



STROUD CURLING CLUB

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September 10th 12 - 4pm

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**MEMBERSHIP FALL
GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
AT 9:00 PM**

President's Message

Welcome to all Stroud Curling Club members and new members to be!

Even though there is no sign of curling weather, it is not far away and it is time to plan for that great winter activity. It will be welcome change for your president, who sits here in his wheel chair mourning having no golf, baseball or boating this summer. My surgeon says I will be good to go for the curling season...

We look forward to playing on new and improved ice thanks to our new ice technician (and club manager) Lynne Flegel, while Bert is neither gone nor forgotten. Bert will be helping with the ice install before abandoning us for warmer climates. Lynne is now the star of the show and it promises to be a great winter.

You will see the registration dates and times elsewhere in this newsletter and posted on the website. We will be again collecting beer, wine and liquor bottles at the September club registration dates as a fund raiser. Please remember to bring your contribution to the effort. There will be a white van parked outside for the collection. I am looking forward to cleaning out my collection.

There are a lot of activities planned for the club this year. New curlers (and any nervous more experienced ones) give a bonspiel a try. They are for fun. Get four together and spend a fun day at the club. Check the website for the bonspiel flyers and registration. Also consider playing in bonspiels at other clubs. This is a great way to meet like-minded people and play on a different ice surface – you will like ours even better.

See you at registration.

Gord Thompson President



Look for these 'need-to-know' boxes throughout the newsletter to find important information, dates & events

WEBSITE 101
Sun. Sept. 10 at 3pm
Learn how to use easy features on website for all members.

3rd Annual Senior/Master Open One-Day Bonspiel
Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2017
Stroud Curling Club

Treasurer's Report

I hope your summer has been terrific and you are looking forward to the upcoming curling season.

The club is in a good financial position thanks to the hard work of the staff and many volunteers. The fundraising efforts and support from the club members is an important part of keeping the club financially healthy.

Your Board of Directors has been hard at work to provide a Budget for the upcoming curling season. The Board has chosen to leave the registration dues and bar prices unchanged for the 2017-18 curling season.

The Board and members will have to continue to work towards increasing membership numbers. Increased members will increase revenues as the club is used by more curlers. Let's all get the word out that "Curling is the Sport for Life" and now more affordable than before in Stroud.

The Financial Statement will be presented at our Fall General Meeting Monday, September 11th at 9pm. We are ready for the upcoming season of enjoyable curling.

Signed: **Jennifer Allan**,
Treasurer Stroud Curling Club

Message from Your Facility Manager

Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. As the curling season quickly approaches please mark the registration dates of September 10th, 11th and 12th on your calendars. It is important that you fill out your forms in FULL and bring a method of payment – cash, cheque and **new** this season we will be accepting credit cards (service fee applies). Please keep us in mind for ice/wall advertising as there is a bonus offer for members. For pricing and details call 705-436-1473 or 705-791-2641. I look forward to a great season and will see you at the Curling Club!

Lynne Flegel

Committee & League Contacts for 2017-2018

Facility Manager Membership & Ice	Lynne Flegel
Seniors	Sue Jessup
Monday Men	Chris Hoegy
Tuesday Ladies	Marg Shorey Carolyn Alksnis
Sunday CYOL	Randy Flegel Gord Thompson Mike Nieveszeruk
Friday Mixed	Sarah Picton John Hammond
Junior Curling Little Rockers	Al Beauchamp Andrew Thompson
Club Bonspiels	Bob Grayer Terry Quinn
Special Events	Andrew Thompson
OCA Reps	Andrew Thompson Sarah Picton Dan Veitch
Fundraising	Carolyn Alksnis John Hammond

New Website 101!

Last year, our website
www.stroudcurling.com, *had a face lift!*

The new website has some great features for you to help further enhance your membership experience and we hope to further utilize them this season. You have access to the member's only area which will allow you to update your information easily, see your curling schedule, and so much more! As with anything new, there is a learning curve, but we are very excited about the new features and hope you'll enjoy and make use of them!

