



Drayton Valley Thunder

Staff 2012-2013



Head Coach and General Manager: Fran Gow



The Drayton Valley Coaching Staff welcomes you to another season of Thunder hockey. Our organization will continue to be involved in the community, promote sponsors and advertisers, while delivering a positive hockey experience to our players. Leadership, teamwork and determination are key elements for our players to achieve their life goals. Because of our strong core of volunteers, billets, board of directors, endorsers and fans, thunder hockey will continue to flourish in Drayton Valley. On behalf of the Thunder Staff and players, we thank you for supporting Thunder Hockey.

Associate Coach/Assistant General Manager: Mike Mueller



Mike will be returning to the Thunder bench again this year. He has been with the Thunder since 2009. Mike not only has taken on the roll of Associate Coach, but Assistant General Manager with the Thunder. Before joining the Thunder, Mike coached the Grande Prairie Golden Arrow Storm Bantam AAA team of the AMBHL. Mike is also heavily involved in Hockey Alberta with regards to the Alberta Cup held annually throughout the province. This past year Mike was behind the bench for the Edmonton South Bruins at the event.

"It's been a great experience being part of the Drayton Valley Thunder organization to date. I look to build on what we have started here last year and help get this organization back to the playoffs where it belongs."

Trainer/ Equipment Manager: Damon Pugerude



I feel very honoured and privileged to be working with the Thunder this season. Though I have only been in Drayton Valley for a very short time, my experience has been extremely enjoyable. Everyone has been very welcoming and I enjoy meeting new people, and looking forward to meeting you all. I knew it to be a great opportunity to move here and to become a part of a successful hockey club. My experience in the past 10 years has involved work in medical field and various hockey targeted facilities. I have worked with the Sherwood Park Crusaders, and the Pasco High Bulldogs as well as Hockey Source

in Kennewick Washington and Millwood Sport and Cycle in Edmonton. All along with my family and friends encouraging me in my career path. Thank you to the Drayton Valley Thunder for this opportunity. We'll see you out on the ice!!!

Director of Sales/Marketing/Community Relations – Andrea Barrett



It's easy to succumb to the excitement in the air when it comes to the Drayton Valley Thunder. Over the past several years I have been a billet and I've gotten to know many players, the coaching staff, and board members, all who want to see this hockey club succeed on and off the ice. I am so thrilled of the opportunity to hold this role not only to build relationship with our sponsors, fans and volunteers but to be a part of the team that represents our community, Drayton Valley. One of my goals this season is to bring forth new sponsorship ideas and assist in making game days even more entertaining for families, fans and visitors.

Each and every one of you is an essential part to the Drayton Valley Thunder and with your continued support our community owned AJHL team has the chance to make a difference. The 2012-13 season holds so much promise and excitement! Please join in as we cheer on our team, create new friendships, and even on occasion dress a little crazy. There are so many ways you can get involved so please feel free to speak with me on how you can help to support our Junior players through volunteer work or financial support. GO THUNDER GO!!!

Andrea Barrett
Drayton Valley Thunder

Thunder Educational Consultant: Brian Madill



“The Alberta Junior Hockey League continues to be one of the premier developmental Leagues in Canada for student-athletes striving to capitalize on their athletic and academic abilities.”-AJHL website.

All questions regarding hockey and education will be forwarded to our consultant Brian Madill.

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