



Special Edition—Kinsmen Park South Development Project



For decades, Kinsmen Park South has been the heart of Regina’s Lakeview neighborhood—a place where kids learn to ski, dogs get their walks, families gather for picnics, and neighbors meet on morning jogs or evening strolls. In recent years, the expertly set trails for skiing, walking, and even dog-friendly adventures have drawn visitors from across the city—and beyond.

But even cherished community gems need care and a vision to keep them vibrant.

Sponsorship Package

A Vision Born from a Challenge

In 2023, a fire damaged the park’s equipment facility—a critical setback for maintaining the trails. But what began as a challenge sparked something extraordinary. Volunteers, the City of Regina, local businesses, and the Regina Ski Club came together with a bigger dream: not just to repair, but to reimagine what Kinsmen Park South could be.

Over the past 18 months, the local community has stepped up in an extraordinary way with its unparalleled support for the construction of a new Nordic Multipurpose Building in Kinsmen Park South. For that, we once again say – thank you!

However, there’s still more work needed to ensure that Kinsmen Park South - our cherished community gem – gets the care and attention needed over the long-term, as we embark on building a truly sustainable, four-season park that is welcoming to all.



Phase two Project

In the next phase of our vision for Kinsmen Park South, we’ll be executing a multi-year plan to improve the park experience for all users, by focusing on the planting of low shrubs, bushes, and trees that are indigenous to our prairie landscape.

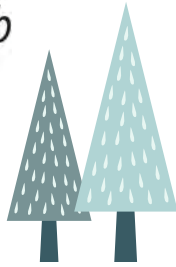
With these plantings, we’ll create a series of eco-buffers in the park, specifically targeting areas with limited or no plant cover.

Our immediate goal is to raise \$30,000 by the spring of 2026. These funds will be used to offset the cost, planting, and ongoing maintenance of approximately 200 low shrub, bush, and tree seedlings.

Our long-term goal is to raise an additional \$100,000 by spring of 2029, all of which will be used to offset the cost and maintenance of another 600 low shrub, bush, and tree seedlings throughout Kinsmen Park South.

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The benefits of this planting project are numerous

- **For birders and nature enthusiasts**, additional low shrubs, bushes, and trees – chosen specifically for their hardiness, the fruit they produce, as well as their low water requirements - will help attract more wildlife to Kinsmen Park South.
- **For students at nearby schools**, we'll be able to create a unique learning and educational opportunity about native plants and wildlife, delivered through hands-on programming that will include teachers, parents, and volunteers.
- **For cross-country skiers**, new eco-buffers will mean more snow on the trails and a longer ski season.
- **For local residents and walkers**, additional low shrubs, bushes and trees will contribute to a more inviting place where walks, picnics, and jogs can be enjoyed all year round.



Looking Ahead: 2026 and Beyond

Phase one was just the beginning!

The momentum we created in Phase one is carrying us forward into even bigger enhancements in future phases, thanks to the unique leadership by the City of Regina, Regina Ski Club, dedicated volunteers, and many other stakeholders.

Together, we can ensure Kinsmen Park South continues to serve as a vital community hub where we can get to know our neighbours, enjoy the outdoors in all seasons, and share the joy of nature for generations to come.

“I've been involved with this park for over 20 years. It's done wonders for my physical and mental well-being.”



For longtime Kinsmen Park volunteer Ron Blechinger, the park holds a deeper connection.



We need your Help to make this a reality

Achieving this vision starts with you. Phase two begins with a goal of \$30,000 by Spring 2026.

- This will offset the initial cost, planting, and ongoing maintenance of approximately 200 low shrub, bush, and tree seedlings.
- In the first year of this project, we'll focus on planting along Lakeview Avenue and the southern end of King's Road – identified as the two critical areas currently without plant cover.
- Our long-term goal is to raise an additional \$100,000 by spring of 2029. This multi-year plan will result in a series of strategic eco-buffers around the park.

