grow the league with our presence in the community, but it can’t be done alone. It takes an army of volunteers to make our events successful and fun for all, and when there are only a few that step up to help, it makes it hard for the league to grow in the community. A great example was our recent golf tournament. It was a massive success and the goal to raise money to help kids in Ukraine by providing them with hockey equipment exceeded expectations. Today, we are now being asked to host more events, which is a compliment to the UHL, but we simply cannot do this without more help from our players. A great example of this is being asked to host the North American USCAK Hockey Tournament in Calgary, and only 2 current players have offered to help so far. It’s disappointing for sure, so we hope many more players will step-up and volunteer some time so we can host this event and make it the most successful Alexander Cup tournament ever hosted.*”**

It was clear that the UHL Commish has been calling for volunteers for most events in the past, and even for the regular season, but very few step-up. It’s always the same 6-8 guys that step-up to help, so the intent of this article was to raise awareness in the UHL, that if we want to keep playing, and keep the UHL alive, fun and be in a league to be proud of, that all players need to speak up and volunteer to help when the callout is made. Yes, this means you that just read this article. How was that for a guilt trip? We look forward to hearing from you very soon!



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