To help you with this new learning, you are invited to come to a **Website 101** session where you can come and learn about some of the features available to you. This session will be during registration on **Sunday, September 10th at 3:00pm**. Feel free to bring your own device (laptop, Chromebook, tablet etc.) to navigate the site with Sarah.

If you have any questions or need some help, please contact **Lynne Flegel or Sarah Picton**.

Online Membership Renewal

Save yourself time this fall! Go to www.stroudcurling.com and login to the members area on the website. If you have forgotten your username and password (or never had one set up) you can request it to be sent to your email by clicking on the blue link under where you would enter your username/password on the sign in page. Once logged in, you can go to Members+ and click renew membership. All your information is already there from last year and you simply select the leagues you'd like to play in this year and pay. Confused? Come in at registration and we will help you!

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

\$375 – One league/week (includes sparing)

\$475 – Unlimited curling (includes free locker)

\$275 – 1/2 Season (includes sparing in your half)

\$100 – Learn to Curl League (includes 6 weeks of curling from Nov. – Dec.)

\$60 – Little Rock & Junior League

How YOU can make \$100 !

In an effort to keep rates affordable and attract new members, Stroud is again offering this great incentive!! If a current member refers a **new full season** member to the club they may be eligible to receive a ***\$100 rebate**. However, for this rebate to take effect the **new member must** identify who referred them on their registration form, no exceptions.

A **NEW** member **must** fill out the referral portion on the registration form with the current member's name in order to be eligible for the **\$100 rebate**. *Applicable to only **new full season** membership sign ups.

↳ **Increasing the membership is the responsibility of all members**, so get your friends & family involved in curling, **it is a sport for life!**

Volunteer of the Year Award
Sponsored by the Stroud
Curling Club Junior Program

Congratulations to **Sarah & James Picton** for being selected as the **Stroud Curling Club's Volunteers of the Year** for the 2016-2017 curling season. Thank you for your many years of volunteer service and your constant dedication to our club!!!!

The Extra End Newsletter

During the mid-season, the Board of Directors will send a one-page newsletter to notify the membership of important information and upcoming events around the club. This will be posted at the club and sent out via email. **Stay tuned!**

Bottle Drive Fundraiser

We hope you've enjoyed your summer break! Weather...hmm... but we are hope that you still enjoyed some summer beverages! The club be collecting your empty liquor, wine, and beer bottles/cans again at registration this year! Please drop them off to the Comco van that will be in the parking lot of the curling club. Thank you for supporting our junior curling program!

Bottle Drive Fundraiser
Sept. 10,11,12 During
Registration

Remember to bring your empty beer, wine and liquor bottles to the club at registration. A Comco van will be parked in the lot. *Let's fill it!*



Garage Sale Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the garage sale held on May 27th and 28th. It was a HUGE success raising over \$1100!!! **Many thanks** go out for **ALL** of the generous donations and to Joan & Randy Flegel, Carolyn Alksnis, Cheryl Richardson, John Hammond and Sarah Picton who volunteered their time. Without this combined effort, it would not have been possible.

Lynne Flegel

Silent Auction Club Fundraiser

We are gearing up for the next amazing year and auction. Our auction showcases items and services from community artists, crafters, and businesses. We are appreciative to accept new or vintage items and service vouchers from sponsors. The first silent auction will run the duration of the 1st half season October to end date **December 15th at 9 pm**. Items will be claimed in time for Christmas. Please submit donations early to maximize the time for display. For more info or donation pick up contact **Carolyn Alksnis** 705-458-0748 or email calksnis@rogers.com

Intro to Curling Clinic

Tuesday, October 10th from 6:30-7:30 pm OR 8:00-9:00 pm new (or experienced) curlers are invited to the **Intro to Curling Clinic**.

