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Right: While this may not be quite the level of competition he is used to as the former captain of the Cochrane Generals, Chad Willis (centre) donned his gear to play a little shinny and raise money for a good cause. Below: The action was fast and furious all day as teams battled to be named champions.



Monumental tournament



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With the sun beaming down on competitors and the ice at Mitford Pond staying frozen, the second Kimmet Cup was a monumental success said an organizer.

Jason Baserman said the warm weather almost moved the tournament off the ice, but volunteers and Town of Cochrane staff worked together.

"I was taking a taxi to LaGuardia [Airport] and Joe (MacLellan) had told me depending on the ice it might need to be moved, which would have been a little bit of a problem," Baserman said.

Six hours of ice had been

donated at the Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre, but the contingency plan was to pay the bulk of games at Mitford. Luckily the weather cooperated.

In total, the tournament was able to raise \$15,000 for the Lindsay Leigh Kimmet Memorial Foundation, which funds scholarships and other local programs in Lindsay's memory.

More than 270 players faced up their skates for the tournament, which was supported by more than 70 volunteers.

Plans are already underway to schedule a third-annual cup in 2011.

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