



Carleton Heights Curling Club Newsletter

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CARLETON HEIGHTS KEEPS ON CURLING!

Our membership numbers are about the same as last year although we are still looking for another team for Friday Night Mixed. Including rentals, we have 31 draws a week not counting Saturday rentals and spiels. It is safe to say over 950 people walk through the door in a week.

Now that the City has given our parking lot back, it is much easier to get a parking spot. Thanks for your patience.

There is still a lot of dirt coming in and with snow coming soon we have put up a boot rack by the front door. In order to keep salt and sand off the ice we would appreciate it if you put your boots on the rack and bring in shoes to wear inside the clubhouse.

My staff and I, Diana Young, Angus MacLennan, Angela Thompson, Sandra Lusk, Jamie Gardner, Dave Creelman, Jennifer Martin and Wayne Moore wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

Don Richardson, Club Manager

Pro Shop Christmas

If you cannot find what you want ask the bartender for a gift certificate. It will be ready for you to pick up the next time you curl.

Just a reminder, the first \$2,000.00 of our Pro Shop profits goes to fund the Junior Curling Program at Carleton Heights. The prices for adult equipment are set at the Manufacturer's suggested retail but we include the tax in the price so we have competitive prices and we do have a sale at Christmas and in April.

Also all Junior Members of CHCC can buy their equipment at a deep discount so Junior Curling does not have to be an expensive sport.

This Year at CHCC

December 16 - Business Women's Christmas Dinner
December 17 - Day Ladies Christmas Lunch
December 11 - Day Men's Fun Spiel
December 12 - Clinic
December 16 - Day Men's Friendly
December 18 - Friday Mixed Christmas Party
January 6 - Day Men's Metro
January 16 - OSSTCA Bonspiel
January 21,22,23 - OVCA Mixed Bonspiel
January 21 - Day Men's Invitational Bonspiel
January 30 - Stats Can Bonspiel
February 4 - 6 Crystal Heart Bonspiel
February 10 - Day Ladies Invitational Bonspiel
February 20 - Bantam Bonspiel
February 16 - LCA McCallum Filly-Hamilton
February 24 - Day Ladies vs. Day Men Challenge
February 27 - 28 Intermediate Regionals
March 2 - Ottawa Ladies Inter-Club Bonspiel
March 3 - Day Men's Metro
March 6 - DARA Funspiel
March 17 -20 - Men's City of Ottawa
March 23,24,25 - LCA MacDonald-Paterson-Roy
March 28 - Bonspiel for Breast Cancer Research
March 31 - Day Ladies/Business Women Friendly
*April 13 - Day Ladies Closing Dinner
*April 14 - Business Women's Closing Dinner
April 12 - 21 - Club Championship Bonspiel
*April 17 - Day Men's Closing Party
*April 17 - Friday Mixed Closing Dinner
April 22 - Open Leagues Closing BBQ
April 24 - DARA Closing Banquet
April 25 - Bartenders Spiel

* Date not yet finalized

Rental Leagues and Bonspiels

The following rental leagues are part of our curling family:

Carleton Tavern - Sunday morning
Canada Patent Office - Sunday night
Ottawa Sports & Social Club - Sunday evening
Bill's League - Monday evening
DARA - Tuesday night
DND - Wednesday evening
Nortel - Wednesday night
Corporate League - Thursday evening
StatsCan - Friday evening



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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.

JACK YOUNG MEMORIAL BONSPIEL

The 2009 Jack Young Memorial Opening Fun Bonspiel was held on Monday Sept 21 and Wednesday Sept 23. Everyone had a most enjoyable two evenings with good snacks from Don, and some good curling. Cathy Young attended on Wednesday to present the Jack Young Memorial plaque. Due to a "Senior Moment" lapse in calculation by the Match Chair, the wrong team was presented with the plaque. The Winning Team was actually Team 2 with members Tom Clarke, Gerald Fallu, Bernie Friendly, and Don Stahan. Their names will be engraved on the Jack Young plaque, and the rest of us can look forward to our chance at next year's Opening Spiel.

Richard Huyda, Match Chair

TURKEY BONSPIEL

Quality curling.... great food.... wonderful companionship

What a spectacular way to spend a November Saturday!!

Three six end games allowed for the suspense to be carried right through to the last rock of the final game for everyone.

The four big turkeys went home with Ray Nichols, Tom Cushing, Jen Frederick and Pam Cushing. Three other teams left with "not so big" turkeys. The remaining players received gifts provided by Moosehead Beer.

Thanks to Richard Huyda and Don Stahan for making this day a great success. To Don Richardson and his staff, thank you for the great food. To our ever present icemaker, Phil, thank you.

We will see you next year.

Maurice Forgues

BREAST CANCER BONSPIEL

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Everyone should be very proud of the club's accomplishment last year. All members contributed to another very successful "Bonspiel for Breast Cancer". Every year the donation to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation has been AMAZING. Our donation was an overwhelming \$34,250, bringing our 10-year total to \$204,000!

Many activities make up the fundraising efforts and every year the entire club membership steps up to the plate. Carleton Heights is an outstanding club and the organizing committee would like to thank the executive and all club members for their generous and enthusiastic participation in this annual event. We would like to extend a very special thank you to Don - you are a very special person and all of your efforts are truly appreciated.

