



# STROUD CURLING CLUB

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Membership Spring  
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At 8:45 pm  
Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>

All Members Welcome

### President's Message

Another excellent curling season is about to end.

To all new members, I trust you felt welcome and appreciated. We want everyone to feel they are members of a great family. When you return next year, please extend the welcome to any new people you see.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thanks to our excellent staff and volunteers. Special thanks to Lynne and her helpers (mom you were noticed!) for ice conditions this year in spite of some extra challenges (stalagmites).

As you are by now aware, The Town of Innisfil is reviewing the needs for ice pads in the Town. The Stroud Recreation Complex is getting special scrutiny. We have been assured that the Stroud Curling Club has a home in the complex for the next ten years, but ten years passes very quickly. Your board has begun to look at options for the future and has decided that a capital fund will be required. More to come on this in the fall.

This will be my Swan song as President of the Stroud Curling Club. I have served on the board on several occasions since 1982 and had the privilege of serving as President on three separate occasions. I want to thank the members for their fantastic support and especially the great board members that I have had the opportunity to work with, from the original group (Stu "fish", John, Merv) who sucked me in 1982 to the new blood (Mike, Jenn, Carolyn, Jason) who carry the torch now.

Mike Nieveszeruk has agreed to take over as President. He is young, eager and full of new ideas for Stroud Curling Club. Please support him as you have supported me.

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

**North Country Meats Order Due March 17<sup>th</sup>...**  
**Pick-up March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**See Details!!**



Stroud Curling Club Presents:

### **CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**

*It's A Bean Bag Competition!*

**SEPT. 14<sup>th</sup> - \$20 Entry - Ages 19+**  
(Entry Includes: Drink & 2 Game min.)

**Prizes for top teams Bar & Food Available for purchase.**

**To Register & Details**

[simcoecountycornhole@gmail.com](mailto:simcoecountycornhole@gmail.com)

Mike Nieveszeruk: 705-896-3180

## Message from our Facility Manager

A huge thank you to everyone who contributes to making our club such a special place. The efforts and dedication shown from our Board of Directors, volunteers, staff and curlers is truly remarkable. It is this enthusiasm that continues to grow the sport of curling and makes our club thrive! Please consider us for off-season rentals as members receive a discounted price. For more details call 705-436-1473 or 705-791-2641. Thank you for all of the support over the season and have a wonderful summer!!

### **Lynne Jennings**

*Facility Manager Stroud Curling Club*  
[facilitymanager@stroudcc.com](mailto:facilitymanager@stroudcc.com)

### 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 while allowing fees to remain stable. Fundraising has assisted with this as well. Please support any fundraising efforts as this will assist to keep the rates low.

As for the **Rock Loan**, we still owe **\$3548.00**. We are holding true to our strategy to retire the loan. The Board has determined a capital fund will be required going forward. Details will follow in the fall.

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

### **Jennifer Allan,**

*Signed: Treasurer of Stroud Curling Club*

**ATTENTION GRADS!!**  
**Stroud Rocks Award**  
**\$500 Scholarship Award to a**  
Graduating Highschool  
Stroud Junior Curler Member  
Continuing with  
Post-Secondary Education  
**Submissions Due March 15, 2019**  
**Attn: Marg Shorey (Leave at Bar)**

## Committee / League / Contacts

### 2018 Board of Directors\*

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

### **NEW to CURLING...?**

**Share our clinic  
info with  
friends,  
colleagues & family....**



### **FREE- TRY Curling Clinic**

**March 10, 2019  
1 pm & 2:30 pm**

Invite your friends, family and  
co-workers to give curling a try!

**To Register Please RVSP**  
**Carolyn Alksnis**  
[membership@stroudcc.com](mailto:membership@stroudcc.com)  
Space is limited!

## NEXT SEASON 2019-2020

### Online Registrations-Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

A reminder - save yourself time and renew your membership online next year! **Online registration & renewal will be available September 1st!**

We anticipate another busy year at the club - **Returning members are encouraged to register early to ensure you have a spot in your desired leagues!**

Go to [www.stroudcurling.com](http://www.stroudcurling.com) and login to the members area on the website. If you have forgotten your username and password (or never had one setup) you can request it to be sent to your email on file by clicking on the blue link (forgot username/password) 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 this year and you simply select the leagues you'd like to play in then come in and pay. What a time saver! Don't forget to come in and pay by October 1st!