Here's how you can make a difference:

- Donate:** Every contribution brings us closer to our goal.
- Sponsor:** Explore our sponsorship opportunities to support the park directly (cash and value in kind).
- Share:** Spread the word on Social Media and within your networks. Follow us @kinsmen_xc on Instagram.
- Volunteer:** Join our team of dedicated individuals making this project happen. Email us at kinsmenparktrail@gmail.com.
- Stay Connected:** Subscribe to our mailing list for updates and events. Email kinsmenparktrail@gmail.com to join.

Help us make this vision for Kinsmen Park South become a reality.



Donations

Household donations of \$200 and over will get their family name on the Friends of the Kinsmen Park South tiered donation wall in the park. (Of course, this is optional and you can remain anonymous!)



Charitable tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$25 and above. Payment options include a one-time donation or a recurring monthly payment and we will recognize your total donation over 12 months.

Donor Recognition

<p>Freestyle Donor (\$10,000 +)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition at the Nordic Multipurpose Building Grand Opening Ceremony • Name recognition in the Freestyle Donor section of the tiered Friends of the Park Wall • Tax Receipt from the National Sport Trust Fund
<p>Nordic Donor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name recognition in the Nordic Donor section of the tiered Friends of the Park Wall • Tax Receipt from the National Sport Trust Fund
<p>Classic Donor (\$1,000 - \$4,999)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name recognition in the Classic Donor section of the tiered Friends of the Park Wall • Tax Receipt from the National Sport Trust Fund
<p>Friends of the Park (\$200 - \$999)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name recognition on Friends of the Park Wall • Tax Receipt from the National Sport Trust Fund

How to Donate Online:

Visit: <https://www.sasksport.ca/donate/national-sport-trust-fund/>

Enter: Your donation amount and choose your payment option (one-time or recurring).

Select: Regina Ski Club Kinsmen Park Enhancement Project (SK:25:003)

Enter: Your contact and payment information

Click: Submit payment

We thank you for making Kinsmen Park South a great neighbourhood park!



Sponsorship

Here's what's included in our sponsorship tiers:

Classic Sponsor (\$1,000 to \$4,999)

- One-time post in our newsletter recognizing your donation.
- Permanent recognition with your company name on the tiered Friends of the Park Donation Wall that will be permanently erected at the park.

Nordic Sponsor (\$5,000 to \$14,999)

Classic perks PLUS:

- Recognition of your donation on kinsmen_xc social media platforms and in our newsletter with initial contribution post and grand opening post.
- Permanent recognition with your company logo on the tiered Friends of the Park Donation Wall that will be permanently erected at the park.



Freestyle Sponsor (\$15,000 and up)

Nordic perks PLUS:

- Repeat recognition on kinsmen_xc social media platforms and in our newsletter with direct tagging.
- Grand opening banner to be displayed on the new Nordic Multipurpose Building on grand opening day with your company logo.
- Ribbon cutting for the Freestyle Sponsors (one delegate).
- A written testimonial detailing your gift and its impact towards Regina community.
- Permanent recognition with company logo on the tiered Friends of the Park Donation Wall that will be permanently erected at the park.

As Lakeview homeowner Dave Hall says:

"This park is such a great example of a community coming together. On any given day, you'll see people of all ages enjoying the trails—it's a source of pride and a great way to connect us to the outdoors, which I think we're all craving."

R E G I N A	<h2>South Zone Board Partners</h2> 	<p>Our Mission To provide Sport, Cultural and Recreation programs & opportunities for our residents to assist them in improving their quality of life.</p>
		<h3>We are proud of our Volunteers!</h3> <p>The South Zone Recreation Board is thankful for the many volunteers who help to make our community a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family.</p> <p>How about joining our team? We could use your help.</p> <p>It's easy, simply contact Board Chairperson Gerry Fincati for information.</p>

NOTICE of 2027 AGM MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the South Zone Recreation Board will be held Monday, January 25, 2027 at the South Leisure Centre Art Room, 170 Sunset Drive, Regina at 7:00PM.

Agenda: Minutes of 2026 AGM; Committee and Board Annual Reports; Financial Report; Election of Officers; Adjournment—Please mark your calendar and please attend!



Our Team – The Board

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