

Welcome!

Welcome back to all our returning curlers and a very special welcome to our new club members. If you have any questions, we encourage you to approach our league representatives, (they are listed on the bulletin board on the schedules), board members, or the club manager, Keith Bennett.

This year, each league will have a corporate sponsor. The league sponsor will be providing the prizes for the league.

Try Curling for FREE!

There will be a 'Try Curling' event on Monday Sept 19th, Tuesday Sept 20th, and Wednesday Sept 21st, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. If you know of somebody who wants to try curling, invite them out to the club on one of those evenings.

Season Begins

The question most asked this time of the year is when we start regular league play. Friday Night Cobequid League is scheduled to start Friday, Sept 30th. Regular league play for the remaining leagues will commence Monday Oct 3rd. See you on the ice!

Registration Details

Adult registration will commence Sept 6th to Sept 30th. Office hours at the club will be between 9 am and 4 pm, but you may want to call ahead to confirm the office is open.

There will also be a BBQ and registration drop in on Sept 27th and 28th, from 6pm to 7:30 pm, when you can also pay for your membership.

Game Play and Time Limits

This season we have adopted a new rule regarding time limits for games. Skips should take note of the rule change. During the first evening draw, when 7:55pm arrives, teams will finish the current end of play and complete one additional end.

This will allow teams to fairly finish a game and give time to prepare the ice for the second evening draw.

Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for several events taking place at the club. Please consider giving some of your time to help with events around the club. Right now we are looking for help with the 'Try Curling' evenings Sept 19th, 20th, and 21st, as well as the Skyy Vodka Cashspiel Sept 22nd to 25th.

The junior cashspiel will also need volunteer support. Other events which will need volunteer support are the Senior's Spiel in January and the Women's Dominion Club Championship in Mid February.

Please consider volunteering some time to the club for these events. It will be greatly appreciated!

President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the curlers back. We have a new ceiling and lighting is on the way. There are some things I am asking for our members to consider maybe taking on. First of all we always can use volunteers for events being held at the club. These events will be further finalized a little later. Our junior program can always use people to help. At this time I would like to ask members to consider joining the board of directors next year. Let's have good fun and see you on the ice.
-Stewart Slauenwhite

Manager's Corner

As our new season approaches I would like again to take the opportunity to thank all of last year's members for making it a great season. I hope you will all be returning to the Lakeshore family again this year. Our goal is to keep our momentum moving forward and continue to build and improve our club.

For those of you who submitted intent forms at the end of last year, firstly thank you, and secondly please remember your spot on the league or leagues you selected will be protected until the 30th of September. Sometime between now and then please contact me either by email, phone or in person and confirm your membership and the league(s) you selected. After September 30th I will not be able to guarantee your participation in the league(s) you selected.

For those who did not submit an intent form, please contact me as soon as possible to ensure your best selection of leagues and teams for the coming year. The current year membership forms are on the web site or can be picked up in the office starting September 6th.

There are some renovations happening at the club, with a new energy efficient ceiling being installed and the promise of new lights. The ceiling will be installed the week of September 5th and we hope to have the lights done early in October. I will let everyone know as the times and dates are confirmed. The ceiling installation will mean that Brian will not be able to start installing the ice until around September 10th and it will not be ready for curling until around September 19th.

Once again all membership dues should be paid to the club by the end of September. If you wish to split the payments we require one cheque for the end of September and the other post dated for the end of October. If special arrangements are required for payment please contact me as soon as possible.

Please remember that the earlier you confirm your league selection the better chance that you will be able to curling in your preferred leagues.

I look forward to seeing you all again very soon.
-Keith Bennett

Skyy Vodka Spiel

Lakeshore Curling Club with PMA Canada is proud to host the 11th annual Skyy Vodka Cash Spiel. (formerly the Appleton Cashspiel) The spiel will be from September 22nd to September 25th. If you are interested in entering a team the application form is on the Lakeshore website.

Junior Cashspiel

Lakeshore Curling Club will be hosting its annual junior cashspiel on the Thanksgiving weekend. Applications will be on the website.

