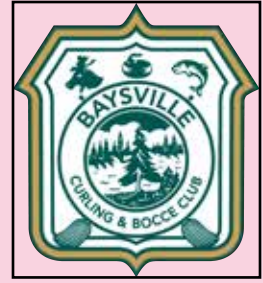


# Baysville Curling and Bocce Club



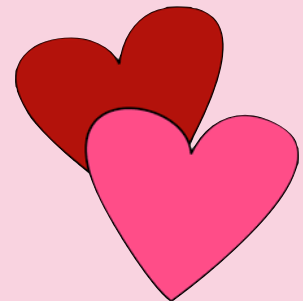
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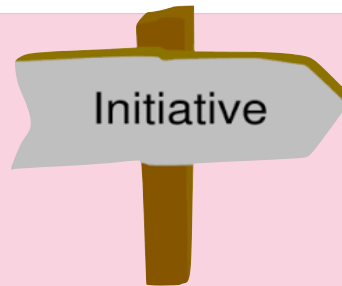
### Updates to Comply with ONCA

We have some changes coming this spring that will be voted on at the AGM due to the Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) becoming in force in respect of our Club:

- As a result of ONCA, our Letters Patent which were established in 1978 need to be changed to Articles by October 2024.
- Our name and our objectives are listed in the Letters Patent. Both of which were reportedly changed (from Baysville Curling Club to Baysville Curling and Bocce Club) in the Constitution in 2021 but the Letters Patent were never changed due to financial reasons.
- This provides an opportunity to formally change our name to Lake of Bays Curling & Bocce Club with no additional cost, given we have to incur legal fees to update and file our new Articles and otherwise comply with ONCA. This was suggested in the last Newsletter and we have received only positive feedback on such a name change.
- Some other changes will come such as adding membership classes and voting rights to the newly established Articles and bringing our By-Laws into compliance with ONCA.



**NEW**



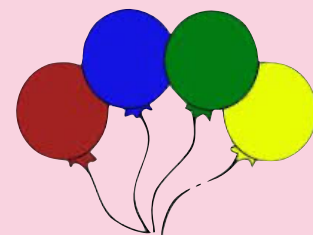
### Wednesday Evening Practices Sessions

- The club is experimenting with a new initiative on Wednesday evenings. We have opened the club to allow for teams to practice together to assist with upcoming interclub games, Bonspiels, etc.
- These practice sessions are open to any full winter league member who wants to pull together 3 other people and come out to practice. The ice time needs to be reserved in advance. Please check the club calendar for availability.
- <https://baysvillecurling.ca/social-events>
- Once your team has been selected, please contact Dean Beaudry or Cathy Hoare who are coordinating this trial initiative. They can help you find a team who also wants to practice.
- Club ice is available on Wednesday's from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- If you have any questions or would like to participate, you can contact one of them

### Dehumidifier Update

1. Service Call - Dana arranged for a service call from Berg (company that Huntsville CC purchased their dehumidifier from and use to service it) on Thursday Jan. 4th. The technician discovered and replaced a failed relay in the unit, and it is operational again.
2. Muffler - Bruce has reviewed the verbal plans he received from HCC, and has scheduled a visit to see the HCC muffler tomorrow. Hopefully, we will be able to build a similar muffler to reduce the noise.
3. Diffuser - Terry and Dean (with help from Carol & Joan) installed a diffuser to the open end of the dehumidifier pipe. This will divert the air from blowing directly onto the ice. Note - if this is not sufficient in diverting the airflow, we may have to invest in a pipe to diffuse the air into the Ice Rink).

*Submitted by Dianne Jones*



**Thank You For  
Your Efforts!**



## “Email Security”



We recently heard about a Muskoka club who had their members email list compromised. Your Board of Directors values your membership and is constantly vigilant in protecting our members. To this end, we will take the following actions so you can feel comfortable when receiving club emails

- 1) We will always communicate to you from the email addresses that end in [@baysville.ca](mailto:@baysville.ca)
  - [secretary@baysville.ca](mailto:secretary@baysville.ca)
  - [president@baysvillecurling.ca](mailto:president@baysvillecurling.ca)
  - [vicepresident@baysvillecurling.ca](mailto:vicepresident@baysvillecurling.ca)
  - [treasurer@baysvillecurling.ca](mailto:treasurer@baysvillecurling.ca)
  - [membership@baysvillecurling.ca](mailto:membership@baysvillecurling.ca)
- 2) In addition, we will no longer embed links in our emails but will direct you to our website.
- 3) And finally, we will always direct you to register and pay your membership fees on our website vs sending an email that directs you to e-transfer to an email address directly.

