

Baysville Curling and Bocce Club



Buzz from the Board

Ice Quality Improvement Update

Jet Ice machine has been installed.

This removes particles from the water which helps make our ice faster.

On demand water heater was installed which again helps to make the ice faster
Now that our ice is in and it's getting colder outside, you will start to see a difference

Pebbling room was cleaned and organized.

New “building entry process” - no outdoor shoes will be allowed in the lounge.

This will include having people remove their outdoor shoes at the door as no
outdoor shoes will be allowed.

It will also include a new process of entering the lounge area, etc.

Sponsorship Update

- You may have noticed some of the New ‘In Ice’ Signage and the Arena ‘Wall’ Signs at our Club.
- We have 38 Business Sponsors for the 2023 /2024 Curling Season.
- The Business Sponsorship team members includes; Dean Beaudry, Joan Beaudry, Pam Bowen, Rhonda Duff and Linda Lacroix.
- We have surpassed the Budgeted Goal for the Season.
 - To help put into perspective the contribution of Business Sponsorship, for every dollar (\$1.00) that our Curling Membership Dues contribute towards our revenue, Business Sponsorship contributes about \$0.50 or 50.0% of what Membership Curling dues provides.
- These revenues assist us in operating our Volunteer Run Club, helping to pay down our debt and keeping our fees as one of the lowest in Muskoka.

News from the Fundraising Committee



Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the fundraising efforts.

Over the summer we sold BCBC T-shirts in both short and long sleeves. This fundraising event was a success with many bocce people adding to their wardrobes with a colourful bocce T-shirt. Some of the curling members will be sporting their long sleeve versions during the curling season.

We had about 35 people out for Music Night, enjoying the music of Steeling Time. Jan and Jim did not disappoint, playing some great tunes from the past.

The poinsettia fundraiser is now up and running and orders can be placed up until Nov. 24th. The plants will be delivered to the club on Dec. 6th with pick up scheduled for later that week. If you haven't ordered yours already take a look at the great selection that is being offered by going to the website and clicking the banner.

A Trivia Night is coming up on Wednesday Dec. 13th. This is always a fun filled evening with prizes to the winning team. Again you can register for this event on the website. You can register as a team or as an individual and you will be placed on a team. We hope to see you there.

If anyone is interested in purchasing curling rocks so they can create their own curling sheet on their lake there is information on the bulletin board as you come up the stairs into the club. Our club will receive 5% from any sales made. Please specify which club you belong to when you place your order. The information is also available at www.grandpasworkshop.ca

Thanks again for your support

Submitted by Elaine Rowlands





Ladies Locker

Our Women's League is off to another great season of fun curling mixed with our ever friendly social time. We have five full teams with the 'bye' team being a great starting place for spares.

The Parry Sound/Muskoka Women's Interclub League, which includes teams from Baysville, Huntsville, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Bala, Port Carling and Parry Sound, is also underway. We have slowly climbed up the points standing list and for the first time in a long time, Baysville ladies ended our last season in FIRST place! We are going to have to work hard to hold onto that lead as our bigger league competitors are breathing down our neck. We always try to send a different team to each game giving as many women as possible the chance to experience curling on different ice in a small scale Bonspiel situation.

The annual in-house Marie Vanclieaf Bonspiel has taken a 'pause' for this year due to volunteer burnout. We have however, a new organizing Lead lined up for next year which will bring fresh new ideas and continue with a fun day of curling, games, great food and our socializing reputation. If you are interested in joining the organizing committee for this Bonspiel, please let me know.

This will be our second year of our new Women's Open Bonspiel, Living The Dream, sponsored by our own Ashley Jeffrey and Chestnut Realty. Last year saw us scrambling to fill the 8 team roster. This year, however, registration was filled within a few days. We have an enthusiastic organizing team with several other volunteers helping to pull the Bonspiel together. We have definitely put Baysville on the map for Women's Curling!

Also coming up in early February is the PS/M Interclub 2 day Bonspiel. This is more competitive serious curling than our league play but also a great couple of days. Baysville is always asked to enter one team, however quite often there would be room for two Baysville teams. If you are interested in this Bonspiel, please send me an e-Mail ASAP.

And lastly, again this year and led by Lorie Marsham, we are involved with the 'Shoe Box Project' where we collect NEW personal items, socks, mitts, treats, etc and fill a shoe box with approximately a \$50 value. These are then gift wrapped for Christmas and delivered by a larger group to local women who might not necessarily have a Christmas gift to open. Lorie will have a donation box at the CC for items, drop off should be by December 1st. I can't wait to be back curling!

Submitted by Cathy Hoare



The Man Cave

Grand Masters Games

Tues Dec 5th Huntsville

**Tues Dec 12th -
Gravenhurst**

Tues Dec 19th - Baysville

Masters Games

Fri Dec 1st - Huntsville

Fri Dec 8th - Gravenhurst

Fri Dec 15th - Baysville

*Submitted by Dean
Beaudry*



Hints and Tips

SPEEDING UP THE GAME!

