



STROUD CURLING CLUB

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President's Message

It's hard to believe that the 16 – 17 curling season is winding down. Curling certainly helps pass the winter. It has been a winter to forget!

I am pleased to report that club finances are healthier than they have been in a while, thanks to a spike in membership. We had added membership from the "Learn to Curl" league. Kudos to the coaches who gave volunteer hours to provide the training. We added junior members through hosting the high school curling. Thanks to Carolyn Alksnis for promoting this.

The club has been well represented at provincial competitions with teams in the provincial finals at The Ontario Tankard, OCA Intermediates and The Fairfield Marriott Challenge. Congratulations to all who entered these events. The Stroud Curling Club name is recognized.

As most are aware, Bert Johnson our long time, long suffering ice technician and club manager is retiring (sort of) April 2017. On behalf of the board of directors and general membership, I thank him for his years of reliable service and the best ice anywhere.

Thanks to Lynne Flegel for moving into Bert's role. Big shoes to fill and we know they will be!

Many thanks to the Kitchen Committee for the purchase and installation of the new gas range in the kitchen. The \$10,000 plus cost has been completely covered by the kitchen committee efforts.

Thanks as always to the many volunteers, too many to name, who ensure the excellence of club operations and facilities. I am sure that you want me to express appreciation to the bar staff who ensure proper lubrication of the curling machine that is Stroud Curling Club.

Gord Thompson, President

Message from Your Facility Manager

I hope everyone had a great curling season and is looking forward to golf, bbq's and backyards shortly. Please keep us in mind for off season lounge rentals for you or your friends as we have an incentive for members available. We are also always looking for more signage at ice level and offer a nice bonus for any member's signs or those they refer.

As some of you may have heard, I will be retiring at the end of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Directors, staff, members and particularly the dedicated volunteers that really make this club run. I never would have lasted 20 years without them. It can be a hard job with incredible pressures at certain times. It is also a very rewarding job when you know that 40 people are going to have a lot of fun that night because of the efforts of your staff and yourself. Lynne Flegel will be taking over as Head Ice Technician and Facility Manager shortly. She is trained, ready and excellent in every way. Lynne is certainly a lot more ready than I was when I came aboard. If she gets half the support shown me over these 20 years she will do fine. Please give it to her.

If you come across any Toronto Maple Leafs on the golf course early this spring, please be nice...they are trying.

In appreciation,
Bert Johnson

Treasurer's Report

I would like to report that the club is financially secure. The 5% increase in bar prices has been beneficial to maintaining the club. Fundraising has assisted as well. Please support any fundraising efforts as this assists in keeping the rates low.

As for the **Rock Loan**, we still owe just over **\$10,000.00**. We are holding true to our strategy to retire the loan thus taking the levy off your curling dues. Financial & Budget

statements will be presented at the AGM in March.

Thank you to Bert and his hard work at the club. We wish him well in the future.

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

Board of Directors

2016 – 2017 Board of Directors

President:	Gord Thompson
Secretary:	Sarah Picton
Treasurer:	Jennifer Allan
Director:	Andrew Thompson
Director:	Chris Hoegy
Director:	Dan Veitch
Director:	Bob Grayer
Director:	Lynne Flegel
Director:	Carolyn Alknsis
Director:	Terry Quinn

There are positions becoming available on the Board of Directors at the Spring General Meeting Friday March 24th at 8:45pm. **Any active member in good standing is eligible to serve the club in this way.** Please speak to Gord Thompson if you have any questions.

Designated Substances Report

It is our responsibility to make sure all parties who may be doing demolition work within the club are aware of and have read the Designated Substances Report. This report will be located in the club's office and provides information on how to properly manage the work area. *It is imperative that anyone doing any type of work within the club read the report prior to starting a job.*

Like Us on Facebook!



Stroud Curling Club is on Facebook! If you are too, please take some time to like our page and you'll have a great way to keep up on what's going on around the club! Just search "Stroud Curling Club" in your Facebook search.

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

Please take time to nominate someone for "**Volunteer of the year Award**" it just takes a minute with nomination ballots at the front of the club by the "**TV**". Let us know who you think has given their time and effort for the betterment of our club and membership. You'll be glad you did.

Last Year's winners: **Edith Schultz & Sue Jessup** congratulations again.

Fall Policy

The Board of Directors has adopted a **Fall Policy** for any ice incidents. This has been put in place to ensure any incidents are properly and consistently dealt with. Curling Club staff and league reps will be familiar with the policy. Your co-operation is appreciated as reps will be asked to review it with all members in the upcoming season.