### **Fall Registration Dates:**

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 pm.  
Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 pm.  
(AGM to follow)  
Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 pm



**\*\*NEW\*\*for the 2019/2020 season - You must pay by October 1st to secure your spot.** If you have registered but not paid by this date your spot will open up to others on the waiting list or new registrations.

A reminder - registering online **must** be followed up with payment by cash, cheque, or credit card (additional service fees apply to payments made by credit card) by **October 1st**.

### **MARK THE DATES NOW!**

#### **Fall Registration Dates:**

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Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 pm  
(AGM to follow)  
Tues. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 pm

## Learn to Curl League

Once again, this year we ran our six-week learn to curl league on Sunday afternoons in November and December. This league continues to grow each year and this year we were fully booked with 40 curlers signed up and approximately 30 curlers showing up each week. As usual, our curlers showed amazing progress and developed their skills each week. We also had a small group of curlers come to further develop their skills in a more advanced group. If you'd like to sign up and work on your own development, members are welcome to sign up for this league as part of their membership. Throwing extra rocks never hurts! A **HUGE** thank you to the group of dedicated volunteers who came out each week to instruct or filled in on weeks when we were in need. We couldn't do this league without this support! Thank you to Don Richmond, Terry Quinn, Bob Grayer, Joan Flegel, Carol Bahen, Rob Kenwell, Jergen Schuh, Bob Armstrong, Andrew Thompson, Jason Tizzard, Ken Pickles, Carolyn Alksnis, Andrew MacDonald, and Jim Maddin. (Hopefully I didn't miss anyone!) We had many compliments about how friendly and helpful everyone was - a trait we know Stroud Curling Club is all about!

## North Country Meat Sales



Spring is around the corner... so it's time to stock up for those summer BBQ's

Order your delicious meats from our annual fundraiser with **North Country Meats and Seafood**. The quality and taste are supreme!!

**Please have your orders in by March 17th or sooner.** Your order is to be picked up on March 22nd at 5:45 pm at the Stroud Curling Club, Friday Night. Please leave your completed meat order form and payment at the bar with the bartender.

**John Hammond**

## Friends of the Club – Volunteers

Our successful and growing curling club has people who are willing to give their time, expertise, enthusiasm and support! We are so fortunate to have dedicated volunteers and we need more helpers. Volunteers make our club the best we can be with affordable fees. Contact anyone on our board, committees and league contacts. Even if you only have a little time, we can sure use the help and there is a place for you. High school volunteers are welcome too.

- **Special Events Helpers**
- **Club Spiel Events**
- **Learn to Curl Clinics**
- **Youth and High School**
- **Housekeeping**
- **The Kitchen Committee**

## Kitchen Committee



We geared down our fund raising this year but were still able to purchase a few needed items for the kitchen and club. Thank you for supporting the kitchen at our events. Thank you to the core group of volunteers who continue to give their time and expertise. We provided food services to seven different events. Thankyou to those people who attended the High Tea. Hope you had as much fun as we did! **To Volunteer Please Contact Sherry Armstrong (705) 294-0127**



**High Tea Feb 2019**



## Volunteer of the Year Award:

Please take time to **nominate** someone for the **"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 winner:

**Carolyn Alksnis**  
*Congratulations Again*

## FUNDRAISERS:

### Club Silent Auction- Winter Auction Closes Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thanks to the businesses and individuals who generously sponsored our Silent Auctions with objects and handcrafted items. Business logos are displayed on the bid sheet and item. We have two auctions, the first started in **October and ended on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> raising \$1234.00.**

Our Winter Auction will end at the Tournament of Champs at 7 pm sharp. The auction bids are open to the public, anyone visiting our club.

### Thank You to the Following Supporters for Both Auctions:

M.R. Auto/Rabbit Jackson  
Sherry Gilder/Shot Rock Shop  
Tom Duffy/Rug Doctor  
Al Beauchamp, Jenn Allan, Marg Shorey, Paul & Linda McKee, Sherry & Bob Armstrong, Cheryl Reid, Jim Roduck, Merv & