



The '07 Venom

will be Proudly Supporting

The Massachusetts State Police

in their

Annual **"*FILL THE CRUISER*"** Event
for



at the Woburn Toys R Us
on

Saturday, December 5th
@ 1 p.m.

An important part of the Vipers mission is to develop fine young men and women both on and off the ice. As part of that mission, each team is required to participate in at least one charitable event during the season. This year our team will be supporting the Toys for Tots charity by participating in the Massachusetts State Police "Fill the Cruiser" event. As many of you know, our own Carly Constantine (mother of #18 Riley) is a proud member of the Massachusetts State Police, so we thought it fitting to support her in her efforts with Toys for Tots this year, making it a family event. To that end, we are asking that each player solicit donations of **five (5)** new, unwrapped, non-violent toys for ages newborn to 14 from family members, friends or neighbors to donate at the Fill the Cruiser Event to be held at the Woburn Toys R Us (366 Cambridge St.) on December 5th. We will meet at 1pm in the parking lot to present our gifts as a team and take a team picture. Asking them to gather 5 presents will give our players the opportunity to think about the reason for Toys for Tots (see the Toys for Tots objectives below) and give them the opportunity to make a difference through their actions. We'll also have some hot chocolate and treats (nut-free of course) for the kids and the Mounted Police Unit will be there to introduce the kids to the horses and take pictures. As Carly always says, "Horses make everything much cooler."

Please let me or Carly know if you have any questions.

Leslie

Mission, Goal and Objectives of the Toys for Tots Program

Mission: The mission of the Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys and distribute those as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community where they are collected.

Goal: The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youth that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive patriotic citizens.

Objectives: The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources -- our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause each year during the annual collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.