



STROUD CURLING CLUB

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FRIDAY MARCH 16TH AT
8:45 PM**

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

President's Message

Congratulations on a great curling season!

Hello to all Stroud Curling Club members. A special welcome to the many new members to the club this year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our thanks to the staff and volunteers. Especially to Lynne Flegel, our Facility Manager, for her hard work and perseverance during her first solo year.

We try very hard to make everyone welcome at Stroud and the board encourages extra effort where new curlers are concerned. Once one begins to "learn" the game it can be quite daunting. Everyone needs to be able to learn by making mistakes and getting the help and encouragement needed to "go and try again". We trust you all feel at home at Stroud. Please let any board member know if there is anything we can do to encourage new members and retain recent additions. We want everyone to enjoy the sport.

Thanks to the increased membership, dedication of our volunteers and the continued support of "old" members, Stroud is as healthy financially as it has been in many years. There are going to be challenges in the future as the Town of Innisfil grows and develops. The Stroud complex will be 50 years old in just seven short years. Its viability has already been questioned by Town consultants. Your board is already looking at the future needs of the club.

Thanks for a great curling season. Have a wonderful summer. See you all in the fall!

**Gord Thompson,
Stroud Curling Club, President**

**BBQ Meat
Stroud Juniors Fundraiser-
North Country Meats**

Orders Due by March 19th

Order forms available at the bar
>Any Cheques make payable
to Stroud Curling Club Juniors

Orders to be picked up at the
Club March 23th from 6-9 pm

Annual Club Banquet
Join us at the
Tournament of Champions
& Dinner by Colin

Saturday March 24th
Tickets are \$10 for members
\$20 for Guests, available at the
bar until March 16th

**4th Annual
Senior/Master Open
One-Day Bonspiel**

**Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2018
Stroud Curling Club**

Treasurer's Report

I would like to report that the club is financially secure at this time. Fundraising and the grant have assisted greatly. Please support any fundraising efforts as this assists in keeping the rates low.

As for the **Rock Loan**, we still owe just over **\$7,096.19**. We are holding true to our strategy to retire the loan. We are beginning to assess the future needs of the club and will be making recommendations to the membership once the needs are determined.

Interim Financial & Budget statements will be presented at the AGM in March.

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

Committee / League / Contacts

Board of Directors*

Facility Manager, Membership, Ice Technician, Website	Lynne Flegel
President	Gord Thompson*
Vice President	-
Treasurer	Jenn Allan*
Seniors	Sue Jessup Bob Grayer*
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	Al Beauchamp
Little Rockers Special Events OCA Rep Men's	Andrew Thompson
OCA Rep Juniors	Dan Veitch*
OCA Rep Ladies Facebook/Website	Sarah Picton
Kitchen Committee WTW	Sherry Armstrong
Club Bonspiels	Bob Grayer Terry Quinn*
Twitter	Mike Nieveszeruk
Fundraising Silent Auction Promo/Advertising Newsletter	John Hammond Carolyn Alksnis

Message from Your Facility Manager

A huge thank you to everyone who contributes so much to our club. The efforts and dedication shown from our Board of Directors, volunteers, staff and curlers make this club such a special place. It is this enthusiasm which continues to grow our club and support the sport of curling at the grass roots level! Please consider us for off-season lounge rentals as members receive a good discount. For pricing and details call 705-436-1473 or 705-791-2641.

Thank you for all your support over the season and have a wonderful summer!

Lynne Flegel

Friends of the Club

***WE SAY THANKS to our
Many Volunteers!!!***

Any successful and growing curling club has people who are willing to give their time, expertise, enthusiasm and support! We are so fortunate to have so many caring and dedicated volunteers. Stroud Curling Club Says ***Well Done to You All!!***

THANKS TO ...