Submitted by Dianne Jones





# Fundraising

Fundraising continues to go well thanks to the members at the BCBC. Our most recent fundraising success was our Scotch Nosing event, hosted by Lorie Marsham. With over 25 people in attendance, participants were asked to taste and rate five different Scotches. Feedback from the event was that a “a good time was had by all”. A big thank you to Lorie for taking on this fundraising event and providing the delicious charcuterie.

On February 14th we will be having our second Trivia Night. If you haven't already registered you are able to register via the BCBC website. I know the Angels hope to defend the title as reigning champions.

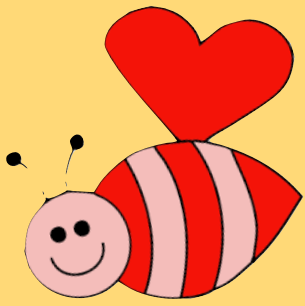
Another upcoming event for which you will be able to register for soon is our Cabaret evening. Last year this event sold out in two days so it is being moved to a bigger location to try to accommodate more people. On May 4th Ahne and Phil Ridley will be hosting their second Cabaret evening with some new and some returning members of the cast. The event will be held at the community centre where they will be performing their entertaining skits and there will be charcuterie and a cash bar. Hopefully at this new location, there will be room for all who wish to attend.

Thanks again for all who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

*Submitted by Elaine Rowlands*







# Coming Soon!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Our BCBC Fundraising Committee presents:  
**TRIVIA NIGHT on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**



🍷 Open to EVERYONE for only \$10 per person. (Family and friends are most welcome!)

🍹 Our famous cash bar will be running throughout the evening to help fuel the brain cells!

📋 THERE WILL BE NINE CATEGORIES WITH 5 QUESTIONS PER CATEGORY. EACH TEAM WILL BE GIVEN ONE ANSWER SHEET PER CATEGORY. ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE PROJECTED ON THE TV SCREEN AND QUESTIONS/ANSWERS WILL ALSO BE READ ALOUD. THERE WILL A TIME LIMIT FOR EACH QUESTION.

"Who Am I" and "Name That Tune" are among the exciting categories!

🏆 There will also be prizes for the winning team! (We are gently suggesting teams of 2-6 players so we can set tables accordingly. We will find a team for those of you who want to join but don't have a team.

👉 PLEASE [CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON](#) TO SIGN UP. or go to our website:<https://baysvillecurling.ca/>

If you have any questions, please contact  
Ahne Crawford-Ridley at [acrawfordridley@gmail.com](mailto:acrawfordridley@gmail.com)

**PLEASE RESPOND BY SUNDAY, February 11th to ensure a seat!**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

**TICKETS  
ON  
SALE NOW!!!**

Baysville Curling & Bocce Club  
Fundraising Committee  
proudly presents

**A CABARET**  
3 SHORT COMEDIES  
&  
OUR FABULOUS "CABARET CROONERS"

**Saturday, May 4th, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.**

Doors open at 7pm

Baysville Community Centre  
10 University Street, Baysville, Ontario

★ **Front Row VIP Tables**

\$550 per table (inc. HST)

Seating 8 per table

Includes Admission

2 bottles of fine wine

Grand Charcuterie Board

**\*Only 4 VIP Tables Available**

★ **Regular Seating**

\$55 per person (inc. HST)

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Admission

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REGISTRATION & TICKET PURCHASE ONLINE ONLY

**Presale Tickets Go On Sale to Members February 15th**

**General Public - March 15th**

First Come, First Served

VISIT [www.baysville.ca](http://www.baysville.ca) to purchase your tickets

Cash Bar Open All Evening

Contact Ahne Crawford-Ridley@ [acrawfordridley@gmail.com](mailto:acrawfordridley@gmail.com)



We have officially “digitally moved over” to our new

[Baysville Curling and Bocce Club 2024 Facebook page.](#)

**Please be sure to “Like” .**

We have also set up a new Instagram page with the temporary name:

[New Baysville Curling and Bocce Club 2024.](#)

**Please be sure to “Follow”.**

Creating a new Instagram account beginning with the word “Baysville” wasn’t possible and as we need to link it to our Facebook page, this is what currently works.

### **Our Website:**

Also, please forward me any photos from your event so that I can post them. I have asked that the photos from the very successful Scotch Nosing Event, hosted by Lorie Marsham, be placed on our website under “About” and “Our History” as I will do with most of our photos after the event.

We are also adding a tab to our website called “CurlON” where we will publish their monthly newsletters and any other updates.