The Extra End Newsletter

Stay updated with the one page newsletter which notifies the membership of important information and upcoming events around the club. This will be posted at the club and sent out via email mid-season. Thank you to Sarah Picton for putting this together and keeping everyone updated on the latest Stroud Curling Club news!!

Learn to Curl Open House

Watched curling lately and want to try it...? Well bring your family and friends out to our FREE Learn to Curl Open House. All you need are clean running shoes, warm clothes and a helmet is recommended.

Learn to Curl FREE Open House Sunday March 19th from 1-3pm Bring out your family and friends to try curling!!! Clean running shoes required. Pre-register by March 14th (waiver required) by emailing info@stroudcc.com

North Country Meats & Seafood Fundraiser

Meat order forms are available at the bar, and are due March 17th. All orders **MUST** be picked up Friday, March 24th between 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Please use the side door downstairs at ice level. If you are unable to pick up your order please make arrangements for someone else to get it for you ... the product will not keep over the weekend. Thanks for your support.

As BBQ season approaches fill up your freezer with good quality meat and seafood from North Country!! Orders forms available at the bar. Thank you for your support. This fundraiser runs until March 17th. Orders to be picked up March 24th from 6-9pm.

Silent Auction Club Fundraiser

Thanks to our business sponsors for gifts and services:

Roys Enterprise – Jenn Allan
Rug Doctor – Tom Duffy
Winescape – Sal Lipari
MR Auto Service – Barry (Rabbit) Jackson
Yoga & Fitness – Lynn Bouffard

Thanks our many donors & members:

Sue Jessup, Bruce Webb, Carolyn Smurthwaite, John McCutcheon, Lynda Crockford, Lynn Worthington, Mike Ashwood, Gwen Srigley, Jennifer Cheesman, Mary Saint, Andrew Thompson, Penny & Danielle Moyles, Roberta Anderson, Mary Blom and to our many supporters.

Our 1st Half Auction raised \$805.00. Our 2nd Half auction shows great promise and will end on March 25th at 7pm SHARP at the Tournament of Champions Dinner. Remember to get your bids in before! A special thanks goes to Penny for her help to set-up the items.

Carolyn Alksnis

Spring Garage Sale

Rain or shine we are going to have a **Spring Garage Sale on Saturday May 27th from 8am to 2pm** down on the cement pad. We are looking for donations of items in good/gently used condition. Please contact Lynne Flegel at 705-791-2641 or lynneflegel@yahoo.ca to arrange a time for drop off or pick up. Please see the list below of acceptable items. All large items must be cleared for approval.

Accepted Garage Sale Items

- Home decor/housewares
- Hardware and tools
- Seasonal tools and supplies
- Small appliances in good working condition
- Office supplies, furniture
- Lighting and electrical accessories in good condition
- Kid's toys in good condition (NO stuffed animals)
- Books, DVD's, Albums (NO cassettes or VHS)
- Working Stereo Equipment

Kitchen Committee

We have had an extremely busy but rewarding year in the kitchen. Our goal was to repay the loan of \$10,000 for the new range and gas installation. We are happy to report that by the end of March that loan will be repaid and there will be money left over to build a portable island. Thanks to Gord Thompson for being our banker.

Special thanks to everyone who supported the kitchen during our events and to club members that volunteered their time. It is because of your generosity of time, talents and donations that we were able to meet our goal! Thank you for thinking about the Kitchen Committee when you are planning your events.

The kitchen was open for a memorial service, birthday party, Christmas Dinner, auction dinner and curling event concessions. We hosted a very successful Stove Top Bonspiel in November. Here is a recap of our season:

October – Sleeman Cash Spiel, Tournament of Champions lunch and Welcome Back Pasta Dinner
November – Open Senior/Master Bonspiel, Friday Super Seniors, Stove Top Cash Spiel and Norma Smurthwaite's Memorial
December – Friday Mixed League, One-on-One Bonspiel, Senior League Christmas Dinner
January – Friday Super Seniors, Friday Mixed League Wind Up, Bruce Webb's Birthday and Auction Dinner for 8 (Mark & Alksnis)
February – Gore High School Regional Playdowns, Corporate lunch and Women's Valentine Spiel
March – Simcoe Major League Closing Reception, Celebrate Canada High Tea, and Women's Banquet

The following people deserve special recognition for their contributions to the Kitchen Committee:

Edith Schultz, Sue Jessup, Doug Shorey, Marg Shorey, Ellen Davis, Joyce Webb, Linda McKee, Paul McKee, Nancy McGrath, Dianne Tressoff, Cathi McKendrick, Dave McKendrick, Mary Moncrief, Ken Pickles, Stan Jessup, Bob Armstrong, Carolyn Gillis, Gwen Srigley, Linda Hickerson, Kristie Oppedisano, Carole Bahen, MaryBeth Colman and Sherry Armstrong.

