



THE BIG CHILL II CAMPAIGN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

How do I support the campaign or ask more questions?

If you would like to support the Big Chill II campaign or if you have further questions, contact Tony Reinsch (president@parkvillecurling.com) or the PCC Manager (manager@parkvillecurling.com or 250-248-3764).

Is my donation tax deductible?

As a Qualifying Member through CurlIBC the PCC has arranged for all donations of \$25 or more to receive a charitable donation tax receipt from the BC Amateur Sports Fund (BCASF). The online application process is up and running; donations to the Big Chill II campaign can be made at <http://support.bcamateursportfund.org/P0546>. Donations made before December 31, 2024 will receive a charitable donation tax receipt for the 2024 income tax year. Donations made after December 31, 2024 will receive charitable donation tax receipts for the 2025 income tax year.

Is there a deadline to make the donation?

The Big Chill II program has been set up to run from November 25, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

When I made my online donation with the BCASF there was a line that stated "I understand that BCASF can use my donation at its discretion, however, my preference is that the gift be used to support Parksville Curling Club's Big Chill II project." Is there a chance that my donation will not go to the Big Chill II program?

This is specific wording that allows the BCASF to provide charitable donation tax receipts to all Programs raising funds under the BCASF umbrella. Be assured that all Donations made to the Big Chill II program will, in fact, be directed to our program.

What kind of paperwork am I looking at?

There are potentially two (2) forms to complete. First, the online Donation form at <http://support.bcamateursportfund.org/P0546>. Donations can be made in any amount with a charitable tax receipt issued for all Donations of \$25 or more.

- If you would prefer not to make your Donation online or are not interested in a charitable donation tax receipt, you can approach the PCC Manager who will assist with your Donation paperwork.

Second, should you choose to donate \$500 or more to the Big Chill II program, the PCC will recognize your donation through an inscription on one-half of a curling rock handle (donations of \$1,000 or more will be recognized by inscription on an entire rock handle). The PCC Manager has the necessary form to complete your rock number and sheet selection as well as your inscription.

If I donate \$500 to secure a rock handle inscription, can I select which rock?

Yes, although rock selection 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 handle with another member for two donations of \$500. **NOTE:** There are 25 rock handles remaining available for inscription.

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. You can see many excellent examples on the rock handles inscribed during the original Big Chill program in 2019.

When will the rock handles be inscribed?

All rock handles that have been selected for recognition by **April 30, 2025** will be inscribed over the summer and ready in time for start of play in the 2025-26 season.

How long will my name and message remain on the rock handle?

The inscribed rock handles will remain in place until **summer 2030** at which time the Board of the Parksville Curling Club will review and determine if a renewal fee should be implemented.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!