

**EASTMAN SNOPALS Inc.**

# **Snowmobile Shelter Development Project**



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*Welcome to Our World*

The Eastman SnoPals Inc. have been grooming trails and maintaining shelters in the region since 1996.

We groom in excess of 325 km of trails weekly throughout the snowmobile season which attracts riders from all over the province to spend a day or weekend riding.

It is estimated that the economic spin off in the province of Manitoba is \$300 million annually. It is not difficult to see the local spin off when you drive around Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Whitemouth, Elma or Seven Sisters on a winter weekend and see the parking lots full of snowmobiles with their riders in the restaurants, service stations and stores. A trail counter indicates that on average this winter, 1000 snowmobiles travelled between Lac du Bonnet and the Pinawa Channel each week.

The SnoPals maintain 5 shelters throughout the region.

- Kings Kookout on trail 768 between Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa
- 3s Company Hut on trail 21 north of Elma
- Ridge Riders on trail 62 south of Molson
- Halfway Hut on trail 760 south west of Lac du Bonnet
- Agassiz Hut on trail 763 south of Milner Ridge

All of our shelters are in excess of 20 years old and are showing their age.

As part of our Club's Strategic Planning, it is now time to start to develop a program to replace our shelter at KINGS KOOKOUT.

The replacement of this shelter in its remote location and constructed in the winter is a monumental task for a volunteer-based club.

We have not finalized our design yet, but we envision that a replacement shelter would be a 24' x 24' (576 sq ft) building with covered deck, with insulated floor, walls and ceiling.

The structure would have solar lighting, a woodstove and would be set up with a large seating area, storage cabinets, counter space, tables and chairs.

Our Shelter Development Program will be accomplished with a combination of volunteer sweat equity by club members, internal financial contribution from our operating budget with additional financial contributions from municipal governments, corporate sponsors, community members and club members.



# Legacy Program

This is a LEGACY PROGRAM where your support provided to the SnoPals will be showcased on plaques within the new shelter forever and will be listed on our website.

Support will be in levels based on contribution:

<b>PLATINUM contribution</b>	<b>\$2000 +</b>
<b>DIAMOND contribution</b>	<b>\$1000 - \$1999</b>
<b>GOLD contribution</b>	<b>\$500 - \$999</b>
<b>SILVER contribution</b>	<b>\$250 - \$499</b>
<b>BRONZE contribution</b>	<b>\$100 - \$249</b>

Contributions would be considered in cash or the value of donated construction materials or equipment.

We believe that this will be a multi-year project for our club, and our commitment to you is that, if for some reason we are not able to proceed with this KINGS project, we will hold all of the funds and put them toward a similar trail enhancement project.

All donations are to be made to **LdB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION Inc. – SnoPals Kings Legacy Project** and a tax receipt will be issued to you by the Foundation. Funds will then flow to the Eastman SnoPals Inc.

If you are interested to participate in this Legacy Program, you are encouraged to contact me at any time to discuss your donation or you may make a donation by mail on the form below.

Regards,

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## King's Kookout Shelter Project

I would like to make a donation to the **KINGS KOOKOUT SHELTER PROJECT** through the **LdB Charitable Foundation**

I would like to donate at the following level:

- Platinum \$2,000 + \_\_\_\_\_
- Diamond \$1,000 - \$1999 \_\_\_\_\_
- Gold \$500 - \$999 \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver \$250 - \$499 \_\_\_\_\_
- Bronze \$100 - \$249 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all cheques payable to:**

LdB Charitable Foundation  
with note –  
**SnoPals Kings Legacy Project**  
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