Special thanks to the following people for their financial contributions:

Stroud Friday Super Seniors, Women's League, Clif Thompson Senior League, Smurthwaite Family, Webb Family, Sharon Mark, Lynn Worthington, Ellen Davis, Jennifer Allen, Mary Moncrief, Ken Pickles, Shot Rock Shop & Allandale Wine Crafters

We look forward to next season!

Sherry Armstrong

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Come enjoy true bangers & mash!
Sunday March 19th
Cocktails at 5:30pm Dinner at 6pm
\$15 per person
\$5 children under 12
Sign up at the club or contact
Sherry Armstrong 705-294-0127
bsarmsr@gmail.com

Friends of the Club

Our club has many, many volunteers. These volunteers sit on the Board of Directors, run the leagues, offer learn to curl sessions, operate the Little Rock and Junior curling programs, help with fundraising, operate weekly concessions, decorate the club, help with cleaning, update the website, Facebook page, prepare the newsletters, organize bonspiels, and work in the kitchen. Most of the volunteers are members of the Stroud Curling Club and that is very commendable that all of these people take ownership in our club.

There are also people who are not active members of our club that deserve recognition for their contributions.

Nancy McGrath was an active curler here for many years. Although she no longer curls and even gave her shoes away this year to a new senior curler she is still involved heavily in our club. She is a draw coordinator for the Clif Thompson Senior league and can be regularly found at the club on Monday and Wednesday mornings. She is also a regular volunteer for the Kitchen Committee work crew. Thank you Nancy for your continued support of the Stroud Curling Club.

For the last two years, due to health issues **Doug Shorey** has been unable to curl but that hasn't stopped him from being a key contributor to the Kitchen Committee. His passion for food and cooking have been put to good use at our events. He has been the team leader for the Pasta Dinners, Pulled Pork Dinners, Stove Top Bonspiel meals, and Women's closing banquets. He recently cooked the dinner for eight for the Women's Auction winners. Thanks Doug for sharing your joy of cooking and for contributing to the success of the Kitchen Committee.

Thank you to the many volunteers who contribute to our club!

Sherry Armstrong

Stroud Rocks Award

The Ladies League Annual Scholarship award of \$500.00 is presented to an active junior curler curling in the junior program, who chooses to pursue College or University after graduation of Grade 12. A selection committee will review applications and make a selection. **Applications are due March 31st.**

A big thank you to all who participated in our Christmas auction, either with donations or purchases. The money raised allows us to continue with our scholarship program!

Ladies Bonspiels

This year the Ladies League hosted just one bonspiel. Diva's on Ice was held on Saturday January 21 and had 24 participants. A fabulous day was had by all and we were able to donate \$600.00 to the Barrie Women and Children's Shelter as well as stock their shelves with some much needed items from their wish list. Thank you to Bling It Jewelry for once again coming out to support the cause and allow the ladies to shop during lunch. Also thank you to Sharon Mark and Cathie McKendrick for their help through the day. Looking forward to next year.

Ashley O'Rourke

Senior/Master Open One-Day Bonspiel

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

All players must be at least 50 years of age. Entry fee is \$180 per team with a limit of 20 teams. Fee covers coffee and morning muffins, lunch and dinner. To register or for more information contact Robert Armstrong (705) 294- 0127 or bsarmsr@gmail.com

This year we will have international curlers from Denmark and Croatia joining local curlers to form teams for this event. Will be fun so why not join us!

The Stroud Curling Club presents the third Annual Senior/Master Open Bonspiel on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2017.

Stroud Bonspiels

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the club bonspiels this season. The Turkey Spiel and Valentine's Mixed Doubles Spiel were all a great success as fun was had by all and many friendships made!! Hope to see you all again next season.

