



# Carleton Heights Curling Club Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your executive is committed to installing a first floor washroom that would accommodate wheelchairs using part of the space in the cloakroom. We feel that this is important because our stairways down to the men's and women's washrooms present a real obstacle for some of our older club visitors. We are pursuing funding to help in this project through the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The grant deadlines are March 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> and we are working towards making the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. In addition, we have been advised of an initiative by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to provide Enabling Accessibility Funding for small and mid-sized projects. We missed the deadline in September for an open call for proposals for this funding, but we are on the contact list for the next call although we don't know when that will be. If we did get a grant, I imagine we would defer the work on the washroom until the summer of 2012 since it would be difficult to have the work done while the club is fully operational.

In another matter, the OVCA has advised us that Ottawa is a front runner to host the 2013 Canadian Curling Trials—The Roar of the Rings (December 1-8, 2013). The bid is a partnership between the OVCA, Ottawa Tourism, the Senators, City of Ottawa and Province of Ontario. The OVCA stands to receive a share of the revenue from this event to reinvest in local curling development programs. I have already advised the OVCA that our club supports the bid and that we will have volunteers to help out with the event. You can show your individual support bid by going to the Facebook page: [http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bring-the-2013-Roar-of-the-Rings-to-Ottawa/185877398112334?v=app\\_4949752878](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bring-the-2013-Roar-of-the-Rings-to-Ottawa/185877398112334?v=app_4949752878). Click on the "Like" link.

The club calendar is quite full for the next month or so. We are lucky to be members of such a healthy, busy club. Enjoy your club curling because golf is just around the corner!

Margo Korneluk, President

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE BUSIEST TWO MONTHS??

March 5	Christopher Leadership & Robinson rental
March 9	Ottawa Ladies Interclub Spiel
March 16 – 20	Ottawa Men's Bonspiel
March 22,23,24	LCA MacDonald-Paterson-Roy
March 26	CHCC Spiel for Breast Cancer Research
March 30	CHCC Ladies Friendly
April 2	Carran rental
April 7	Day Ladies Lunch
April 9	Canadian Payments Assn rental
April 11 – 20	Club Championship Bonspiel
April 12	Day Ladies Closing Dinner
April 13	Day Men Closing Lunch
April 13	Business Women Closing Dinner
April 15	Stats Can Closing Banquet
April 19	<b>CHCC Annual Meeting</b>
April 20	<b>Club Championship Finals</b>
April 21	Open Leagues Closing BBQ
April 23	Bartenders Bonspiel
April 30	DARA Closing Banquet

## MANAGER'S NOTES

After several years of bartending Friday nights Wayne Moore decided it was time to retire. I thank him for his efforts and wish him all the best. Of course he is still curling with the Day Men.

I join my staff; Diana Young, Angus MacLennan, Dave Creelman, Sandra Lusk, Angela Thompson, and Jaimee Gardner, in wishing you a good finish to another very busy year at CHCC.

I also want to thank our Match Chair, Judy DiMillo for her dedication to seeing all the events have run so smoothly this year. From the September cash spiels, to the Turkey Spiel, the OVCA Mixed Spiel, the upcoming Men's City of Ottawa and many Ladies competitions her organizational skills have guaranteed that we continue to project a very positive image of CHCC both inside and outside of the club.

In late March we will be distributing the **Pre Registration forms** for the Monday Open, Thursday Open and Friday Mixed Leagues. As in other years, returning teams will have until May 1 to Pre Register their team for the



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2011/12 season. We already have enquiries about the availability of space next year so please make sure you register early. Please submit a cheque with your pre registration form or pay at the bar by debit or credit card.

Tickets for the **Open Leagues Closing BBQ** will go on sale right after the City of Ottawa.

Club Championship night is always a lot of fun and we will have even more door prizes this year, so plan to enter and show up April 20<sup>th</sup> for the finals.

Good Curling.

Don Richardson, Club Manager

## **CHCC 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BREAST CANCER BONSPIEL, *Curl for Hope***

**Saturday, March 26, 2011**

### **One more month and it will be time for our 12<sup>th</sup> annual...**

We have our 24 teams (and a waiting list), pledge sheets have gone out and we hear that fundraising is well underway. Quilts, jam, chocolates, pies, broom covers and cakes (to name a few) are all busily being made...

*Thank you* to everyone for GENEROUSLY supporting this annual event year after year. Last year we raised \$33,500 bringing the club's 11-year total to \$239,000 – that's AMAZING. This club membership should be very proud!

*The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation began in 1986 when a group of women decided to stand together and create the first organization in Canada to direct funds exclusively to breast cancer research.*

*Nearly 25 years later, we continue to lead the way thanks to our donors, volunteers, sponsors and supporters.*

*Please watch our video "You're making real change happen". It features the incredible story of Marcie Nolan, a wife and mother who is now a breast cancer survivor and highlights just a few of the research initiatives that people like you are making possible. With your help we*

*are able to fund the best new ideas from the brightest minds. Together we are making real change happen. Thank you for your support. Together we will create a future without breast cancer.*

Video link: <http://www.cbcf.org/en-US/Ontario/About%20our%20Chapter.aspx>

The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation is very appreciative of our on-going efforts and the funds we raise are making a significant difference in the fight against breast cancer. *Please give generously when one of your "fellow" curlers asks for your support!!!*

Sincerely,

Sherry Ostrom, Sandy Mutart, Leona Duncan, Julia Kelly and Sue MacLatchy

P.S. We need baking and prizes so please don't be shy – we need your help.

