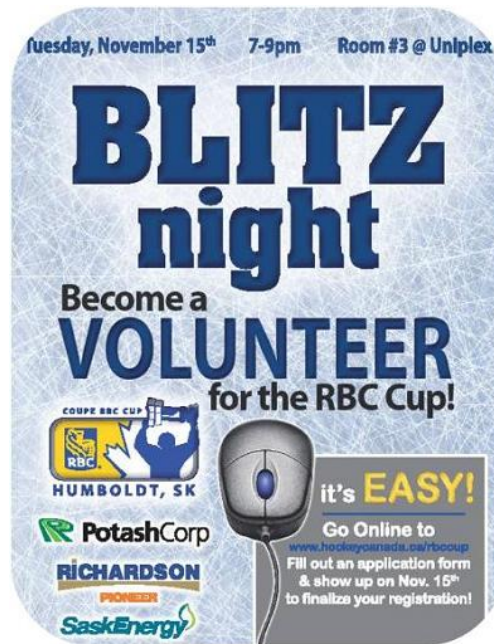


Volunteers blitz Humboldt

Even though the RBC Cup isn't slated to get underway for another six months, fans of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League and the citizens of Humboldt are eager to get the event started!

Approximately 75 people showed up at Humboldt's Elgar Peterson Communiplex on the evening of November 15 for the first "Volunteer Blitz", a chance for interested Humboldt residents to show their commitment to the upcoming RBC Cup, which runs May 5-13, 2012.



The 2012 RBC Cup marks the 25th anniversary of the only other time Humboldt hosted the Junior A Championship - then known as the Centennial Cup. Humboldt will join Summerside, P.E.I as the only communities to host the championship event twice.



As the Official Volunteer sponsor of this year's RBC Cup, SaskEnergy representatives were on hand at the recent Volunteer Blitz to help build excitement, greet the host committee and prospective volunteers and to give away prizes for those in attendance.

As part of the event, would-be volunteers were passed through a number of stations. At the first of these, each of them was able to enter their name for a variety of great SaskEnergy door prizes. Then, they took part in the three-step volunteer application process:



Step I:

All volunteers had to complete their application form online at www.hockeycanada.ca. The Host Committee had computers set up for that purpose.

Step II:

The volunteers also had the opportunity to try on their volunteer uniform, to determine their regular size.

Step III:

All potential volunteers completed the criminal record check form.



Spirits were high as the waves of potential volunteers moved from station to station. Upon finishing the application process, many of the applicants would stop to socialize or watch a taping of the Humboldt Broncos' 1-0 win over the Camrose Kodiaks in the 2008 RBC Cup final.

The RBC Cup features teams from four different areas of Canada plus a host team. The four areas are Western (Anavet Cup champions), Pacific (Doyle Cup champions), Central (Dudley Hewitt Cup champions) and Eastern (Fred Page Cup champions). The teams are made up of players ranging from 17-20 years of age.

To sign up as a volunteer for the 2012 RBC Cup in Humboldt, please visit the [Hockey Canada website](#). If you have any questions about volunteering for the RBC Cup, please contact Susan Saunders at s.saunders@sasktel.net.

