

URGENT

Volunteers Needed

Lakeshore is hosting several events in the upcoming months for which volunteers are needed. If you are looking to become involved in the club or just want to get a look at the hosting or officiating side of club activities, please consider giving some time to your club. Volunteers are needed for the following events:

-Feb 23rd - 26th – **Dominion Women's Spiel**. Timers and hosts are needed for this spiel.

-Mar 10th - 12th – **PANS Junior Spiel**. This junior spiel will need volunteers to help coordinate the event. This is a great chance for parents of junior curlers to lend a hand.

Dominion Club Championship

All the members of the Lakeshore Family wish to congratulate our Dominion Representatives for this year.

Men - Bill Moulton, Doug Murray, Barry Miller and John Fraser

Women - Norma Reid, Shelly Mackay, Bonnie Killam and Karen Romkey

Mixed - Paul Landry, Sue Nelligan, Martin Duhme and Rhonda Duhme.

We are guaranteed great representation at the various provincial finals. Good luck to all of you!

New Year's Family Fun Spiel

The second annual family fun spiel was another great success this year. Congratulations to team Strang, headed by their fearless leader, Ryan Strang who won the event.

Rock Sponsorship

There a several major project Lakeshore Curling Club wishes to undertake. In order to raise funds for these Capitol projects we will be selling names on the curling rocks. Each name will be worth \$15 or two for \$25. These will be renewable each year. They can be husband and wife, or in memory of someone, or any names you wish, simply let us know. The funds raised from these first sales will go towards putting a sign on the outside of the building. This has been long overdue.

Many residents of Sackville do not know there is a curling club here. The signup sheets will be available the week of December 5th, at the bar. I have done a couple of rocks as samples and they will be on the rocks. Check these out and let's get that sign up on the building as soon as possible.

Please note: The rock numbers and sheet labels will remain on the rocks. They are not going to be removed!

Calendar of Events

Jan 14th – 16th – Molson Seniors/Masters Bonspiel
Jan 20th – Home Builders Bonspiel
Jan 21st – Single Malt Tasting Night
Jan 28th – Ice Flood
Jan 27th – Metro Masters
Feb 11th – Kinsmen CF Funspiel
Feb 18th – 19th – Postal Bonspiel
Mar 2nd – 4th – Lion's Club Spiel
Mar 17th – 30th Lakeshore Brierfest
Mar 31st – Apr 1st – Try Curling Event

Wheelchair Champions

Congratulations to the Richard Brown team on their win in the Nova Scotia Wheelchair Championships. Best of luck at the National Championships.



Skip: Richard Brown
Third: Terry Cousineau
Coach: Bill Fletcher
Second: Steve Parfitt
Lead: Paige Fougere

Manager's Corner

It seems only yesterday we were starting the season and now we are into the second half. Our evening leagues have all changed over to the ladder system. We will be doing a ladder reset (bottom of A goes to B etc) after the first 5 weeks. Our Christmas Spiel was a great success with 32 members taking advantage of a little exercise after the holidays. Congratulations to the team of Peter Boudreau, Don Hoopay, Mike Howell and Malcolm Jay, who ended up as the overall winners, but I think all teams were winners.

As you can see by this newsletter we have a busy schedule for the next couple of months, with several spiels at the club. I know our volunteers will assist our various board members in making these events very successful.

Lakeshore members will be a rare find on the weekend of January 27th as this club is sending 7 or 8 teams to the annual Ship Hector spiel in New Glasgow area, this is a great event and everyone that attends has a great time.

As always I look forward to working with you for the rest of this year and don't forget to start thinking about your end of the year **Brierfest** teams, now is the time to snap up those top players. –Keith

Spares!

If you are going to miss a night of curling, it is your responsibility arrange for a spare to replace you for that night.

Try to arrange for a spare from the Spares List from the league concerned. These lists are listed on the web site. Copies can be obtained at the Club for those without internet service. If a spare from your league's list is unavailable, any other member may spare.

If this is not possible, please let your skip know!

Why do Rocks Pick?

There have been many rocks 'picking' up bits and pieces of dirt lately and some concerns the ice is dirty. It's not always the ice makers fault!

Is it time to check your equipment? Dirt on the ice is usually caused by older, worn grippers and hair falling out of old brushes. Not only does the rubber from the bottom of the grippers stick to the ice, check the inside of your gripper. A lot of debris accumulates inside there as well.

Please take the time to check your equipment to see if it is 'shedding' bits and pieces and replace worn grippers and brushes when necessary.

You never know, you may save one of your own rocks from picking up something!

Pro Shop

Brian's Pro Shop may be what you are looking for! He has everything you would want to outfit a future club champion.

It's in the Rule Book!

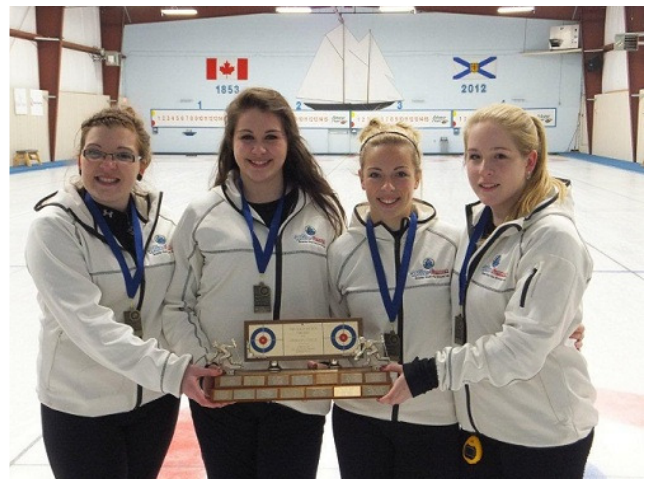
Measuring of Stones.

14 (2) No physical device to aid visual observation shall be used in measuring prior to the last stone delivered in the end coming to rest except as provided for in Rule 12(3) and 14(4).

12(3) After the delivery of each of the first three stones of an end it is the responsibility of the skip of the team who is about to deliver to ensure agreement with the opposing skip as to whether or not any of the stone(s) in play have come to rest in the free guard zone. If they cannot agree, they may make the determination by using the six foot measuring stick. If the position of another stone(s) hinders the use of the six foot measure they may reposition the stone(s), complete the measurement and replace the stone(s) to its original position.

14(4) (4) A skip may conduct a measurement when a stone is located on the back line in proximity to the centre line (6:00 position) to confirm if the stone is in or out of play. The 6 foot (1.83 metres) measuring stick shall be used.

Lakeshore Juniors



Lakeshore's own Haley McCabe's Team wins the U18 provincial spiel in New Glasgow. Hayley McCabe, Sarah Brine, Jessica Ventham and Emily MacKenzie.

WAY TO GO GIRLS!

2012 Golf Cards

Save over \$2000 on green fees at 22 Nova Scotia golf courses! 2012 cards available soon!

We will be selling Peeler Cards at the bar. The cards sell for \$30.00 each and are good for the clubs listed on the Lakeshore website. Please support your club and purchase your cards at the bar.

NOTE: Any purchases prior to card arrival will receive a gift certificate in the mail. Anticipated card arrival is late January.



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