

Greetings,

The Bradley Cup is the oldest known hockey trophy still in existence in the local area. In 1929 a local Navan merchant, John Thomas Bradley, who was an avid hockey fan, introduced the cup as a championship trophy for local men's hockey teams. Over the years, the Bradley Cup was competed for many times and became known as a community symbol of local hockey supremacy. Although it sat idle for a period during World War II, in **1946** it was revived as the championship trophy for the Russell County Hockey League, until **1956** when it was permanently retired.

Three years ago, a group of men's hockey teams got together and decided to re-introduce the Bradley Cup challenge and rekindle some of that local hockey spirit, by organizing a one day tournament that was held on March 25, 2016. In keeping with tradition, local teams representing the communities of **Cumberland, Navan, Orleans, Sarsfield, Hammond and Vars** were invited to take part in the competition. The hockey was fast and entertaining, with Cumberland being the victors.

The Bradley Cup Charity Hockey Tournament is a community fundraiser. The event has attracted over 500 players and spectators in each of the three years it has run. Over **\$33,000.00** has been raised in the last three years for local families and groups that are in need.

All net proceeds will be donated to the Navan Lions Club who help local families and groups that need extra help.

Here are some of the groups that have received funds:

- **Navan Women's Institute**
- **Shepherds of Good Hope**
- **Orleans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre**
- **Hannah Billing's Fund**
- **CHEO**
- **Cumberland Flood Victims**

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This would not be possible without the enthusiastic support of community and businesses.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **\$100** for a *business card* ad in the game program
- **\$250** for a *half page ad* in the game program
- **\$500** for a *full page ad* in the game program
- **\$1,000** for a *presenting sponsor* of the tournament

If you wish to become a sponsor please make cheque payable to the **Navan Lions Club**.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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