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All signs point to Meredith Bay for 17th Pond Hockey Classic

BY BOB MARTIN
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MEREDITH — Meredith resident Scott Crowder has hockey running through his veins. He's the son of a former Bruins player, and spent plenty of time on the ice himself. He knows many people in the Lakes Region share his devo-

tion to the sport, and later this month, players of all skillsets will compete in the 17th annual New England Pond Hockey Classic.

The tournament takes place Friday through Sunday, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, on Meredith Bay, and Crowder said this year, 275 teams with 2,200 total players

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Thousands of spectators and players will come to Meredith Bay for the 17th annual New England Pond Hockey Classic, Jan. 30-Feb. 1. (Courtesy photo)



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