

# The Kenaston Community Recreation Board Needs Your Help

The Kenaston Community Recreation Board consists of many dedicated members that volunteer an immense amount of time to supporting, maintaining, repairing and fundraising for the Kenaston Pool, Kenaston Rink and Kenaston Place.

We have been extremely fortunate to have The Kenaston Lions and Kenaston Super Draft provide funding for these 3 facilities. In 2015 the Kenaston Lions Club provided \$85,263.00. The reality is that we may not have the generous funding that we have always had from these 2 valued organizations. This year, Super Draft saw a decline in entries for the regular season draft. Reflecting a smaller revenue amount. It has also been noted that there are fewer participants from Kenaston and surrounding R.M.'s.

Super Draft donates the money they raise to keep our facilities functioning. We need everyone in town to purchase, promote, sell and work both the Regular and spring playoff season. Our community has become complacent with purchasing drafts and this needs to change if we want to maintain having a pool, rink and hall. With less revenue from Super Draft, we need to start planning for the future, and come together as a community to organize major fundraisers that will help sustain these facilities for our future generations.

This community needs to look at raising a minimum of \$100,000 a year just to keep these facilities standing, and this number does not include any unexpected repairs or upgrades. As a community, we have to start looking at the money that comes from the Kenaston Lions and Kenaston Super Draft as an incredible **BONUS** rather than a reliance.

Everyone in our town is a valuable member and has qualities and skills that can only enhance our fundraising and facility maintenance efforts. We are trying to reach out to everyone, involve everyone and make everyone aware of how important your volunteer services are to our community. If you are willing to help in some capacity, please email [kenaston@sasktel.net](mailto:kenaston@sasktel.net) so we can start to organize our volunteers according to their interests, availability and skills. You can also call **306-252-2211**. Please be specific on your **availability, time commitment and the area you would like to help with**. Every bit helps and every effort will be greatly appreciated!

Examples of volunteering would be:

- Cooking/baking (rink kitchen, wing nights, steak nights, pancake breakfast, fall supper, soup/chili sales and other major community fundraisers)
- Repairs and maintenance of our recreational facilities (electrical, plumbing, start up, closing, painting, cleaning etc.).
- Assisting with fundraisers (recruiting, calling, sitting at the door, 50/50's, getting entertainment, entertaining, advertising, decorating, marketing, recruiting, organizing)

*Please **Promote and Purchase** a Super Draft to support the continued operation of the Swimming Pool, Rink and Town Hall*

