



Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Elks of Canada,

At this time the National Elks Curling Committee (NECC) is actively looking for a host for the 2019 event. If you or your lodge is even curious about the potential of acting as host lodge, please call Ken Lengyel (403-540-3926). With the support and the resources available from the NECC, any size of lodge could successfully host this event. You just have to be prepared to think outside of the box.

Annually we have about 105 Elks from three different provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta in attendance. The challenge we have is getting teams from the other provinces and territories to participate. That is why the NECC would like to invite all lodges regardless of where you are located to consider hosting this event.

In the last 5 years, all of the lodges who have hosted this event have been successful. Their lodges were seen to be active by their community, they have all experienced growth in new membership that can be attributed to this event and they all came out on the positive side of the ledger financially. I cannot emphasize too much on how hosting this event is a positive endeavor for any lodge.

The NECC offers a wide range of support to the host to help make this event a success. We will share templates and instructions on the opening and closing ceremonies. Ways to successfully host the event to maximize social activities, and guides on how to structure their fundraising for the event. We track the five event trophies and make sure that they get to the host lodge for the event. We will take care of external communication through the EoC. We will communicate with the teams that currently compete in the event and the event sponsors that support the event. We will guide and advise the host lodge to the degree and the extent that they desire. But it is still their event. All credit goes to the host lodges.

Yours in Fraternal Elkdom;

Ken Lengyel-Chairman National Curling Committee

Shannon Gross-National Curling Committee

Dale Strandlund-National Curling Committee

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