Bob Grayer & Terry Quinn

Special Events Report

Comco Cash Spiel

Our 19th annual Comco Cash Spiel, held November 10th to 13th, went very well again this year. We continue to draw some of the top teams from around the province, and have built up a loyal group of teams who look forward to this event annually. A big thank you goes out to Gord Thompson and all of the employees at Comco Canada Inc. for their ongoing financial support of this great event, and to Catering By Colin for their excellent work in providing the curlers with first rate food service.

This year's winner featured a group who successfully defended their title to become back-to-back champions and also qualified for the Recharge with Milk Men's Tankard Provincials. Congratulations to Dayna Deruelle, Kevin Flewwelling, David Staples and Sean Harrison. They collected \$3,600.00 for their efforts. Well done, gents!

Ron Deane 1-on-1 Competition

Our annual 1-on-1 competition was held on December 27th and 28th. This popular event is a great way to keep the rust off over the Christmas holidays, and hosting 64 curlers again this year proved that. Our ongoing sponsorship from Ron Deane is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Brandon Tippin who is our 2016 champion, and to Bob Grayer for winning the "B" event!

Tournament of Champions

Saturday, March 25th, 2017.

Our annual Tournament of Champions is a chance to see many of our league winners play down for bragging rights

of being the best of the best, as well as celebrate the many achievements of our club and its strong membership. This year's event will take place on Saturday, March 25th. If you plan on taking part in the dinner part of the festivities, you must purchase a ticket by Friday, March 17th. Tickets will be available at the bar beginning the week of March 1st, and cost only \$10.00 for members. Guests are welcome for \$20.00. Hope to see you there!

Andrew Thompson

Join us for our **Annual Tournament of Champions** Saturday March 25th. Purchase your ticket at the bar by March 17th to enjoy a delicious meal served by Catering By Colin!!

Ontario Curling Report

Your OCA club representatives:

MEN – Andrew Thompson
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WOMEN – Sarah Picton
gable20@hotmail.com

JUNIORS – Dan Veitch
danveitch@rogers.com

It's been another successful and busy competitive season for Stroud! We have been well represented at a wide range of competitions from under 15 years of age juniors all the way to grand masters. We've earned a good reputation for strong competition and good sportsmanship in zone 10 and beyond.

This year we were ecstatic to send off a team to the Men's Tankard provincials in Cobourg, Ontario. The team of: Cory Heggstad, Andrew Thompson, Wyllie Allan, Kelly Schuh, and Darryl MacKenzie represented Stroud proudly and had a 2-7 record, with many very close games. The team really appreciated all the support from Stroud through well wishes and friendly faces who came down to

cheer them on over the course of the week. Well done guys!

A special congratulations goes out to the team of Cory Heggstad, Andrew Thompson, Wyllie Allan, Kelly Schuh and Darryl MacKenzie who represented Stroud at the Men's Tankard Provincials in Cobourg. Also congrats to both Matt Pretty and Heather Heggstad who competed on other teams at the Tankard and Scotties Provincials as well!!!

We'd also like to congratulate both Matt Pretty and Heather Heggstad who were on other teams competing at Tankard and Scotties provincials as well! Matt's team had a great week and made it all the way to the final. Unfortunately, they came up a little short against Glenn Howard in the final. Well done! We were cheering you on too!

We also had the team of Gord Thompson, Kent Cheesman, Michael Neileszeruk, and James Picton go to provincials for the Fairfield Marriott Challenge. They had good close games and finished with a 1-2 record.

The team of Andrew Thompson, Chris Wimmer, Darryl MacKenzie, and Jeff Gilbert will be heading to provincials for Intermediate Men from March 1-5th in Fenelon Falls. We wish them good curling and lots of fun! Who knows – we could get another banner...

We also have several teams still to compete in a variety of competitions coming up in March. We wish them all good curling and our fingers are crossed that we may yet have more provincial qualifiers this year! Remember to have fun! Thanks again for another great competitive season!

Simcoe Super Seniors

Every Friday throughout the curling season senior male curlers join forces and curl at Bradford, Barrie or Stroud on a rotational basis. To join this group you must be an active member of any of the three clubs and be of senior age (50+).

The teams are formed jitney style and everyone plays two games with lunch between the games. All games are six ends. The cost per curler is \$6 to curl per week and \$7 for lunch. If you would like to join this group or for more information please contact Bob Armstrong (705) 294-0127.

Clif Thompson Senior League

Welcome to all the new members who have joined us this year. Some are new to curling, some returning to the game and some just adding a couple of games to their busy weeks. Wherever you fit in we have enjoyed getting to know you and hope you have enjoyed the curling and comradarie also.