- **All Stroud Members who support our club spiels** and for boosting our members with referrals. To our Innisfil Community who supports our club, through rentals, services and donations. To the spares who come out for leagues, including our excellent skilled Juniors. Its so great to see the curlers of all ages, experience and abilities curling at the Stroud Curling Club. Curling is for a life long sport. ***Curl 4 Life!***
- **Board Members and League Organizers** work hard for the entire season to make the operations of our club run smoothly. Gord, Chris, Sarah, John, Jennifer, Mike, Terry, Bob, Dan, Carolyn, Marg, Sue and Randy, Andrew, and Al. Well done!
- **Our new club manager, Lynne Flegel** has worked hard this year to meet the needs of all the members, facility and rentals. Thank you, Lynne for always checking to see what we might need. Congratulations on your successful first solo year as head ice technician.

- **Our Bartenders** who do more than just tend bar. They are invested in the club and take great pride in being an important part of the Stroud Curling Club.
- **Sponsoring Businesses** who sponsor leagues and donate items and prizes for our events. The **Shot Rock Shop, Catering by Colin, Comco, Sandy Cove Marine, Innisfil Funeral Home, and M.R. Auto Service** are just a few of the businesses that are friends of our club. The Shot Rock Shop supported the Big Chill bonspiel. Catering by Colin sponsors the Sunday Choose Your Own League. Sandy Cove Marine and Innisfil Funeral Home sponsors the Ladies League and M.R. Auto Services sponsored the Junior and Little Rock plate decorating contest by providing the cash prizes.
- **Special Events** coordinator, Andrew Thompson for his continued quality work at the 1-on-1 and Club Tournament of champions and The Simcoe Major League.
- **Youth Curlers** get their start early due to the wonderful volunteers in the **Little Rock and Junior programs**. Thanks to Andrew Thompson and Al Beauchamp and to all the assistants. Also, thanks to Jason and Rose Tizzard for the Junior Kitchen program.
- **Learn to Curl and Clinic program volunteers**. Our membership continues to grow because of your enthusiasm and expertise. Thanks to Sarah, Randy, Joan, Bob, Terry, Mike, Jim and Carolyn and many others for their leadership.
- **All who offer their expertise** in repair, building maintenance, cleaning, judging, creating art work, donating items and for using their skill sets. Thanks to Paul McKee for the beautiful kitchen island. Thanks to Marg Shorey for the Stroud Rocks Award. A special thanks to Tom Richardson, Randy and Joan Flegel for your dedication to our facility maintenance needs.
- **The Kitchen Committee** who help to meet our food needs at special events while raising money for the club. This is a very large hard-working group mostly made up of senior league curlers. Special thanks to Doug, Edith, Sue and Sherry for their dedicated leadership and to the many, many helpers.

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Thanks to ...

- Everyone involved in **Decorating** our club, replenishing the washroom baskets and making our club an inviting environment. Thanks to Cathi McKendrick for decorating and Joyce Webb for all the specialty washroom supplies.
- **Media Relations people**, to those responsible for keeping us informed and for promoting our club on Facebook, the website, newsletters, emails and newspaper articles. Thank you to Sarah, Lynne, Mike, Sherry and Carolyn.
- **Club Spiel Coordinators**, Bob Grayer and Terry Quinn for doing such a great job on the Turkey spiel and the Mixed Doubles Valentine Spiel. Thanks Bob for coordinating the Bridging the Gap Bonspiel. Thank you to Sherry for The Big Chill Bonspiel and to Sharon Mark and Carolyn Alksnis for coordinating a very successful Diva Spiel. To Randy, Bob and Sherry for continuing with the Open Master Senior Bonspiel in honour of two local curling legends, Stew Fisher and John Smurthwaite.

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 Recipients: **Sarah & James Picton...** Congratulations again!

Stroud Rocks Award
\$500 Scholarship Award to a Stroud Junior Curler Continuing with Post-Secondary Education
Submissions Due
March 16, 2018
Attn: Marg Shorey

Fundraising

North Country Meat Sales are on again in preparation for barbecue season! **Orders are due March 19th** and meat pick up will occur on Friday, March 23rd between 6-9pm. Payment may be cash or cheques payable to Stroud Curling Club Juniors. We appreciate your support to help us reach the minimum order of 100 boxes. This fundraiser helps support our junior curling program. Thank you again for supporting this initiative!

