

# SaskEnergy's Involvement Warms the Heart on a Cold Day

February 11 to 13 wasn't just the lead-up weekend to Valentine's Day. It also marked an event that's close to SaskEnergy's heart as a "Champion of Volunteers."

Saskatchewan's first-ever official pond hockey tournament was held last weekend at Wascana Lake in Regina, where 25 teams competed and SaskEnergy was proudly displaying its support for volunteers and the greater community.



*SaskEnergy's tent was used as a warm-up shelter*

SaskEnergy was the Official "Champion of Volunteers" sponsor for this inaugural event. Inside the tent, SaskEnergy and Skate Saskatchewan volunteers provided hot chocolate and delicious cookies.

The format for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scotiabank Prairie Pond Hockey Challenge included 30 minute games (15 minute halves), played by teams of five players, no goalies, with four on the ice at any given time. The top sixteen advanced to the championship on Sunday. This event was also an official remote location for the Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada celebrations televised Saturday on CBC.

Kyle Ulmer, Manager of Communications & Marketing for the Saskatchewan Hockey Association (SHA) said, "We were very fortunate to have SaskEnergy as the Volunteer Sponsor. SaskEnergy's commitment to volunteerism through their Champion of Volunteers program really is something to be recognized. SaskEnergy recognizes the importance of volunteers and aren't afraid to take a risk on a new event to assist in making it grow."

For results or more information on the Scotiabank Prairie Pond Hockey Challenge, please visit: [www.prairiepondhockey.ca](http://www.prairiepondhockey.ca). Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for this event.