



“NEWS UPDATE”

July 17, 2006 – CBSDC achieves charitable status

As of April 1, 2006, Corner Brook Stream Development Corporation is now a registered charitable organization in accordance with Revenue Canada guidelines. As such, the Corporation can accept charitable donations in the form of cash or in-kind equivalents and issue tax receipts to donors. Our mandate is primarily to expand and maintain walking/hiking trails and associated recreational infrastructure within and adjacent to the City of Corner Brook.

Our goal is to maintain this popular, and much admired amenity to the current high standard of care into the future. This requires a combination of planning and financial wherewithal to provide the following:

- Supervision and planning
- Skilled and unskilled labour, (both paid and volunteer)
- Tools, equipment, and materials
- Administration services

One method of donation currently in place is the **memorial plaque program** which encourages donors to donate funds towards a park bench or ornamental tree along the trail in memory of colleagues or loved ones. In the case of a bench, CBSDC will install a recognition plaque on the seatback which provides a highly visible commemorative recognition plaque. Memory trees are another method where either a new or existing ornamental tree has a base and plaque installed in the ground to recognize the gift of the tree. The benches, trees and plaques are then well maintained by CBSDC. The cost for either option is \$500.00

The trail network is used extensively for a variety of purposes. The benefits are many: environmental integrity and promotion of conservation strategies, healthy living and active lifestyle choices, recreational activities such as hiking, birdwatching, snowshoeing, skiing, geocaching, photography, etc. Your donation will help ensure viability of the network into the future. Parties interested in donations of funds, materials or services are encouraged to contact the CBSDC at methods outlined on the website contact page.