Silent Auction Club Fundraiser



Thanks to All the Businesses and Individuals who generously sponsored our Silent Auctions with objects and lovingly handcrafted items and to the successful bidders!

- Shot Rock Shop-Sherry Gilder
- M.R. Auto Service-Rabbit Jackson
- Team Image-Jenn Allan
- Rug Doctor-Tom Duffy
- Danielle Moyles-Doctorbird Designs

- Les Franks, Jordana Valentine, Marg Shorey, Dan Veitch, Jen Cheesman, Gwen Srigley, Lynne Flegel, Joan & Randy Flegel, Gord Thompson, Marit Newhook, Donna Wice, Linda Crockford, Paul McKee, Connie Brown, Jim Maddin, Mary Saint, Cheryl Reid, Sue Jessup, Linda Quinn, Mary Jo Davies, Karin Lee Kell, Penny Moyles

The Fall Auction raised \$1350.00
Our Winter auction shows great promise and will end on March 24th at 7pm at the Tournament of Champs Dinner. Remember to get your bids in before! A special thanks to Penny for her help to set-up the items.

Carolyn Alksnis

Mark the Date...
CLUB GOLF DAY
 
Sat. June 9th, 2018
Big Cedar Golf Course
For All Members!
More Details Soon!



Curl 4 Life
Spirit of Innisfil Grant Program

Innisfil residents and local organizations can apply for funding to assist with initiatives that support the community, tourism, arts, culture and heritage, and the economy. Stroud Curling is a very community-oriented club, serving Innisfil and surrounding communities and we are on the map globally with visitors. In November Stroud Curling Club applied for a grant to update equipment in our club for curlers especially for the youth, to help remove any equipment cost barriers to the public. A Big Thanks to the Town of Innisfil Grant Committee for selecting Stroud Curling to receive \$9025.00 to purchase the following equipment.

- Brooms
- Grippers
- Shoe Cleaning Machine
- Indoor Floor Curl Set
- Helmets & Rack
- Advertising

This equipment will serve the Stroud Curling Club's future needs with the growth of the Town Innisfil well past the year 2020.



Intro to Curling Clinics
Stay Tuned! - October 2018
Invite your friends, family and co-workers to give curling a try!
Please contact membership@stroudcc.com for more details in the fall.

OCA Club Reps for 2018

Men – Andrew Thompson

Women – Sarah Picton

Juniors – Dan Veitch

Email us at oca@stroudcc.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 the region and beyond.

This year we were excited to send off a team to the Fairfield Marriott Challenge. Kent Cheesman, Dave Thompson, Shawn Eastwood, and Michael Neileszeruk. The guys lost the A final in a close game, coming up just a little short of another banner for the club.

Good curling to the team of Susan Froud, Sarah Picton, Karin Kell, and Jenn Omand as they head to Intermediate Provincials later in March. While they aren't representing Stroud, we wish them well!

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!

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For pricing and details call:
705-436-1473

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Kitchen Committee



Special thank you to everyone for supporting the Kitchen Committee this season. Thank you to the core group of volunteers who continue to work hard to reach our goals. Here is a breakdown of our events this year:

- Sleeman Cash Spiel
- Pasta Dinner
- Open Master Senior Spiel
- The Big Chill Spiel
- Senior Christmas Dinner
- Friday League x 3
- 1-on-1
- WTW Dinners
- Diva Spiel
- High Tea
- Women's Valentine Spiel
- Women's League Dinner
- High School Playdowns
- Major League Closing

We purchased a new large fridge and freezer and helped pay for the new Junior fridge. We continue to upgrade kitchen supplies and dishes.

Sherry Armstrong

**4th Annual Seniors/Masters Open
One Day Bonspiel- Nov. 3, 2018**



(John Smurthwaite & Stewart Fisher)

**All players must be
at least 50 years of age.**

Entry Fee \$180 per team –
Maximum 10 teams on each Draw

Entry Fee includes –
*Morning coffee/muffins, Noon Lunch
and Dinner*

**Two Draws – Prizes
awarded for each Draw.**


Two – Eight End Games
(first 6 ends count toward points)

For more information contact:
Robert Armstrong 705-294-0127 or
bsarmsr@gmail.com

Stroud Bonspiels

The committee was pleased with the success of our two bonspiels this year. The Turkey spiel in December saw 12 teams compete.