At the moment fourteen of us are preparing to go to Midland Michigan to enjoy a week of fellowship and curling with Seniors from Denmark, Croatia, Canada and the United States. It should be a week filled with lots laughter, curling, sightseeing and did I mention laughs? Welcome the World is always an interesting adventure.

Congratulations to our senior curlers who curled in the one on one this year and to Bob Grayer who won the B event and Doug Simpson who won the B Consolation. I think everyone who went had a good time. We are also well represented at the many senior OCA events and we wish our curlers good luck.

Bridging the Gap, our Junior/Senior event, was at the end of January this year and as usual was a popular day. There were 21 Junior curlers and 18 Senior curlers who enjoyed a day of curling, fun and pizza! We are looking forward to next year!

Our final minispiel of the year will be on March 22nd. Hopefully we can get all our Seniors out that day to enjoy a final curling game.

The Senior league are planning on entering two teams into the Tournament of Champions and if this year is anything to go by the rest of the club had better beware!

Sue Jessup

Welcome the World Update



Our curling season started early with a trip to Scotland in September for Welcome the World Perth hosted by Bill and Mary Radcliffe and Michael McCreadie. Twenty six curlers and three non-curlers had a fantastic week! The participants for this event were from Denmark, Croatia, the United States and Canada. Seventeen of the curlers were from the Stroud Curling Club.

Bill and Mary were participants in the very first Welcome the World in Stroud in 2011. Their event was a great mix of WTW traditions and Scottish humour and hospitality. The closing banquet and ceilidh will not soon be forgotten!

While we were in Scotland we received a hosting request via e-mail from Pat and John Zimmerman. They were asking permission to host a Welcome the World event in Midland, Michigan. How exciting.... another excuse to get together to curl! Their WTW event is February 27 to March 7, 2017. People are registered from Canada, United States, Denmark and Croatia. There are three first time participants, all from the United States and 15 people from the Stroud Curling Club. It looks like an exciting week!

The next scheduled event for Welcome the World will be in November of 2017 with a trip to Saskatchewan for Welcome the World Candle Lake. This event is already full with curlers from Denmark, United States, Croatia and Canada.

We will soon be taking registrations for Welcome the World Esbjerg, Denmark for 2018. If you are 50 years of age and older and love to curl, enjoy touring, meeting new people and sharing in a good laugh please consider joining us. For more information on upcoming events please contact Sherry Armstrong bsarmsr@gmail.com or talk to me at the club.

Sherry Armstrong

Little Rocks

We enjoyed another busy, yet successful season with the Little Rock programme. There were 32 regular participants on Sunday mornings, and there was tremendous growth in all of our curlers. The future certainly looks bright!

Congratulations goes out to Owen Thompson, Tatum Ellwood and Angelika Niedzwiecki for winning the three divisions of our 1-on-1 competition in January.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers for making the programme such a success, especially Rosa Niedzwiecki and Vanessa Ferguson for all their hard work in the kitchen; and Heather Heggstad, Kris Thompson, Sean Leach, Adrienne Leach, Jason Tizzard, Abbie Darnley, Chris Schell, Lee Belisle, and Andrew Thompson, who worked regularly with the kids on ice. See you next year!

Andrew Thompson

Junior Curling

The junior programme had a great mix of experienced and new curlers this year, to form 9 teams and making up one draw each Sunday afternoon. After a season-long round-robin draw, the teams are playing in the A, B, and C playoffs, with the winning team from the A event moving on to the Tournament of Champions at the end of March.

We had many junior curlers trying their hand at bonspiels, competing in events in Collingwood, Bradford, and Coldwater. We also had U18 boys, U18 girls, and U18 mixed teams, as well as a U15 Bantam team, compete in O.C.A. competitions this year and doing quite well. Jeff Greavette organized and led extra-curling practice for teams competing together in these events throughout the season.

We also hosted several fun events, such as our One on One competition in December, where Bryson was our A Event Champ and Avery won the B side. The Bridging the Gap Bonspiel with the Stroud Senior curlers in January was a great success, as 10

teams of young and "experienced" curlers hit the ice together and enjoyed pizza and treats afterwards. The Family Day Spiel was also a tremendous success, as parents and siblings curled together with our juniors for some serious family fun.

The season ends March 5th, with the winning team receiving the Shot Rock Championship plaque and being able to represent the junior program at the Tournament of Champions.