League Reps

There are openings for the League representatives this year. At present there are openings for Friday Night, Wednesday Night, and the Day Leagues. The time commitment is minimal and it is a great way to share concerns and ideas with the club manager. Please Contact Keith in the office if you are interested in one of these positions.

Officials Course

We will be holding a level one officials course at the club September 17. Anyone interested in attending please contact the club for details.

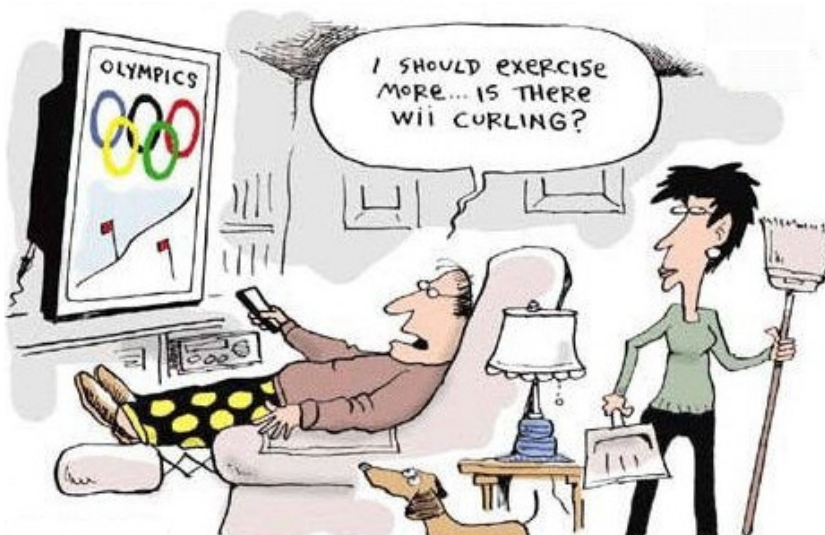
Calendar of Events

Sept 6th - 30th -Registration
 Sept 19th -Ice should be installed by this date
 Sept 22nd - 25th -Skyy Vodka Cashspiel
 Sept 27th - 28th -BBQ at the club (6pm to 7:30 pm)
 Sept 30th -Friday Night League begins
 Oct 3rd -Regular league play begins

Under 18 League

Lakeshore is offering an Under 18 league for junior curling teams for 15 to 18 year old curlers. This league will be on Tuesday evenings at 8:30. If you know of a team interested in this league, please have them contact Keith Bennett in the office for details and fees.

Curling Humour



It's in the Rule Book

What happens when someone is late?

(a) A team that commences a game with three players and expects the fourth player to join the team during the game shall establish the team's four player delivery rotation prior to commencing the game.

(b) A player who is late for a game may enter the game between ends or may enter an end already in progress providing he/she is able to deliver a stone within the team's established delivery rotation.



Home and Home

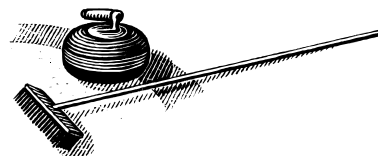
The home and home group is open to all club members that can curl during the day, it's not a n official league but a group of curlers who express and interest in curling at other clubs.

Arrangements are made with another club for our curlers to take 4 teams to their club where they play two 6 ends games, usually with a lunch in between. The same club, at a later date, will bring 4 teams to our club.

Last year Lakeshore curlers did this exchange with 4 different clubs. The games are usually on Friday mornings at 10 am, but there can occasionally be a 1 pm game in the afternoon. Members who can curl at these times are welcome.

There is a charge of \$8 per game, this covers food and associated expenses for the host club. Signup sheets and posters will be at the bar if you are interested in taking part.

If you are interested Art Chisholm will be able to give you more details.



Board of Directors

Stewart Slauenwhite, President
 Mike Strang, Vice President
 Diana McIntyre, Treasurer
 Michael Holland, Secretary
 Les Macey, Past President
 Peter Johnson, Junior Director
 Doug Murray, Member at Large
 Ryan Clark, Member at Large
 Paul Landry, Member at Large

Staff

Brian Rafuse, Ice Technician
 Keith Bennett, Club Manager
 Roy Hepditch, Bar Coordinator

Marilyn van Eden, Club Historian

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