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Biggest Brettzky Yet

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The Seventh Annual Brettzky Hockey Challenge was a highly successful event again this year and many think it will be the biggest Brettzky yet.

From Thursday to Sunday hockey fans were able to watch games culminating Sunday afternoon with the Wildrose AGI winning the A Final 3-1 against TheClub, and the Gassed Kings taking home the B Final against the Men With Wood team 10-5.

Friday night's big event was the 2022 Red Wings Hockey Club Young Stars Game involving Team 1 (white jerseys) versus Team 2 (black jerseys).

The puck drop was performed by Chris Sutter with Conrad Phillips for Team White and Kori Paterson for Team Black facing off. Viking's own Paterson is going to be playing on the MacEwan University hockey team next season.

In the end, Team White won the game 10-5. Team White was led two-goal games by Conrad Phillips, Blake Gustafson, Slade Firkus, and Zach Wilson. Callum Gau scored two goals for Team Black. Team Black was coached by Duane Sutter and Team White was coached by Brett Sutter and Craig Squair.

Fans filled the stands to see these young hockey players with bright futures take to the ice to entertain them with their honed hockey skills.

The weekend also included a beer gardens, Kids' Play Centre and specials at the Viking Golf Course



and Viking Uptown Bar/Hotel.

Participants, including players, families, sponsors and volunteers enjoyed a banquet Saturday night at the Multiplex, followed by a live/silent auction and a public dance featuring band Neon Smoke.

"We had another extremely successful Brettzky's Hockey Challenge," said Brettzky President Todd Ritchie. "It was great to see everyone come out and enjoy the hockey and Saturday night dance."

"We had a big crowd for the featured Young Stars game on Friday. We estimate between 500-600 people were there to watch some very talented young players."

Ritchie added that the Saturday night dance also featured a special appearance on stage by country artist Gord Bamford.

"They were amazing and had the dance floor full all night," he said, of the band.

He added: "There are no final numbers in yet, but we were able to raise a huge amount of money for our community. This is looking like our biggest Brettzky yet."

And he expressed his gratitude to everyone who participated including all who attended and supported the event, all the sponsors, and the hockey players. Then there are all the volunteers who help put on the event.

"We couldn't do it without you," he said, saving a special thanks to the Brett Sutter, and the Sutter Family "for all your continued support."

The Town of Viking received a nod "for allowing us to use our awesome Carena complex." And the Brettzky Organizing Committee.

"This event takes 12 months of planning and our dedicated committee does an outstanding job."



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