

Cup to honour Kimmett

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When Lindsay Kimmett died in a car accident in February, Joe MacLelland and Jason Baserman wanted to do something to honour their friend, and hockey seemed like a natural fit. Almost a year later, the Kimmett Cup was born.

"It's an event I think she would definitely be proud of and she would probably be one of the first to sign up if she was here," Baserman said.

A three-on-three co-ed hockey tournament, the Kimmett Cup is scheduled for Jan. 10 at Mitford Pond. For \$180, a team of six can play at least three games. Jerseys will be provided.

All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Lindsay Leigh Kimmett Memorial Foundation, which will sponsor a number of scholarships and other initiatives.

"Obviously we want this to be a good fundraiser, that's one of the goals. But more importantly we don't want it to be a one-time

shot, we want it to be something people are excited to come back to," MacLelland said.

The town is behind the tournament and offered Mitford Pond for the day. If the weather co-operates, games will start in the morning and carry on into the night.

Coming after the successful Monumental Tournament of Aces at the Cochrane Golf Club, the town continues to support the foundation. Cochrane IGA is the title sponsor and other businesses have offered a hand.

"Both Joe and I live in Calgary and we have only visited Cochrane a few times before getting this tournament underway, and people have really welcomed us in and been really co-operative and supportive," Baserman said.

Kimmett was an avid hockey fan and played on many teams, including the weekend she died. She was enrolled in medical school in Calgary at the time. Her impact was perhaps greatest in the Cochrane area, where the

Kimmett family lives. She was valedictorian of Cochrane High in 1999.

"Lindsay was a pretty special person . . . and I think she had a different kind of impact on everybody and you can see that in the community when you go into a business and tell them about the tournament," MacLelland said.

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