



Hey BC Mining, will you play hockey for food?

Five Hole for Food (FHFF) is a Vancouver-based non-profit group that is driving across Canada this summer and playing street hockey to support local food banks.

Every year, SFU student Richard Loat and his team drive approximately 9,000 kilometers in 17 days, stopping in 13 major cities across Canada to encourage communities to play a game of street hockey in exchange for a cash or non-perishable food donations to benefit the local food bank.

Since their first trip in 2010, the FHFF team has collected and distributed the equivalent of almost 170,000 pounds of food using only social media and Canada's love for hockey to spread the word.

The FHFF 2013 summer tour wraps up in Vancouver on Saturday July 20 on Granville Street. An ambitious goal has been set for the city of Vancouver this year, to raise 100,000 pounds of food for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (Vancouver Food Bank). That's more than double the 43,000 pounds that was raised in 2012, and that's where we need your help.

FHFF is challenging at least eight companies from the Vancouver mining community to enter teams and participate in the first annual **Mining for Food (MFF)** challenge. We have set a goal to raise the equivalent of 10,000 pounds of food for the Vancouver Food Bank. Every dollar raised is the equivalent of 3 pounds of food; therefore, the mining community is challenged with raising \$3333.33.

Here's how it works. Each mining company will pay a \$250 cash entry fee and commit to raising a further minimum of 500 pounds of food or \$167. 100% of the money raised will be donated directly to the Vancouver Food Bank. Teams that wish to receive a tax receipt may also donate directly to the Vancouver Food Bank. Simply donate the \$250 registration fee plus \$0.25 processing fee online here: <https://www.foodbank.bc.ca/donate> and provide a copy of your donation receipt along with your team registration details to Christine Warner, at the contact information provided below.

Each team will consist of five people (including one goalie) and each player is responsible for bringing his or her own equipment. Every team will be guaranteed a minimum of two 15 minute games – game times will be circulated to the teams in advance of the July 20 event. The more you win, the more you play.

In recognition for participation, every company that plays will have their company logo displayed on the [Mining For Food](#) page on the Five Hole For Food website. When registering, please provide a JPEG or

PDF file with your company logo. By registering and providing your company logo, you authorize FHFF to place your company logo on their website until the next annual MFF challenge or until you request in writing that it be removed.

So how about it? **Will you play hockey for food?**

A fillable PDF has been provided along with this letter. Teams are first-come, first-serve, so register early to reserve your spot. Please return your completed registration form, minimum registration fee or evidence of direct donation to Vancouver Food Bank, and your company logo to the undersigned as soon as possible. Cheques can be made out to "Five Hole for Food". **[NTD: Confirm this is an appropriate payment method as I can only see paypal on the Five Hole website]**

Yours truly,



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