On Sunday, April 19th we attended a Volunteer Appreciation event at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation hosted the event and our Bonspiel was awarded the "Friends of the Foundation" award. This award is given to an event that demonstrates dedication and an on-going commitment to creating a future without breast cancer.

It is so hard to believe that we are already looking forward to our 11th Annual CHCC Bonspiel for Breast Cancer on March 27, 2010!! Mark your calendars and start your engines.... applications will be emailed in January.

Sincerely,

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



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DAY LADIES

The day ladies are going strong again this year with 73 active and 28 social members. We are at the Club every Tuesday and Thursday competing in the Whitman, Cribb and Rosebowl Draws. This year, in early November, we entered eight teams in the Centennial – Mary McGuire Bonspiel and our team skipped by Shirley Wood, with Carol Russell, Barbara Graham and Arlo Boyce, played in the Mary McGuire final but was defeated by Nancy LaSalle's team from Cornwall in a close game that went down to the last rock. The day ladies entered nine teams in the mid-November Hope Beddoe Bonspiel. The team skipped by Heather Patenaude, with Dawn Martin, Mary Tyralla and Doreen Rocque came back from a five to zero deficit in the early ends to prevail over the Granite team skipped by Heather Default and bring home the Silver Salver Trophy. Congratulations to all our ladies, you make us proud.

Our Social Committee under the direction of Linda Lovelace and Janet Hall prepared and served a sit down reception for about 125 curlers on the first afternoon of the LCA Centennial – Mary McGuire Bonspiel and two weeks later, fed 55 curlers at the Winner's lunch for the Interclub Hope Beddoe Bonspiel. Well done ladies. Thanks also to Catherine Lewis and her Canteen Crew that provide early morning coffee and mid-day lunches to curlers at every lady's bonspiel.

We have a super group of women that continue to make the Day Ladies League such a great place for curling and friendship. Many of the women take on executive positions or help out at bonspiels and other club events and this contributes to making our league so successful. We welcome anyone wishing to join our group, no matter if you have never touched a rock or can bring us a lot of experience. We are only a phone call away.

Judy DiMillo, President

DAY MEN

The Day Men's season is off to a good start. Membership is up with approximately 107 participants signed up this year.

The President's Cup, which runs on Fridays from October to December and is the first of our three annual

competitive tournaments is well underway. The championship is going right down to the wire with the winner to be decided on December 4. The top two teams skipped by Gerry Fallu and Bob Matheson are just one point apart as we enter the final week. A special thank you goes to John Hunton for all his work in putting this competition together.

The first half of our annual Day Ladies/Day Men's Challenge will be played on December 2. The ladies won this tournament last year so the men have some work ahead to restore their honour! There is always a good turn out for this event and a great time will be had by all. Our thanks to Darl DiMillo for organizing the men's side of this fun tourney.

The Day Men's Christmas Lunch will be held on December 11 with a funspiel preceding our usual sumptuous Chinese food buffet. This is always a very popular social/curling event and, as always, we look forward to seeing the Day Men Pioneers who have done so much through the years to make our Day Men's group as successful as it is.

Michael Mace, President

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

Please remember to pay your social fees as soon as possible to either Nancy or Paul. The fee is \$10 and is used to purchase prizes for the league.

Nancy Nicks

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE ZONE RESULTS

The Zone 3 Junior Women's and Men's competition was held November 21-22, 2009 at the City View Curling Club. Carleton Heights was well represented in both draws with 3 of the 5 women's teams and 2 of the 4 men's teams competing.

Winning the Junior Women's event was Nicol McNiven and her team of Lynsey Longfield, Nicole Seto and Ailsa Leitch from Carleton Heights. Due to the single entry in Zone 1, Zone 3 was awarded a third entry to the women's regional competition. The spot will be filled by



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Stephanie Brown and her team from Carleton Heights of Alana Dunbar, Lorelle Weiss and Kim Tuor. Congratulations also to Michaela Tuor and her team of Kayly Orchard, Robyn Edge and Carly Roome for an excellent effort in finishing with a record of 1 and 2.

On the Junior Men's side, the zone winning team was Geoff Spruit, Andrew Denny, Ian Rathwell and Brett Lyon-Hatcher from Carleton Heights. Congratulation also to the team of Alex Young, Dan Lalonde, Trevor Irwin and Andrew Doucette from Carleton Heights for a fine effort.

The three successful teams noted above will compete at the regional competition to be held November 28-29, 2009 in Belleville. Of the 8 women's and 8 men's teams competing at the regionals, 2 teams of each gender will move on to the provincial championships in early January.

Congratulations to all these young ladies and gentlemen for competing at such a high level and best wishes for those who will be competing at the regionals and hopefully provincial championships.

Dan Cogliati, Youth Coordinator

CURLING BALANCED DELIVERY

If you are interested in seeing an alternate style of delivery, have a look at the following video on Youtube. A word of warning – this should only be tried by those that are unfamiliar with the conventional delivery as the sliding is done on the opposite foot and falling is a possibility.

To find this video, go to Youtube and search for Curling Balanced Delivery.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K90dEpCDiM0>