 The Valentine Mixed 2-person in February had a full two draws, 20 teams. Both saw increases in participation. The mixed spiel was a wonderful event, winners being Randy & Lynne as well as Stu & Kristie. Thanks to all the teams that competed, will be looking for your continued support again next year.

**Bob Grayer, Mike Nieveszeruk &
Terry Quinn**

Special Events Report



Comco Cash Spiel

Our 20th annual Comco Cash Spiel, held November 9th to 12th, 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 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 winning team were lucky to be alive to even play our event, after suffering a serious car accident while travelling to another spiel two weeks prior. Congratulations to John Steski, Jordie Lyon-Hatcher, Brett Lyon-Hatcher, and Matt Haughn who hail from the Ottawa area. 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 on-going sponsorship from Ron Deane is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Mike Nieveszeruk who is our 2017 champion!

Tournament of Champions

Saturday, March 24, 2018

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 24th. If you plan on taking part in the dinner part of the festivities, you must purchase a ticket by Friday, March 16th. Tickets are available at the bar, and cost only \$10.00 for members. Guests are welcome for \$20.00. Hope to see you there!

Andrew Thompson

Welcome the World



This season there were two WTW events. In November, people from Croatia, Denmark, the USA and Canada travelled to Saskatchewan to participate in the Candle Lake Curling Club WTW event. We were invited to curl in four different area curling clubs. We were treated to some special Saskatchewan hospitality at the Prince Albert Golf and Curling Club, the Christopher Lake CC, the Rosthern CC and the Candle Lake CC. We toured the area and participated in local activities such as the community Remembrance Day ceremony. Our touring was done via van, cars and quads. Thanks to Bert & Colleen for being our hosts for this event. Thank you to the Candle Lake Curling Club and the many volunteers that home hosted, meal hosted and cooked meals for us at the club.

In January the Stroud Curling Club hosted a WTW North American edition designed to accommodate those people who do not like to travel long distances. Our participants were from Saskatchewan, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Ontario. We toured in Alliston and Cookstown, spent a day in Sutton and curled several games throughout the week at Stroud. The highlight of the week was once again curling with the Juniors in the Bridging the Gap bonspiel.

Thanks to Edith and Sue for hosting appetizer nights and to Paul and Linda McKee for coordinating the tours. Special thanks to Lynda Howe and Doug Johnson for organizing the curling, lunch and tour in Sutton. Thanks to everyone who home hosted and participated in the week.

Our next WTW event is the trip to Esbjerg, Denmark in September. There will be 27 Stroud curlers joining other Canadian curlers as well as curlers from the USA, Scotland, England, Croatia and Denmark for a total of 50 participants. Flights are booked and plans for additional touring before and after the event have been made. A large group of us is stopping over in Iceland before the event. Thanks to Lisbeth and Kurt Holms for hosting us in Esbjerg.

For more information please contact:

Sherry Armstrong

bsarmsr@gmail.com

or call **705-284-0127**

Canada Senior Summer Games

Good curling to the following Stroud curlers who will be competing in the Canada Senior Summer Games in Saint John, New Brunswick in August.



In the Women's 55+ curling, Connie Brown and Sherry Armstrong will be joined by two curlers from the Sutton Curling Club. In the Men's 55+ Bob Armstrong, Ken Pickles, Paul McKee will be joined by Bill Bennett from Bradford Curling Club. Good luck to all the other athletes competing from the area in different events.

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 are interested, please give your name to:

Bob Armstrong (705) 294-0127.

Clif Thompson Senior League

Another curling season is coming to an end and with this lovely sunny weather I'm sure everyone is looking forward to enjoying their outdoor activities.

We have enjoyed our mini-spiels each month especially in January when we had the opportunity to curl with friends from the USA and Saskatchewan.