This is an opportunity for people to come and give curling a try before leagues begin. Has your neighbour or co-worker always been interested? This is a great opportunity to invite them to come and see what it's all about for free! Please **BRING** (don't wear) clean indoor running shoes, wear comfortable/stretchy warm clothing, bring gloves or mitts, and we highly recommend a form of head protection. **Please R.S.V.P. by October 5th** to Carolyn Alksnis membership@stroudcc.com or Sarah Picton oca@stroudcc.com to ensure we have enough instructors on hand.

Intro to Curling Clinic

Come out **Tuesday Oct. 10th**

6:30-7:30pm OR 8:00-9:00 pm

Give curling a try and/or brush up on your skills. Bring a friend and have some fun! Instructors will be available!

R.S.V.P. by Oct.5th



New Grippers & Brooms

A Big Thanks to the Ladies League for the donation towards new club equipment and to **Shot Rock Shop**. 25 grippers and 4 beginner club brooms were purchased to start off our season for our new curlers and youth programs.

Ontario Curling Report 

OCA Club Reps for 2017-2018

MEN – Andrew Thompson
WOMEN – Sarah Picton
JUNIORS – Dan Veitch

Email us at oca@stroudcc.com

Last year Stroud had an exceptionally good year in competitions, sending a team to the Men's Tankard Provincials for the first time!! We are looking forward to what this curling season will bring! We encourage club members to consider entering OCA competition – even if you have never done so before. Playing against curlers from different clubs will help you develop new friendships, appreciate the strengths of your own club, and make you a better curler.

The OCA made significant changes to the competitions last year with a goal to increase participation and make events accessible to ALL levels of competition. Whether this is your first or fiftieth competition with the OCA there's an event for you! If you're interested but unsure where to start, be sure to seek out one of your OCA reps to help you navigate your way. Competitive curling is a lot of fun!

To enter competitions, please do so online at www.ontcurl.com by following the "Competitions" link. Under competitions you will find the rules for that particular competition, as well as the registration link. You must have your entire team chosen in order to register. Be sure to have a credit card handy for the payment portion. Please ensure you note the closing date for entries in any given event and make sure you meet the set deadline! A reminder - ALL OCA competitors must sign a waiver before going on...

...the ice for any OCA competitions. The waiver is available to print on the OCA website, for online declaration after you sign into your OCA login, or there are some paper copies available at the club. If you need any guidance with your entry or waiver be sure to see one of the club representatives. **OCA Questions or concerns?** Please get in touch with club reps in person or email us at oca@stroudcc.com. We would be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Good curling to all OCA entries this season – Do Stroud Proud!

3rd Annual Seniors/Masters Open One Day Bonspiel



(John Smurthwaite & Stewart Fisher)

All players must be at least 50 years of age. Entry fee is **\$180 per team** with a limit of 10 teams per draw. Fee covers coffee and morning muffins, lunch and dinner. There are prizes for each draw.

Stewart Fisher Draw: 8 am & 1 pm
John Smurthwaite Draw: 10:15 & 3:30 pm

Register before Oct. 27th, 2017 with **Bob Armstrong** (705) 294-0127 or bsarmsr@gmail.com

Kitchen Committee

The Stroud Kitchen Committee is a group of volunteers who regularly cater to events at the club. Throughout the curling season we offer open public meals at a very affordable price as well as handle the food needs of curling events like the Sleeman Cash, the Open/Master Bonspiel, the Big Chill Women's bonspiel and Welcome the World. We also cater to special events like birthday, anniversaries and memorial services held at the club. We raise money for the club to upgrade the kitchen or to assist leagues with

operational expenses. We are always looking for volunteers so please consider giving us a call. Please contact: **Sherry Armstrong** bsarmsr@gmail.com or (705) 294-0127

Big Chill Women's Bonspiel

(ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS NEW FREEZER & FRIDGE)

Sat. Nov. 25th, 2017

Sponsored By The Kitchen Committee &



OPEN TO FEMALE OF ALL AGES

Team Entry \$200 / 10 Teams
8 End Game Times/9:30am & 1:30pm
Includes: Breakfast, Lunch
Cash Prizes 1st & 2nd

Register Deadline: Nov. 12th

Contact: Sherry Armstrong
(705) 294-0127 or e-mail
bsarmsr@gmail.com

Stroud Bonspiels

Spread the word about these two great bonspiels at the Stroud Curling Club!!! These events are a fun way to invite your curling friends from other clubs up for the day.



OPEN TURKEY BONSPIEL

Sat. December 2, 2017

Three 6 end games
Lunch, Dinner & Prizes
\$200 per 4-person team

Registration Deadline – Nov. 28th



VALENTINE MIXED DOUBLES SPIEL

Sat. February 10, 2018

Lunch, Dinner & Cash Prizes
Limit of 24 teams
Guaranteed 3 games
\$100 per two-person mixed team
Registration Deadline – Feb. 1st/18

→ To register for either of these Stroud Bonspiels or more info please contact: **Bob Grayer** bobgrayer14@gmail.com at 705-431-6951 or **Terry Quinn** at 705-721-3347



Registration forms for Club Bonspiels
Available on the club website:
www.stroudcurling.com

Special Events Report

20th Annual Comco Cash Spiel

November 9 – 12, 2017



Come out and watch some of Ontario's top curlers play in your home club. Admission is free and the entertainment value is terrific! Volunteers are always welcome, so please speak to one of your Special Events Coordinators if you're interested in pitching in some time on that weekend. Thanks to Gord Thompson and the employees of Comco for continuing to sponsor this great event which has been beneficial for our club!

Ron Deane 1-on-1 Competition

December 27 – 28, 2017

This popular 2-evening holiday tradition continues to provide curlers with a fun way to keep the rust off over the holidays, and provides spectators (wizards behind the glass!) with hours of entertainment. It is inexpensive to play (only a \$2.00 entry), although big money can be spent on the Calcutta and at the bar if you so choose. Look for the sign up to reserve your spot around Dec. 1st as we are limited to 64 curlers.

Tournament of Champions

Saturday, March 24, 2018

A great way to wind up the season as a club! All leagues are represented to see who can claim bragging rights as "top dog" ... mainly lots of fun, though. Three six-end games throughout the day for teams who qualify, followed by a terrific (and subsidized for members) meal. All club members are welcome for dinner and awards. Tickets will be available at the bar beginning March 1st.

Andrew Thompson

Welcome the World



No one would ever have imagined how successful the Stroud Curling Club Welcome the World event would become. We are into our seventh year and there doesn't seem to be and end in sight!

Twenty-four people will be travelling to Saskatchewan in early November for Welcome the World Candle Lake. The participants are from Canada, United States, Croatia and Denmark. Most of the overseas curlers will be arriving early to curl in the **Fisher-Smurthwaite Open Master/Senior bonspiel on November 4th**.

In **January of 2018** the Stroud Curling and Sutton Curling Club will combine to host our first ever **Welcome the World North American edition**. To date we have twelve people registered.

September of 2018 will be one of the largest Welcome the World events ever held with 63 people registered for Welcome the World Esbjerg, Denmark. Curlers in this event are from Canada, Croatia, United States, Denmark, Scotland, and Australia.

There are already 45 people who have indicated an interest in attending Welcome the World New Zealand in September of 2019. Details for this event are not finalized and may combine a week in New Zealand and a week in Australia. If you are going to travel that far you might as well make the most of it! I will be contacting people to share our thoughts about combining the two events.

Welcome the World is open to curlers of all abilities that are 50 years of age and older. For the most part, we are people who love to travel, enjoy meeting new people and have a passion for the game of curling. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact **Sherry Armstrong** bsarmsr@gmail.com or call **705-284-0127**. Our motto is the more the merrier!

International Connections

Stroud Curling Club is becoming well known around the world for their commitment to developing the sport of curling. Bob and Sherry Armstrong for the last two years have held Learn to Curl sessions in Perth, Western Australia. The growth of these curlers is incredible and to illustrate that point one of our teams has won the Australian Women's National championships. This team will compete in the Pacific-Asian Championships in early November with the top two teams qualifying for the World Championships to be held in North Bay, Ontario in March 2018. Bob was chosen by the Women's team to coach them at these events. The World Curling Federation offered a Stepping Stones program for all the New Zealand and Australian curling championship teams. It was a valuable training session for the athletes and coaches. We are even more thrilled to be involved with this team as our daughter-in-law, Michelle plays lead. Michelle started curling last year and has developed a passion for the game and the is skill set to match. Teams attending the championships will be from Hong Kong, Qatar, New Zealand, China, Korea, Japan and Australia.

Bob will also be coaching our son and Michelle in the Australian National Mixed Doubles competition to take place just prior to the Pacific Asian competition to held in Erina, Australia with world renowned ice maker Jamie Bourassa in charge of the ice installation and maintenance. What a wonderful experience for the Australian Curling Federation and for our family!

Sherry Armstrong

Simcoe Friday Super Seniors

Every Friday throughout the curling season senior male curlers get together to curl in Barrie, Stroud or Bradford. Games are rotated from one club to the next.

Participants pay a small fee to curl and pay for their lunch. Each curler gets two games and teams are formed jitney style. If you interested please give your name to:

Bob Armstrong (705) 294-0127.

Clif Thompson Senior League

Here we are getting ready for another curling season. It seems like yesterday we were putting away our curling gear and getting ready to enjoy a *warm* summer and all the activities that brings.....

We welcome anyone over the age of 50, so bring out your friends and enjoy some fun. We curl Monday and Wednesday mornings, either at 9:00am or 10:30am.

Senior men may also choose to curl Fridays in either Bradford, Barrie or Stroud with the **Super Seniors**.

Senior ladies have a **Travelling spiel** the second Friday of each month curling in either Barrie, Bradford, Alliston, Stroud or Orillia.

Dates to note:

On the last Wednesday of the month we have a minispiel and lunch.

November minispiel will also include the Seniors General Meeting so plan on staying an extra 30 min.

December minispiel will be **Dec. 13** with normal curling on Dec. 20.

January minispiel will be **Jan. 17** to coincide with **Welcome the World, North America**. More info on this is in the Welcome the World section.

In January, we will have **Bridging the Gap Spiel** with the Juniors and Seniors playing together jitney style followed by pizza and pop. It really is a fun afternoon for everyone involved.

Many of the bonspiels at the club are organized by club members so sign up for one or two and make some new friends.

If you have any suggestions you would like to make that you think would improve our league please feel free to discuss them with any of the executive.

Sue Jessup –	Chair
Chris Crockford –	Vice-Chair
Kerry Emms –	Treasurer
Bob Grayer –	Secretary
Linda McKee –	Social
Joyce Webb-	Social

Hope to see you out for another great curling season.

Sue Jessup

Learn to Curl League

Have you ever wanted to learn to curl? It can be intimidating to jump in and join a league, trying to learn what's going on, why, and how to do it as you go. **New curlers** are invited to join the Learn to Curl League this fall at Stroud Curling Club.

This league will start with the basics and work each week to develop confidence, skills, and build good curling habits. Join us **Sundays in November and December from 3:00-4:30pm for 6 weeks. For only \$100** you'll get experienced instructors, plenty of on-ice time, and access to curling equipment you can borrow. All you need is warm stretchy clothes, **CLEAN indoor running shoes** (please bring them, don't wear them), gloves, and a great attitude! We recommend you wear head protection of some sort as well. Members already registered in leagues are welcome to register for this league as well if you'd like to go back to basics and improve some of your skills. Don't miss out on this fun opportunity – register early as limited spaces are available!

