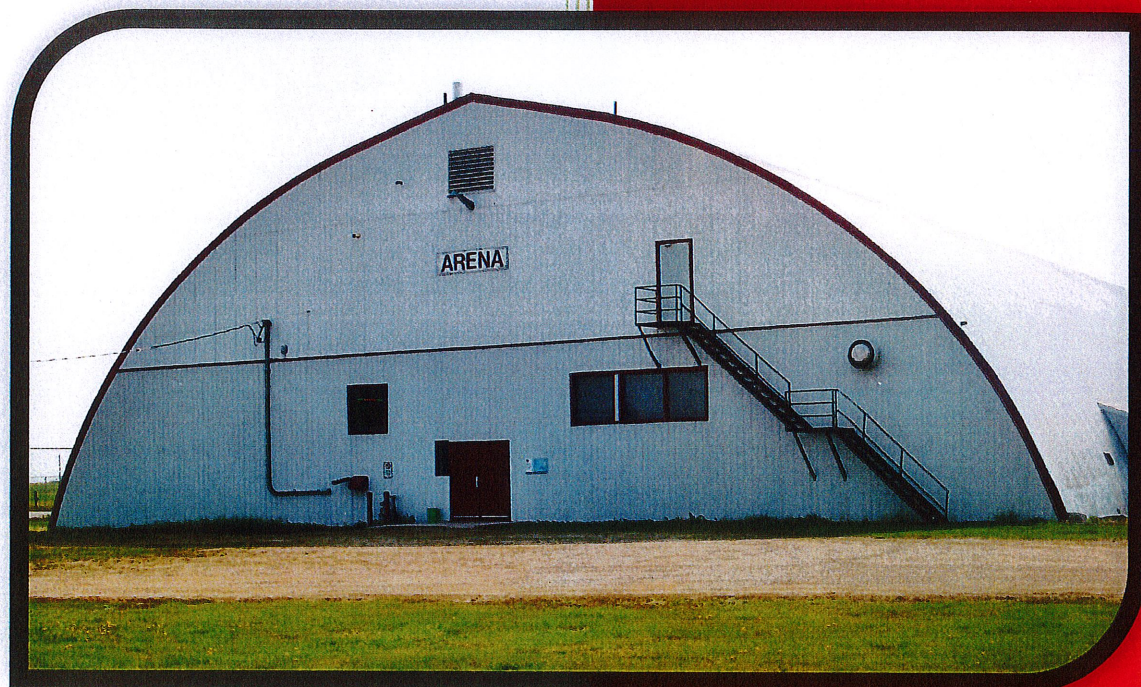


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Bruno is a thriving rural community that has been growing consistently over the past few years. We have many young families moving back to our community to take over the family farm or enjoy the slower pace of small town living while being close to larger centers. Our community promotes an active lifestyle. We have adult and minor hockey and broomball, sledge hockey, figure skating, dance, yoga, an adult walking program, baseball, a golf course, and a couple all age playgrounds. We want to keep our community active and provide opportunities away from television and video games. The Bruno Rink is the hub of the community in the winter! Recently, we have noticed our sports programs struggling to provide local opportunities for players due to the unpredictability of natural ice. As a community, we need to continue to be able to provide these programs locally and in a safe manner so that our community will remain attractive to families looking for a place to call home.

The Need

The Artificial Ice Committee was formed from a need within the community to keep and support our local teams and provide them with safe and reliable ice. In 2017-2018 there were 241 players playing on 15 local teams providing physical activity with ages ranging from 3 to 63. Over the last decade, hockey and broomball seasons are starting earlier and earlier with registration occurring by October 1st. We have noticed our minor sports teams falling behind the provincial standards because our natural ice isn't installed early enough. We rely on the weather and often can't have ice until mid December. This means our minor hockey teams are having to travel to rent ice elsewhere. Bruno is also home to Saskatchewan's longest running sledge hockey team recently celebrating 25 years! Having artificial ice would allow every team the opportunity to host a tournament as dates are currently limited because of the weather. There would be ice available for rental for nearby towns and teams providing increased exposure of our community and revenue for our local businesses.

The Artificial Ice Plant

The Artificial Ice Committee is excited to be installing artificial ice in the Bruno Rink. We have conducted research on types of ice plants available and decided the one most beneficial to our community comes from Custom Ice Inc.- a company from Ontario. This specific plant is energy efficient, running only when needed to maintain the ice, resulting in lower operating costs. The install would include buying a refrigeration system, chiller plant, and rink floor piping system. The piping system is 21 rolls of polyethylene refrigeration tubes spaced along the 84.5' x 200' ice surface. The refrigeration system includes an air cooled chiller that has the capacity to keep indoor ice for 6 months. The unit will be placed outside on a cement pad with a chain link fence around it. The refrigeration system needs 180 amps for the chiller and 25 amps for the pump. SaskPower and an electrician have provided price quotes for the service upgrades. The piping gets laid directly on the existing sand and may be covered with sand if desired. In order to connect the refrigeration system outside to the piping inside we will need to remove some boards and the penalty box, dig under the foundation, and then restore the boards and penalty box. Custom Ice will provide the training required for all staff and volunteers and assist with getting the ice started. Custom Ice Inc. has installed ice plants in Alameda and Cudworth with positive reviews from both communities.