We continue to work on marketing the club and to promote events at the club through social media. It has already brought new people through our open doors and with your support, we can continue to help our little but mighty club serve and support our community.



*Submitted by Ahne Crawford-Ridley*  
[acrawfordridley@gmail.com](mailto:acrawfordridley@gmail.com)



# Ladies "Living the Dream"

# CHESTNUT PARK

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## Health & Safety



A couple of Health and Safety reminders:

We continue to need volunteers to sign-up for Club cleaning. Open dates are on the sign up schedule in the members section of our website. Please take a look and consider signing up. See the Health and Safety Bulletin Board in the basement for cleaning instructions and locations of cleaning tools and supplies.

Keep an eye on the state of your grippers. If they have smooth surfaces or have bits of rubber falling off they will not be providing the traction needed. And they could also negatively impact our ice.

*Submitted by Bill Rowlands*



## Ice Team

A HUGE thanks to South Muskoka Golf and Curling Club (Bracebridge) for their continuing help with our ice. Last October a number of us went to Bracebridge to observe, learn and help with their ice painting. Bracebridge then lent us their ice painting machine and Greg Coutts came out to help us paint our ice. Saving us some dollars! Then in December Greg and Gerry Carriere spent a number of hours with some of us to review our ice maintenance procedures.

As we set out in the last Newsletter we are implementing some changes to things like the ice temperature, our scraping process and our pebbling procedures as a result of their input. This process is continuing. If anyone is interested in joining the ice team please let Dean Beaudry know.

*Submitted by Bill Rowlands*

**THANK  
YOU  
Volunteers !**





## The Lasses Lounge

WL - January was a busy time preparing for our Women's Bonspiel 'Living the Dream' sponsored by our own Ashley Jeffery of Lake of Bays Realty. January 19th and 20th was the second year for this Bonspiel and once again a very successful event. Two new teams curled and both already have it marked in their calendar for next year. Many thanks to the two Baysville teams who participated and to our fellow curling volunteers who stepped up to help, all contributing immensely to the Bonspiel's success.

February 4th and 5th has a very eager team of our awesome Baysville women curling in the Muskoka/Parry Sound Interclub League Bonspiel in Gravenhurst. Elaine, MaryAnn, Lesley and Rhonda D are making use of the extra ice time available on Wednesday evening to Practice together as a team against a team Dean is putting together. Best of luck on the 4th and 5th Ladies!

Baysville is hosting the M/PS Interclub League teams on February 12th for curling and lunch. Two game times, Baysville will be curling in the 10 am game. Come out and cheer for our team!

The Tuesday afternoon WL continues on with five full teams. The 'Bye' team is a great first step when looking for a spare. Thanks to all who have come out and spared and shared in the fun afternoon of great curling.

Cheers to Women's Curling!

*Submitted by Cathy Hoare*



## "From the Lunch Room"

Our kitchen continues to serve up 'the best' lunches for the Masters and GrandMasters league. 'Living The Dream' Women's Bonspiel had our returning wonderful team of Terry, Bill R and Hugh in the kitchen warming and serving lunch and helping to prepare and cook the delicious dinner to top off our Bonspiel. Kudos to the three of you! Lili organized the meal plan and with the help of Suzanne, Lorie, Carol and Kelly provided an endless array of food throughout, as well as cleaning up.

Our Dishwasher was feeling the pressure of the extra workload and needed assistance of having all the dishes scraped well before going in to the dishwasher. Old age and working a long life is catching up with our DW leading the CC to look at options for replacement. In the meantime, please take a minute to rinse your glasses well before putting them in a blue tote. That would be helpful and appreciated.

*Submitted by Cathy Hoare*





THANKS

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*Submitted by Jim Rotz*





## “The Lads”

### Masters Curling Dates

February 2: in Huntsville  
February 9: in Gravenhurst  
February 16: in Baysville  
February 23: semi final playoffs in Baysville  
March 1: finals playoffs location TBD



### Grand Masters Curling Date

February 6: in Huntsville  
February 13: in Baysville  
February 20: semi final playoffs TBD  
February 27: finals playoffs location TBD



Baysville Curling & Bocce Club will be one of the host locations on Saturday February 10th as part of the Muskoka Lakes Association (MLA) Mixed Bonspiel. This event some of the best curlers in Muskoka with a 32 team entry. In Baysville the game times are: 8:45 am, 11:15 am, 1:45 pm and 4:15 pm. Please drop-in to watch some excellent curling.

*Submitted by Dean Beaudry*





# SPREAD THE WORD

## 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](http://baysvillecurling.ca)

\$300 + HST per team

For more information contact:  
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