Another highlight was Bridging the Gap. Twenty Seniors and twenty Juniors joined together to share an afternoon of fun on the ice followed by pizza. If you were unable to join us this year be sure to sign up next time.

We are looking forward to the Tournament of Champions on March 24. There is still time to sign up if you would like to curl or come cheer on your Senior teams and join us for dinner.

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful summer. See you next October.

Sue Jessup

Learn to Curl League

This year the Learn to Curl League had 22 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. Some of our league's curlers were already members working to improve and develop their skills. Others in the league joined the club 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. Without these instructors, this league couldn't happen. We look forward to continuing to build this league next year.

Try Curling FREE Day-March 11

Thanks to all the many volunteers, instructors and to the Kitchen staff for making this day a great success to welcome the Public. Invite your friends, co-workers and family in October if they wish to try curling! FREE Clinics will be available.

Little Rocks League

We enjoyed another busy, yet successful season with the Little Rock programme. There were 36 regular participants on Sunday mornings, and there was tremendous growth in all our curlers. The future certainly looks bright!

Congratulations goes out to Amanda Samuelson and Chloe Eastwood for winning the two divisions of our 1-on-1 competition in February.

Special thanks to all the volunteers for making the programme such a success, especially Rosa Niedzwiecki for all her hard work in the kitchen; and Sean Leach, Adrienne Leach, Jason Tizzard, Abbie Darnley, Karin Kell, Chris Schell, Shawn Eastwood, Lisa Samuelson, and Andrew Thompson, who worked regularly with the kids on ice. See you next year!

Andrew Thompson

Junior Curling League

The junior programme had a great mix of experienced curlers to form 7 teams this year, making up one draw each Sunday afternoon. We had many new curlers to the program, as well, and we worked on developing skills and playing games each week.

We had many junior curlers trying their hand at bonspiels this season, competing in events in Alliston, Collingwood, Barrie, Bradford, and Coldwater. We also had teams compete in O.C.A. competitions this year once again. 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 Ryan was our A Event Champ and Avery won the B side. The Bridging the Gap Bonspiel with the Stroud Senior curlers in January was another 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 over two draws.

The season ended March 4th, with the winning team of Avery, Ryan, and James receiving the Shot Rock Championship plaque and will 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 Rose and Jason for running the kitchen again this year, as well as Mark Leavens, Jeff Greavette, Jason Tizzard, Lee Belisle, Kris Thompson, Carolyn Alksnis, and Jim Maddin for their on-ice assistance each week.

Please fill in your junior curling surveys so we can reflect on this past curling year. Have a safe and enjoyable off-season and we look forward to seeing all our players return to the ice next year.

Alan Beauchamp

M.R. AUTO SERVICE- CONTEST

Congratulations to all the Little Rock and Juniors who submitted Stroud Curling decorated plates in the **M.R. Auto Services** Plate Decorating Contest. Thank you to Rabbit for sponsoring this event and to the Kitchen Committee for initiating this fun activity. Special thanks to our judges Jim Colman, Mary Moncrief and Sherry Armstrong. Well Done to everyone! Plate designs are on display in the trophy case.



Junior- Kylie & Sponsor- Barry (Rabbit)Jackson



Monday Night Men's League

The first draw came to a close at the end of December with Team Armstrong winning the championship. The team consisted of Bob Armstrong at Skip, Jurgen Schuh at Vice, Andrew Galton at 2nd and Marvin Van Dyken at Lead. Congratulations guys! Prizes were handed out and pizza and wings from Slice Pizza was enjoyed by everyone on the final night of the first draw. Thanks to Jennifer at Team Image and Sherry at Shot Rock Shop for support with the prizes

The second draw of the year is well underway. We have another full draw of 12 teams again. A special thanks to the ladies on Tuesday nights. They have allowed the men to play one game on Tuesday throughout the year, thereby allowing us to avoid any byes. The men appreciate you putting up with us throughout the year ladies!

Based on the success from last year, the club will again have a combined golf tournament for all members. 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 9th. More details will follow once we get a little closer to the date.