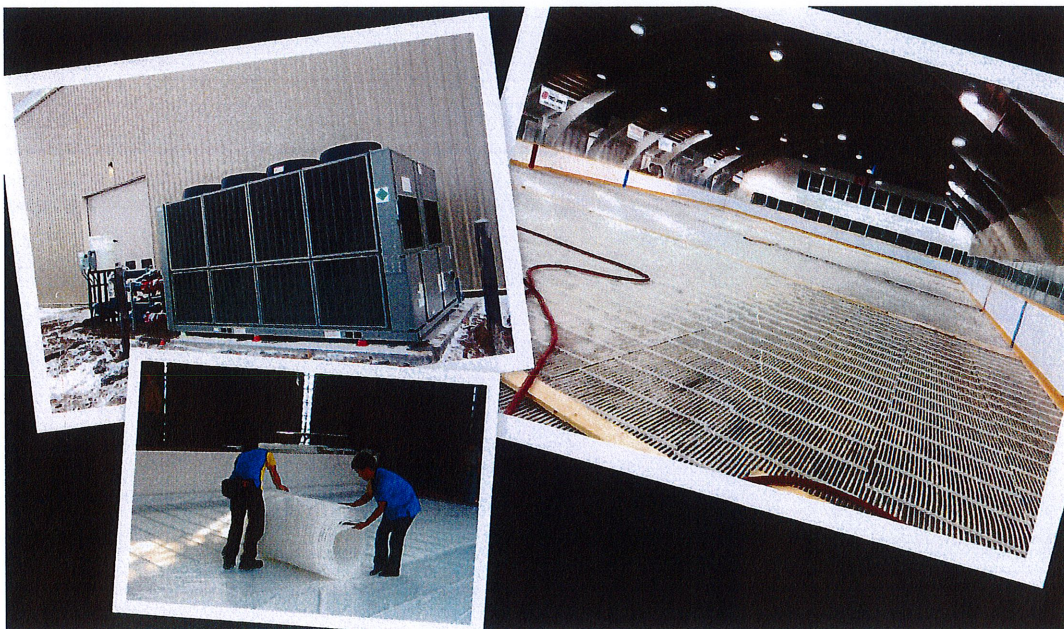
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Cost of the Project

The Artificial Ice Committee has the support of the Town of Bruno and the RM of Bayne to proceed with the installation of the ice. We have already began our fundraising efforts by helping run existing events in our community with other community partners such as the Bruno Lions Club, selling Trip of the Month tickets, collecting scrap metal, and grant contests. Our fundraising efforts will be ongoing with a goal of installation in the fall of 2019. Bruno is a great community that comes together to support initiatives that will move our town forward.

Total Estimated Installation Cost:

Refrigeration System & Chiller Plant (proposal)	\$320,013.00
SaskPower (electrical service)	Free (donated by SaskPower)
Electrical	\$20,000
Trenching for power and pipe lines (if required)	Volunteer/Town
Rental of Small Bobcat & labourer	\$2,000
Removal and reinstallation of existing rink boards (penalty box)	Volunteer/Town
Fencing (to secure refrigeration equipment)	\$3,892.80 - \$4,264.98
Water supply for ice making	Town will pay
Hot water heating for resurfacing	Town will pay
Excavation, leveling and compaction of site (if required)	Town and Volunteers
Landscaping (if required)	Town
Initial ice making, training provided by Custom Ice Inc.	Volunteer
1" sand covering over piping	Might not need
Concrete pad & Pilings	\$2000
Demo and repair of existing concrete at time keepers/penalty box	Volunteer/Town
Miscellaneous Costs	\$30,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$380,000



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We are very excited about the possibility of having artificial ice and what it will offer to the community of Bruno. You can support the Ice Project in the following two ways:

Monetary Donation

A sponsorship wall will be designed on the main floor of the Bruno Arena with sponsor's names or business name displayed in the following categories of money or product/service donations. Personal or Business donations of greater than \$10,000 will receive their own personalized plaque. If you have a service to donate to the Ice Project please indicate on the Sponsorship Application and a committee member will contact you.



Board Sponsorship

The overhead signs in the rink will be replaced with Board Ads starting in the 2019/2020 Season. These ads will be made with high quality vinyl and covered with Lexan to ensure their visibility and integrity remains. There are 2 options available:

- **8' Board Ad** - \$1000 First Year - \$750 for following 3 years.
- **4' Board Ad** - \$750 First Year - \$500 for following 3 years.

A committee member will be in contact with you to design your board advertisement.



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Tax Deduction Chart

Donation	Tax Savings*	Net Cost of Donation*
\$20,000	\$8,764	\$11,236
\$15,000	\$6,564	\$8,436
\$10,000	\$4,364	\$5,636
\$7,500	\$3,264	\$4,236
\$5,000	\$2,164	\$2,836
\$3,000	\$1,284	\$1,716
\$1,500	\$624	\$876
\$1,000	\$404	\$596
\$500	\$184	\$316


**Estimated Cost based on prior years*



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Sponsorship Application

The following are ways in which you or your business can get involved. Please see preceding pages for more information.

 Sponsorship Level	Contribution
Platinum Sponsor	\$5000+ or products and/or services
Gold Sponsor	\$2500-\$4999 or products and/or services
Silver Sponsor	\$1000-\$2499 or products and/or services
Bronze Sponsor	\$500-\$999 or products and/or services
8' Board Sponsor	\$1000 for 1 st year \$750 per year for next 3 years
4' Board Sponsor	\$750 for 1 st year \$500 per year for next 3 years

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

(As to appear on tax receipts)

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

We/I hereby pledge our/my gift of \$ _____.

Please make cheques payable to **Bruno Rink Committee 2018**.

Please have completed forms and half of payment returned by **April 1, 2019**, and final payments to be received by **August 1, 2019**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed forms to:
Bruno Artificial Ice Sponsorship
c/o Town of Bruno
Box 370
Bruno, SK S0K 0S0

Questions?

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