

### Project Information

Lodge Name and Number: **Brooks Elks 77**

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Project Name: **Slow Pitch Ball Tournament**

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Briefly describe the Project: Project was started about 7 years ago to have a chance for the ball teams to have one more tournament.

Length of time for Project	This will be year 7	
Approximate number of attendees	16 teams of 20	
When is project held	Weekend after September long	
Participant Costs	\$400 per team with a guarantee of 5 games	
Number of workers needed	Approximately 30 with a number of overlapping positions	
Approximate cost to host	\$5000 to \$6000	
Approximate Earnings	Started slowly but in the last few years has been about \$10,000	

Advertising: Most of advertising is by Brooks Face Book and Elks Face Book along with word of mouth. Trying to keep more of a family orientated event.

Sponsorship	Extremely tough at start of event but now 7 years later the event is established and is now quite easy. Labatt's came on Board last year with help for the Home Run Derby which is held on the Saturday Evening.
Food Amount:	Was a struggle first few years on the amount but in the last 2 years has worked out well. Any extra food which is not returnable is sold to Participants.
Special Considerations:	As the event is held outdoors and free camping is welcomed, there is a need for porta potties, Food Beverage and Kitchen Tents(which the lodge had from a previous event) , Vacuum Trucks and of Course a number of Ball Diamonds.
Planning Window:	As soon as the event is over the Diamonds are booked for the next year. The Actual planning is started in March/April.
Insurance Considerations:	Carry a \$250 deductible \$2 million liability which covers volunteers, host liquor and drinking.
Facilities:	Mentioned above