



THE BIG CHILL CAMPAIGN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

How do I support the campaign or ask more questions?

If you would like to support the campaign for the Big Chill Rock Handle Program or if you have further questions contact Penny Shantz, president@parksvillecurling.com, 250-240-6988 or Zack Kozak, manager@parksvillecurling.com 250-248-3764

Is my gift tax deductible?

As a Qualifying Member through CurlBC we have recently applied for all donations to be administered through the National Sports Trust Fund (NSTF). The application process takes approximately 6 weeks for approval and set up online. This process will allow us to provide tax deductible receipts for the 2019 tax year. These will be issued for the 2019 tax year and sent out to donors in January 2020 to complete your 2019 tax returns.

Can I make my donation prior to 2019?

In order to provide you with an income tax receipt we can **not** take member donations until we have established our donor status with NSTF (targeted in January 2019).

Is there a deadline to make the donation?

The Rock Handle Program has a set timeline December 2018 - June 2019.

What kind of paperwork am I looking at?

2 FORMS - 1) The Sport BC Donor Contribution Declaration is a simple form that includes your name, address, phone number, signature, and payment information. Payment options include cheque, visa, amex, and mastercard, including card number and expiry date. The 2nd form we need is your Pledge Form-available at the Club.

Our Club will assist with online payments should you wish. We will request a copy of the donation in order to ensure that proper recognition is given.

I want to have my name(s) on a rock handle... can I pick which one?

Yes, it will be on a “first come, first served” basis. A donation of \$500 will ensure your name on one side of the rock; should you want to have names on both sides of the rock, the donation would be \$1,000. You can also share a rock with another member (each pays \$500). Rock handles will be Red and Yellow.

What can I have engraved on a handle?

Your name, family name, memorials, or a simple message such as “Good Curling”. You may have up to 3 lines per side and 18 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Can I buy a complete sheet of rocks?

Yes, at a cost of \$1,000 per rock. (\$500.00 is 1/2 rock)

How long will my name be on the rock for?

In 5 years the Parksville Curling Club will review and determine if a renewal fee should be implemented. You are good to 2025!

Who supplies the rock handles?

Canada Curling Stone Co., Komoka Ontario.

What can I do for now?

We have developed a Pledge Form that can be completed for now. Once we get the NSTF accreditation we can accept payments and move forward. The Pledge form includes your Rock Handle engraving details. Pledge Forms can be picked up in the Curling Club Office, from Zack Kozak, or from any Board Member. The Pledge Form must be signed off by Zack Kozak in order to be complete.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!