KEY WAYS TO KEEP THE GAME MOVING AND TO PLAY ALL 8 ENDS

5 MINUTES



Be ready to go on the ice 5 minutes before your game is to start. This allows for handshakes, warm-up slides and the coin toss!

ROCK READY!



If your teammate has to get their slider on, or your skip is coming down the ice, get the rock out for them while you're waiting.

HACK IT!



As soon as the opposing player has released their stone, the next player to throw should move quickly to the hack. Clean the rock and set up so when your skip takes control of the house, you're ready to throw.

LEAD ON



At the beginning of an end, if you do not have hammer, your lead should NOT help to put the rocks away. Instead, the lead should find their first rock, get in the hack, clean their rock and be prepared to throw as soon as the skip is at the other end.

OUT OF ORDER



Rocks do NOT need to be put away in order. Simply putting the rocks neatly in the corners and not worrying about number order saves A LOT of time! If you are compulsive about putting rocks away in order, skips can help by putting rocks that are out of play in their appropriate place as the end progresses.

STAY FOCUSED



Skips must stay focused on the next shot and not be chatting with the opposing skip or players on adjacent sheets.



Submitted by Ed Mathany





Health & Safety First

A reminder that that we all need to pitch in to keep the Club clean and we ask that each of you take a turn. The cleaning schedule is posted in the Members Section of the Website (password - Baysville20*) so please pick a weekend and sign up. The cleaning instructions and location of all supplies are on the Health and Safety Bulletin Board in the basement. For any questions or to arrange access to the Club contact Bill Rowlands at rowlands108@rogers.com or [416-818-6370](tel:416-818-6370).

Submitted by Bill Rowlands



Learn More

Learn to Curl

Learn to Curl is off to a great start. There are 15 new curlers registered and coming out on Tuesday evenings to learn how to curl. After only two weeks we have seen tremendous progress in all of the registrants. Many of the people registered are interested in joining the league in January as new curlers. Any members who wish to help out with this program are welcome to come by any Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Elaine Rowlands



DORSET TIMBER MART MEN'S BONSPIEL

Baysville Curling & Bocce Club

The 65th annual Men's Bonspiel will be held on **Friday, March 1st and Saturday, March 2nd, 2024** at the Baysville Curling and Bocce Club.

❖ Friday evening Chili,
Saturday Continental Breakfast,
Soup & Sandwich Lunch,
Roast Beef Dinner and Prizes.

3 games for all teams
*(2 hour - 8 ends on Friday,
1 ½ - 6 ends on Saturday)*

❖ REGISTRATION FORM

Go to: baysvillecurling.ca

\$300 + HST per team

For more information contact:
Dean Beaudry: deanbeaudry54@gmail.com

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Please check out the
Baysville & Bocce Club
website to keep up with
further information. Click
below

www.baysvillecurling.ca



When: Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2, 2024

3 games guaranteed

- **Friday (2 hr game times or 8 ends) draw times 4:00 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday (1 ½ hr game times or 6 ends)**

Cost: \$300 + HST (Includes registration; guaranteed 3 games; dinner on Friday evening; and continental breakfast, hot lunch and roast-beef dinner on Saturday evening). 12 team maximum

Prizes:

- **First place - \$300**
- **Second place - \$200**
- **Third place - \$100**
- **Door Prizes!**
- **Raffles and 50/50 draw!**

I will accept single name entries from people that would like to curl but do not have a complete team or any questions. My email is: deanbeaudry54@gmail.com

Submitted by Dean Beaudry



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who worked so hard to get our ice put in.
You Rock!



Kitchen Chatter



The CC Kitchen has no doubt seen more use over this past off season than before. Fundraising events have included a catered meal and several smaller buffet style meals/snacks. Also a Firemen's gathering with a caterer making use of our kitchen.

We are now into the GrandMasters and Masters lunches on Tuesdays and Fridays which the fellows who curl in this league continually say Baysville has the 'best lunch'! Teams of two women plan, prepare, serve and clean-up for these lunches, a total of 10 lunches this season. These lunches also help to support the CC's financial overall picture.

The Hap and Alice Bonspiel is happening in a couple of weeks. Marilyn has a sign-up poster for homemade muffins, soup, desserts. This is a perfect opportunity to volunteer if you are short on time to actually volunteer in the club.

Please consider this option to make something and bring to the CC at the noted time and date.

The kitchen purge has provided much needed work space and together with painting the walls and cupboards, the CC kitchen is definitely more welcoming to work in.

Thanks to all the 16 members who attended the Food Handlers Certificate course in Huntsville.

Your participation is appreciated.

If you have kitchen 'stuff' at home that is not being used, please Do Not bring it in to the CC's kitchen without first checking with Lili or I.

Submitted by Cathy Hoare

