

# SHARKS COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK



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THANKS FOR VISITING THE COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THE WORCESTER SHARKS SUMMER DAYS PRESENTED BY IRVING OIL. YOU WILL ALSO FIND INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS SO YOU CAN MEET FINZ TOO!

## This Week...



### *FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009*

FINZ attended the annual blood drive hosted by the Worcester Sharks, the DCU Center, and the American Red Cross last Friday. In response to the city's need for blood supply, volunteers came out to support the noteworthy cause. FINZ was impressed with everyone's attitude and selflessness to help out the community. He was there to greet fans and support the initiative. Each donor received a pair of Sharks tickets and a voucher for a half gallon of Friendly's Ice Cream. FINZ was there for

encouragement because the Red Cross wouldn't take shark blood! The entire city of Worcester recognizes the effort and is very grateful for the all the donors!



### *SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009*

FINZ spent last Saturday at the annual Holden Days festival where he greeted fans, posed for pictures, and handed out FINZ cards. The festivities included live music and food, along with a farmer's market for local businesses. It was a great day for families as there were many activities for kids, including storytelling, games, prizes, and a craft corner. FINZ thought it was a perfect ending to one of his last summer festivals of the year. Check out the picture to the left to see FINZ with some of his friends!

# FINAL SUMMER DAYS!

As the summer draws to a close, check out some of the *highlights* of the *final* Worcester Summer Days before the 2009-10 hockey season begins!

## UMASS WALK TO CURE CANCER – SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

FINZ and the Sharks staff will be walking in UMASS Memorial's 11th annual Walk to Cure Cancer benefitting the UMass Memorial Cancer Center at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. There is no registration fee or fundraising minimum to participate and it is the largest, single-day fundraising event in Central Massachusetts. Funds will benefit cancer research and treatment; FINZ is always willing to help out a good cause. The five-mile walk promises to bring the community together for a day of hope and optimism, so make sure you come out and support the community with the Worcester Sharks!

## NORTHBORO'S APPLEFEST – SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

FINZ and the Sharks Boosters will be at Northboro's annual Applefest fall fair this September. The multi-day event hosts a variety of events including a parade and roadrace to welcome in the fall season. The street fair includes kid's activities, local vendors, food, music, and even a Northboro Talent Show. Come out and visit FINZ as he celebrates and takes part in the festivities!

## WACHUSETT KID'S FEST-- SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2009



Get ready for Wachusett Mountain's 19<sup>th</sup> annual Kid's Fest! This two-day long event boasts a multitude of events that never disappoints! This year will once again include a BMX bike stunt shows, acrobatics, live music, magicians, food, face-painting, chair-lift rides, and much more! FINZ will be bringing along the Sharkhead Shootout both days so brush up on your hockey skills before the event and challenge FINZ when you get there! Check out last year's Kid's Fest in the picture above.

Check out the full Summer Days Community Calendar sponsored by Irving for more information at:

<http://www.sharksahl.com/communitycalendar.asp#>

