

TIP funding

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March is one of the months that clubs and organizations think TIP funding applications. Since 1985 the Shaunavon and District Recreation Board has allocated \$69,840 to various community groups.

Saskatchewan Lotteries TIP fund has provided an essential economic boost and allowed our community to provide a wide variety of sport, culture and recreation programs.

Recipients of TIP funding are reminded of the importance of acknowledging Saskatchewan Lotteries with promotional material to educate the general public of the important role lottery revenue plays throughout the province.

Unfortunately, the funding to the Recreation Board is based on a population scale. The Town of Shaunavon and RM allocations brings our population to the 2000-3900 level so our funding for 1993 will be \$8,200 an \$1,800 reduction from 1992. Evaluating applications and awarding funding is not an easy task for the Recreation Board. Organizations should be sure to complete their ap-

plication as fully as possible!!

TIP funding has assisted the following organizations-projects in the past 7 years: Pioneer Association, Silver Blades, Cypress Hills Ability Centres Inc., Rifle And Revolver Club, Old Tyme Country Fair, Aerobics, Horse Show Assoc., Scouting and Guiding Assoc., Skate West Summer School, Junior Curling, Square Dance Club, Rock Club, Museum, Youth Ball, Minor Hockey, Paint for Fun Club, Speedsters, Arts Council, Air Cadets, Horseshoe Club, Weightlifting Club, Special Olympics, Darkhorse Theatre, Karate Klub, Soccer for Fun, Playground Program, Youth Bowling, Parent Teacher Assoc., Boomtown Days, Excellerators Car Club, Junior Golf Program and Ladies Golf Clinics. That is a lot of volunteers operating and participating in programs!

The next TIP application deadline is **Friday, March 19** for programs after April 1, 1993. Application forms are available at the Recreation Office.