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Rinks Report to the Annual General Meeting October 3, 2023

The winter season of 2022 and 2023 went quite well, both rinks, Achs Park rink and Queen Elizabeth rink operated throughout the winter with a solid crew of volunteers running public skating times as well as keeping the rinks maintained. Achs Park rink continues to get the bulk of the use from the community but also continues to have the fewest number of volunteers to help.

ACHS Park Rink: For the immediate future Achs rink is in good shape with only minor repairs required to keep it operational. This fall we will have a work bee to cut the grass and fix up any boards and generally clean up in anticipation for the coming season. I don't anticipate any major repairs this coming season but we should look at replacing the boards in 3 to 5 years, I suspect.

QE Rink: This past year we were able to access a grant from the City of Saskatoon to replace the old halogen lights that were burnt out with new LED lights. So far they have been great, providing excellent lighting at a fraction of the power usage. There has been discussion that now the light poles need to be replaced but that is yet to be decided by the Board. The rink shack works but is in rough shape and a replacement shack should be considered in the coming years.

On a personal note, this will be my last year as rink coordinator as my term runs out next October. It has been great to be involved but I will be looking for a replacement person that can lead the coordination. I have things well organized and well maintained and ready for someone to take over so if you or anyone you know is interested. I am happy to discuss this role and the commitment it takes to fulfill it.

Respectfully submitted,
Joshua Remail, Director Rink Operations