Thanks to all the curlers and parents for another successful season. There are many volunteers that dedicate their time and effort to help with the junior program. Thanks to Vanessa and Rose for running the kitchen again this year, as well as Carolyn Alksnis, Mark Leavens, Jeff Greavette, and Jason Tizzard, for their on-ice assistance each week. Have a safe and enjoyable off-season and we look forward to seeing all our players return to the ice next year.

Alan Beauchamp

Monday Night Men's League

The first draw came to a close in early January with Team Flegel winning the championship. The team consisted of Randy Flegel, skip, Kelly Schuh, vice, Brian Weiss, second, and Bob "Lefty" Armstrong, lead. Congrats guys! Prizes were handed out and pizza and wings from Slice Pizza were enjoyed by everyone on the final night.

The second draw of the year is well underway now. Typically the number of curlers in the second draw goes down slightly, but not so this year. We have a full schedule with 11 teams in the draw. Right now it is anyone's guess who will represent the league in the Tournament of Champions later this year as 2nd draw winners.

The Men's League and the Ladies League will be joining forces and hosting one golf tournament together. Everyone from the club is welcome to join us. Please mark down in your calendars that this event will be held at Big Cedar on **Saturday June 10th**. More details to come!

Chris Hoegy

Ladies Tuesday Night Curling

Another great season has come to an end and I hope all my ladies members had a great season of curling. This year we welcomed a lot of new ladies to the league and I hope to see you all back next year.

A big Thank You to our league sponsors of Innisfil Funeral Home and Sandy Cove Marine for your continued support. Congrats to the first draw fall winners of Team McEE's – Cathy Sage, Mary Beth Colman, Edith Schultz and Emily Taylor. Also a BIG thank you to my board members for helping run the league this year and stepping in where needed.

Our year end dinner presented by the Kitchen Committee will be held on Tuesday March 28th. Cocktails and meeting will start at 6:30pm followed by dinner. Any ladies are welcome to attend; there is a cost of \$20 per person and you can see a ladies board member for tickets. Last date to purchase is March 14th.

We are hosting a CLUB tournament on **Saturday June 10th** – this is open to ALL members of the club men and women.

Once again I hope everyone had a great season and we will see you in the fall.

Ashley O'Rourke

Friday Night Mixed

Friday nights have been full of fun again this season! First schedule started off strong with 12 teams and we grew to 14 teams for second schedule. We've had a great year of fun enjoying fabulous meals from the kitchen committee at our parties, winning prizes and we even curled in the dark again this year.

Thank you to everyone for joining the league and bringing your positive attitudes and energy with you each week. We hope you've had fun, as the focus of the league has been keeping a fun and social atmosphere. Our first schedule

winners, who will represent us at the Tournament of Champions, was the team of Sarah Picton, James Picton, Dan Deschamps, and Nicole Doiron. Our second schedule is in full swing and we'll look forward to seeing who will take the second half! Have a safe and relaxing summer – we hope to see you out again on Fridays next year!

Sarah Picton

Learn to Curl League

This year the Learn to Curl League moved to Sunday afternoons in November and December. We had 27 curlers take part in weekly clinics and games to learn, practice and improve on the basics of curling. On the last day, we had a 4-end game with pizza and beverages from the bar to celebrate and enjoy one of the best parts of curling – the socializing after the game. Many of our league's curlers joined for the second schedule, and have been impressing their teams on the ice.

Many thanks go out to our volunteers who came each week to help instruct: Carolyn Alksnis, Bob Grayer, Andrew Thompson, Lynne Flegel, Sarah Picton, Joan & Randy Flegel. Without these instructors, this league couldn't happen. We look forward to continuing to build this league next year.

Sunday Choose Your Own League

Sponsored by Catering By Colin

We have had another fun and successful year of the Sunday Choose Your Own League. We had 8 teams competing in the league this season and hope to add to this number next year. Thank you to all who participate in this fun, social and competitive league. It is a great way to spend a Sunday evening!! Playoffs will take place on Sunday February 26th, March 5th and 12th. Following the final playoff day of Sunday March 12th awards will be presented and a light meal will be provided by our sponsor Catering by Colin.

Best of luck to all teams during the playoffs as the winner will represent our league at the Tournament of

Champions taking place on Saturday March 25th. We would like to send a big thank you to Catering by Colin for his continued support and sponsorship of this league!!! Thank you for your continued support of this league, and we look forward to seeing you all back next season!!!

Lynne & Randy Flegel, Bob Armstrong