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Solid Waste Authority Sponsoring Utica Comets "Go Green Night"

In an effort to increase recycling and waste reduction awareness in Oneida and Herkimer Counties, the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (Authority) is sponsoring a "Go Green Night" at the Utica Comets hockey game on February 26th at 7:00 PM. The Utica Comets will be taking on the St. John's Icecaps.

In cooperation with the Utica Comets, the Authority will be giving out reusable water bottles to the first 1,500 spectators at the February 26th game to help promote reuse and waste reduction. The Authority will provide recycling and waste reduction information to fans attending the hockey game through the Jumbotron and an informational booth. The "Go Green Night" will also include a kids t-shirt toss and "Water Bottle Bowling" game during intermission.

The Utica Comets utilize the Authority's RecycleOne program at the Utica Memorial Auditorium during their games. The RecycleOne program allows cans, bottles, plastic cups, paper and cardboard to be placed in the same recycling bin. Recycling and trash bins are located in various locations throughout the Auditorium and in the concession area.

For more information about the Authority's "Go Green Night" with the Utica Comets, please contact Jamie Tuttle at 733-1224 ext. 2300 or visit the Authority's website at <u>www.ohswa.org</u>.

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