

Dear Member, Friends and Neighbours of Hazelridge Sports Complex,

We would like to thank you for your support over the past years and look forward to the future of Hazelridge Sports Complex. Hazelridge is a very small village in eastern Manitoba but it is a very large sports minded community that has members from across Eastman and even Winnipeg. It is time that we begin looking at the needs of members and our community. With very active community support, we can achieve great things.

With the costs increasing every year and a small membership to draw from, we are faced with several large projects. The arena is starting to show its age and our communities needs are growing. The executive of Hazelridge Sports Complex along with the RM of Springfield have already completed many projects including a new heated viewing area, replaced the roof over the arena, improved the water quality with a reverse osmosis system, and the replacement of all the hot water heaters in the building. Costs are rising and government funding is shrinking in the rural Manitoba arenas and unfortunately, we are not excluded from this list.

There are many projects that are being considered to meet our communities needs at Hazelridge. Replacing our ice resurfacer (Zamboni) is the first of many on the priority list for us as our current machine is showing its age. The cost to replace it is over \$100,000.00. Other plans are to tear down the abandoned and condemned curling rink and re build a multi-functional 40x60 area that will be used to house a functional board room, a mechanical room, and an off ice warm up area/event room. We are looking into the ability of including a small exercise area for families to use, whether it's a walk on the treadmill, lifting weights, or taking part in a Zumba class. You would also be able to rent this area for small weddings, showers, baby showers, and other events. We envision all ages coming and keeping healthy in an area of the RM where there are limited options. The complex is also in need of another functional dressing room, new boards around the ice surface, upgraded heated stands, and upgraded canteen, new signs and an expanded parking lot.

The executive has considered all types of ideas to increase revenue at the complex and our latest initiative is to create a donation wall, The Skies the Limit. Businesses and families can contribute whatever amount they choose to. This will help us to create the best indoor arena and recreation facility in rural Manitoba.

Hazelridge was originally started by volunteers in the community who donated whatever they had to build a safe place for members to come. We continue in this tradition of being a volunteer-run facility and would like to invite all to help with our new vision.

A schedule of donation amounts is attached and your donation will be proudly displayed in our viewing area for your family and friends to see. If you are able to donate money, time and/or equipment to help us reach our goals, it would be very much appreciated. With the generous donations we receive, a tax deductible receipt will be issued by the RM of Springfield.

We, as an executive group at Hazelridge, want to be sure the rink is around and safe for all members of the community who use the facility every day and will want to use it for many years to come.

If you are interested in making a donation to our Skies the Limit campaign, please contact Kim or Al at [hazelridgesc@gmail.com](mailto:hazelridgesc@gmail.com). We will make arrangements to meet at a convenient time and date for you.

Having such a wonderful facility for all members of our community to use and enjoy is our ONLY goal. On behalf of the Hazelridge Sports Complex executive, we would like to thank you for considering helping us achieve our goals.

Thank you,

Al Suggitt

President, Hazelridge Sports Complex