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BONSPIEL, APRIL 11-20, 2011**

Are you ready to participate in this year's wind-up Bonspiel? We're planning it now!

We're looking for sponsors to provide prizes; we've sent out numerous letters and expect a good response as usual. If you have any prizes or know where to get them, let us know.

The Championship is open to all league and rental teams at Carleton Heights. So start planning to participate! Enter a team in the bonspiel as soon as you see the sign up notices in early March. And don't forget that our Club selects its women and men's teams for next season's Dominion Curling Bonspiel. Last year's teams were Team Mutart and Team Roy.

We're counting on your participation, whether on the ice or in the Club lounge! So, mark Wednesday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup> in your calendar, as a key date, to watch the finals and maybe win a prize.

Judy DiMillo, Match Chair



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## DAY LADIES

Being a part of day ladies isn't just about curling. It's about sandwich making, soup serving, dessert cooking, club decorating, book exchanging, and lots of participating in inter club and City of Ottawa events, fundraisers, invitationals, and challenges with other in-house leagues.

Congratulations go out to the following winners during the fall draws. The Whitman Trophy: Gini Funnell, Carol Russell, Arlo Boyce and Catherine Lewis. The Cribb Trophy: Denise Trottier, Judy DiMillo, Shirley Wood, Jill Buffam and Margie Gourcier. The Rosebowl Trophy: Sandy Douglas, Carol Russell, Carol Woods and Margo Korneluk.

The winter draw is well underway with the Urquhart Memorial Trophy winners just announced: Carol Woods, Denise Trottier, Dianne Hendrick and Melanie Coates. The Caskey event runs from Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> with 13 teams competing. Our final draw, the Teapot, has just started with 8 teams in the running.

We had six teams enter the Crystal Heart Bonspiel in early February, and Tedde Barker and her team of Dawn Overton, Christine Henry, Simone Julien and Joan Scharf made it to the finals in the Senior Division Second Event. Congratulations! Skips Heather Patenaude, Carolyn Daniels, Bea Tanaka, Barbara Keith, Simone Julien, Joan Scharf and their respective teams are heading to the City of Ottawa event on Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>. Another six teams are competing in the MacDonald – Patterson – Roy event on Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Good luck to you all!

The day ladies were once again successful in beating the men's day league both in December and just recently on Wed. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We held our annual invitational on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> with invited teams from the RA, Granite, City View, Navy and even as far away as Cornwall. It was a Country and Western theme, and the top curlers were skip Monique DesRosiers and the *Saloon Gals* from Granite. The Day Ladies and Business Women's Friendly is scheduled for Wed. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00, and all spectators are welcome!

Day Lady curlers and social members: Don't forget to mark your calendar for our final two activities: Annual General Meeting and Closing Lunch on Thurs. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> and the Evening Banquet on Tues. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Melanie Coates, President

## THURSDAY OPEN

The second round of curling is coming to a close and the teams that will contest for the Thursday night championship have been determined. The Warren, Cogliati, Cotterill, Blohon and Godwin teams will 'draw swords' and battle for the coveted title.

The remainder of the league will play for the division 1b, 2a and 2b titles.

I think its time to inject new blood into the Thursday night coordinator position. To that end I will be recruiting a new coordinator. Please form an orderly line with no pushing and shoving. You will all have an opportunity to state your case as to why you should be the new coordinator.

See ya at the club.

Brian Prosser, Coordinator

## YOUTH PROGRAM

All is proceeding well with the Youth Programs. Bantams and Juniors continue to enjoy the Sunday afternoon sessions, particularly the weekly "Rules" discussion and "toonie toss" competitions. We continue to have about 25 Little Rockers out every Sunday as well.

John Tobin, the Little Rocks Coordinator, has been very busy arranging at least one bonspiel for every Little Rock curler. Exposing these young curlers to other clubs, ice and curlers can only benefit our Little Rockers for years to come.

On Saturday, February 19, we hosted the annual Cash-on-the-Wall bonspiel. This year, it was devoted to Little Rock curlers. It was quite a sight to have 64 Little Rockers and about 120 parents/relatives in the club for the day. Many thanks to our on-ice officials - Phil Bellissimo and John Tobin - for keeping the 3-game event running smoothly and even ahead of schedule. As



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well, thanks to Don Richardson and his kitchen staff (Sandra and Diana) for the excellent food. Carleton Heights entered 2 teams in the Experienced division and 1 in the Novice division. The team skipped by Cole Johnson lost the A event final while the team skipped by Emma Wallingford won the D event, both in the Experienced division. In the Novice division, the team skipped by Samantha Monforton won the C event. Congratulations to all participating curlers for a job well done.

We will wind up our competitive season with Junior Mixed Zones on the weekend of February 26 – 27 in Almonte. Carleton Heights is again well represented with 3 of the 4 teams entered in the zone from our club. Good luck to all of our curlers.

Dan Cogliati, Youth Coordinator

## **MOVING? NEW EMAIL?**

Are you moving, getting a new phone number or new email address? Please let Don Richardson, our Club Manager, know so we can keep our files up to date and keep you informed of Club events.