

Club News

Lancaster & District Curling Club

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Bartenders Needed

From Bill Hughes

The season is in full swing with upcoming bonspiels and rental spiels. We will be needing volunteer bartenders for the following events. If you have your Smart Serve certification and are able to help out for a couple of hours on any of the following dates we need you to contact Bill.

Nov. 18 & 19 - Mixed Invitational

Nov. 26 - Martintown Park

Dec. 1 & 3 - Turkey Bonspiel

Please contact Bill Hughes at whughes22000@gmail.com or 613-347-7076 or 613-330-2431.

Please respond asap so scheduling can be arranged. We thank you for your help

Curling Boutique

From Bernie Filiatreault

Did you know that you can now purchase all of your curling equipment right at the curling club? We now have numerous supplies that you can purchase right in Lancaster! Have you replaced your gripper lately? Thinking of purchasing a stabilizer? The order forms are on the website, so if you need new curling shoes, brooms, or even curling pants, look no further. The best part about our own new curling boutique is our curling club makes a profit from

every sale! Let your family know if you need something because there is no better time to buy...Christmas is coming!



For more information, contact Bernie Filiatreault at 514-501-5922 or at bernief@planterra.ca

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Curling Development

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We are well on our way with our Learn to Curl Program and are so pleased with the progress of our curlers. They are mastering their balance and deliveries and have been taught some of the etiquette of the game and the ice. We are half way now so please welcome these L2C participants as they get ready to integrate into our leagues.

We have had some members approach us about a refresher development course. We are open to this and the sooner we have one the better. If you wish to have some instruction to improve your game Bernie is pleased to help with this. Email us asap so we can host one. Probably on a Sunday at 3:00 p.m. curlingclubsecretary@gmail.com

The Juniors are also in full swing. If you know of any youngsters interested, have them contact Ashley Lapierre at: ajlapierre@live.com

Please Volunteer

From Your Board of Directors

Each year we ask for volunteers to help us with kitchen, bar, bonspiels, etc. It continues to be a challenge to recruit volunteers. It's not because people don't want to help, rather they wait to be asked. We urge you to step forward and offer your help. In speaking to many who continuously help they tell us that they get far more out of it than what they put in, so volunteers truly experience a new social aspect and very fulfilling benefits of helping their community.

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COMMITMENT TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS.”
-DEANN HOLLIS

Our Ice

From Your Board of Directors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Taff Pye for his numerous years of ice making. Taff once again spent countless hours prepping and making our ice for the 2016/2017 season. Thanks for your many years of volunteer service to our club Taff! We are also pleased that he has trained John Page in the past and most recently Blair Bell all about being ice technicians. Blair & John have taken over the responsibilities of ice maintenance. There are more hours involved in ice maintenance than most of us realize and to ensure we all do our part in respecting their efforts here are a few important tips that will help keep our ice in great condition:

- Always clean your shoes prior to entering the ice surface
- After you have released the rock, do not leave your fingers or hands on the ice. The warmth of the ice can melt spots on the ice that are difficult to repair.
- While preparing to deliver or after you release the rock, do not sit with your knee on the ice. It creates flat spots on the ice and can have a detrimental effect on the path of the stone in subsequent ends. It is fine to watch your rock on its path down the ice by standing or squatting.
- Please clean your broom a few times during the game. There are brushes located above the garbage cans at each end of the ice.

We thank you for your part in maintaining a great surface to play on.

The curling club is an integral part of our community that provides great exercise for all ages as well as a social setting. The Township of South Glengarry has invited Lancaster Curling Club volunteers to their Volunteer Appreciation Wine & Cheese on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at the Charlan Recreation Centre from 6 to 8. If you have volunteered for the club and would like to attend, contact Kelli 347-1166 Ext: 264 by Nov. 28. ecdev@southglengarry.com

Rules of the Game



Although curling is a social sport, it also possesses a list of various conventional rules that should be applied to each and every game that you play.

- ⦿ Please be at your game on time. If you can't make it to your game, it is your responsibility to get a spare and inform your skip. Never be a ``no show`` without notice.
- ⦿ Shake hands with opponents before the game.
- ⦿ When a person is delivering their rock, all players on the opposite team should not be near the player while throwing. They should be located around the hog line. Opposition players should not be moving while the rock is being delivered.
- ⦿ Be aware of what is going on during the game. If your opponent is about to deliver their rock, never walk across the ice to the other side. If you need to move across the ice, wait until the rock is delivered and has gone past you.
- ⦿ Each player should be ready to deliver their rock when their skip puts down the broom. Rock cleaning should take place while the other team's rock is in motion.
- ⦿ Only the skips and the thirds should be in the rings. Seconds and leads should only be in the rings if called upon from their skips.
- ⦿ Stand between the hog lines during play unless you are skipping, or unless you are delivering or about to deliver.
- ⦿ If you are waiting to deliver your rock, stand on the end boards behind the house and hack.
- ⦿ Pay attention to what is going on in the game. Use the opportunity to learn when a rock needs sweeping or to learn game strategy.
- ⦿ If you touch a moving rock while you are sweeping, tell your skip immediately but do not stop the rock, unless told to by your skip.
- ⦿ Compliment any player on a good shot. Do not show frustration at an opponent's lucky shot or a team mate's poor shot.
- ⦿ Shake hands with opponents after the game.

Following these few etiquette rules makes the game much more enjoyable for everyone. Good Curling!

On Friday as the news began to circulate through our curling club family, everyone felt very sad to hear of the passing of Bob Scott. At curling on Friday night, the same words were mentioned over and over again. "He was one of those guys you just don't find every day...a true gentleman". Bob was a great friend to many. He was a respected competitor, but above all, his game was about having fun! He loved to encourage new curlers and help anyone he could. He appreciated visiting after the game and enjoyed a good game of euchre. Bob put in countless hours volunteering at our club and for years he and Rita brought so much life to the Wednesday curling group and it continues today. He will be missed by everyone. Our sympathy to his dear wife Rita and his family and friends. Bob always participated in our theme events and we put together these photos to remember Bob. Rest in Peace dear friend. Bob's funeral is on Wednesday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, in South Lancaster.

Remembering Bob