Monday Night Men's League

I hope everyone has had a great summer so far and are eager to get back to curling. In June, the Men's League hosted our annual golf tournament at Big Cedar Golf and Country Club with the team of Dave Thompson, Andrew Thompson, Jason Tizzard and Mike McGuigan winning it with a score of -12. Congratulations guys!

We're looking forward to another full schedule in the first draw this coming year. Our winners from our first draw last year was Team Flegel. In the second draw, it was Team Ford that was victorious. Last year we had 11 teams in both draws, and hope to have more of the same this year. Make sure you come out and register early to ensure your spot in the league. I'll plan to schedule the team draft with the skips following registration. A date will be confirmed shortly.

Enjoy the last bit of the summer and see everyone in September at registration.

Chris Hoegy

Little Rocks League

Our Little Rock Curling Program has grown significantly over the past several years. While it has presented some logistical challenges as we coordinate so many kids, it is gratifying to see the level of enthusiasm they bring each week. They are the future of our great sport!

Once again, the program will run on most Sundays (subject to other events going on in the club) from 10:00 – 11:30a.m. and is geared to children from 7 through 11 years of age. A full schedule for the season will be made available by the first week of play October 22nd. Cost for the season is only \$60.00, and the only equipment required is layered clothing, a clean pair of running shoes, and a helmet.

If you know of young people interested in learning to curl, please have them contact me for more information or have them visit the club during registration.

Andrew Thompson,
aethompson5@hotmail.com

Junior Curling League

Welcome Juniors and family to the 2017-2018 Curling Season. The Stroud Junior curling program continues to be a great developmental league for the new curler ages 12-19, looking to develop their skills and learn the game with new friends, as well as for the more competitive curler, looking to compete in bonspiels and OCA events.

The Junior program runs on Sundays, after the Little Rockers, with a draw from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Once again, we will be having skill development and practice starting at 11:30 am for all curlers. We look forward to returning curlers to continue their mentoring role and make new members feel welcome and comfortable on and off the ice. Our new and younger curlers will benefit greatly from your knowledge.

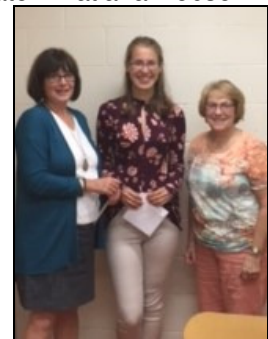
Stroud continues to be represented by juniors who are very active in school and OCA events throughout the year. We will look to coordinate junior curlers who wish to play Bantam and Junior Bonspiels for the upcoming year.

The junior program will continue to have our weekly games, fun bonspiels, and opportunities for skill development. We will look forward to seeing you at our registration dates for the club in September. Please register early, as spots may fill up quickly. Cost for the season is only \$60.00. Let me know if you are interested to help this season. If you have any questions or suggestions for the upcoming year, please feel free to contact me, Alan Beauchamp at al-lee@rogers.com. We look forward to another great year!

Alan Beauchamp

Stroud Rocks Junior Curling Award

The Ladies League was proud to award the Post-Secondary Education Scholarship this year to a very worthy candidate – Tatiana Dobson.



(Marg Shorey, Tatiana Dobson, Edith Shultz)

Tatiana has been curling with the Stroud Junior Program for the past four years. This year she curled with the mixed and girls OCA teams and said that she enjoyed the experience of different clubs and great team mates.

Tatiana also played soccer and softball and still found time to volunteer in coaching, Ladies of the Lake, camp leader, and the school annual Holiday Dinner for the less fortunate in the community. She is enrolled for September at Trent University in the Psychology and Forensics Program. She will also try out for the University Curling Team and wants to try her hand in the sport of rowing.