Chris Hoegy

Tues. Ladies League

Banquet Dinner

Tues. March 27th

Guests Welcome!!

\$15.00 per person

Pre-pay at the bar

Dinner by Kitchen Committee

Ladies Tuesday Night Curling



This year we were excited to have new curlers join, new skips, and eight teams in both schedules. A special thank you to our generous long-time sponsors, **Sandy Cove Marine**, Barb Dallimore and to **Innisfil Funeral Home**, Simon Slessor/Linda Winson.

The winner of our Fall Schedule was Team Sagebrushes made up of Cathy Sage, Sue Jessup, Caroline Gillis and Kylie Frew. We wish them luck in the Tournament of Champions. We will soon see who will joining them from the Winter Schedule to represent our League. Thanks for a great curling season Ladies!

Thanks to Sherry Armstrong for a great day at the Annual November Ladies Kitchen Spiel which raised funds towards the purchase of a fridge & freezer for the Stroud Curling Kitchen.

In December we held our annual Christmas Auction, supporting the Stroud Rocks Award. This \$500 Scholarship is given to one of Stroud Junior Curlers going on in Post-Secondary Education. It was a fun night with pot luck snacks and lots of interesting auction items. Thank you to Auctioneer Joe Winson. Submissions for this year's award are due by March 16th, 2018.



The Ladies Annual DIVA Spiel was held in January as a fun day for women curlers experienced or not. This is a fundraiser for the Women and Children's Crisis Centre of Barrie.

What a great day of curling with \$1046.00 raised and over \$2000.00 in donations of food and personal items. Thank you to Sharon Mark who

organized the day and Marnie Kerr from Bling It Jewelry.

Thanks also to WTW Participants and the Kitchen Committee and to all for making this a great success again this year!

A very special thanks to Penny Moyles for her support with any fundraising and her thoughtful spirit to the Ladies league. Also, thanks to Sheet 5 Men's league for supporting our fundraisers too. Our appreciation to our Junior Ladies, Kylie, Isabella, Stephanie and more who have curled with us. Awesome!

Our wrap up Ladies Dinner Banquet is on March 27th at 6:30 pm. Past Ladies members and Guests are most welcome. Please pay in advance \$15 per person at the bar.

Remember to sign up for the Stroud Curling Club Golf Day at Big Cedar on Saturday June 9th. Have a fabulous summer!

Marg Shorey & Carolyn Alksnis

Friday Night Mixed League

Friday nights have been full of fun again this season! First schedule started off strong with 15 teams and continued with 15 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 tried some new twists and games. 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 Jim & Mary Beth Colman, Bruce Ward, and Jeff Thatcher. 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 & John Hammond

Sunday Choose Your Own League-SCYOL

Sponsored by Catering by Colin



Well again this year the Sunday Choose Your Own League has had good year of curling. We were 11 teams strong. We have entered playoffs at the time of this writing. 3 more weeks of playoffs will establish our Tournament of Champions representative and League Champion. Last year's Champions will be in the hunt to repeat for sure. The Team of **Wyllie & Jenn Allan, Rob Gatward & Alison Moen** although retooled will try to defend their title.

Randy Flegel, Gord Thompson and Mike Nieveszeruk

Tuesday High School Curling

Thanks to the High schools that have been playing and practicing at Stroud Curling Club. Thanks to Bob Armstrong & Jim Maddin for helping.

Some of our Junior members are part of these teams. St. Peters, Coach: Marc DesRoches, Nantyr Shores, Coach: Jane Boake and Bear Creek, Coaches, Shawn Eastwood and Christopher Hogg.

Congratulations to the St. Peters Boys team, and to Bear Creek Girls for qualifying for the GBSSA championships held at Stroud CC. March 6th. The Bear Creek Team Amy Alksnis, Hailey Greavette, Chloe Morby and Sydney Hook will advance to OFSSA to be held in Fort Frances March 20th.



World Curling Tour Players (OCTOBER-MARCH)

Watch some World Class Curlers play in our home club!

Admission to view is free and the entertainment value is terrific!