We wish Tatiana all the best in her studies and hopefully she can continue to curl with the University team. *(Next Stroud Rocks Award Submission Deadline March 31, 2018)*

Ladies Tuesday Night Curling

We are looking forward to a great 2017/18 season with our long-time members, our new members from last year and more new faces for a fun evening of curling. Please encourage your friends to join us!

Our 2016/17 year was a fun time with several new ladies joining our league. Thank you to the senior ladies for rounding out our teams in the first schedule. We tried a new format in the second schedule to avoid byes with a 2-on- 2 format and that was fun.

Winners of last season 1st Schedule Team Mcee's -Cathy Sage, Mary Beth Coleman, Edith Schultz and Emily Taylor. 2nd Schedule Team Easy Peasy-Marg Shorey, Mary Blom, Shannon Fluelling and Cassandra Costello. Congrats!

We also had two successful events with our annual Christmas Auction in December which raised funds for the Stroud Junior Curler Scholarship. In January, with the expertise of Ashley O'Rourke and helpers, we ran our annual Diva Spiel which raised funds and supplies for the Barrie Women's Shelter. Thank you to all who contributed to these successful events.

We wish Ashley O'Rourke our very best and thanks for her years of service and as our past president and master organizer. Ashley has moved out of our area to pursue her career.

At our general meeting in past April, the ladies voted to disband our executive and run future leagues with two coordinators. This season is Marg Shorey and Carolyn Alksnis. Stay tuned for future dates for the Christmas Auction and other events. See you at registration!

Marg Shorey

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Bonus Offer for Club Members
For pricing and details call:
705-436-1473 or 705-791-2641

Divas / Welcome the World

January 20th, 2018
OPEN TO FEMALES OF ALL AGES

2 Curling Games/10 Teams
Includes Lunch

Its our 3rd Annual Diva Spiel with International Guests visiting this year! All day fun & bling... with proceeds going to the Women's & Children Shelter of Barrie. Register by: Jan. 6th

Stay Tuned for more info the club website for registration form and donation list for the shelter.



Friday Night Mixed League

Friday night is a fun and social night that consists of six ends of curling. We welcome curlers of all skill levels to come and join us. Typically, curlers sign up with their partner and are paired up with another pair for the schedule, but if you are a solo curler don't let that stop you! Last year we enjoyed fun times on and off the ice and we hope you'll come back and join us again! Bring a colleague or neighbour to give curling a try this year in this social and stress-free environment. It is a great way to kick off the weekend and a fun group of people. We will be charging a \$15/schedule/person social fee this year to cover the costs of prizes, food etc. We hope to see you at registration and if you're interested in sparing please come sign up at the Friday night table. Questions? **Please email Sarah and John at leagues@stroudcc.com** if you cannot make it to registration.

Sarah Picton & John Hammond



SLEEMAN CASH SPIEL
October 12 to 15, 2017
World Curling Tour Players

Watch some World Class Curlers play in our home club!
Admission to view is free and the entertainment value is terrific!



Sunday Choose Your Own League-SCYOL

Sponsored by Catering by Colin



Welcome to the 2017 – 2018 curling season!!! Last season the league was comprised of 8 teams down one team from the previous year. It is our hope to get a full draw of 10 teams for the upcoming season. We will be in contact with the teams from last year to see who will be returning. However, if you have a new team, are an individual that would like to play in this league, or would like to be put on the spare list, please see us at registration.

Last year's winners were team 'TBA Wyllie & Jenn Allan, Alison Moen and Rob Gatward. Congratulations to them and to all the teams that participated in the league. We would like to thank Catering by Colin who provides sponsorship to this league through supplying the final dinner and wine to all of the curlers. Please feel free to ask any of your committee members if you need anything throughout the season! We thank you for your continued support and participation in this fun, but competitive league.

See you all in September!

**Randy Flegel, Gord Thompson
and Mike Nieveszeruk**



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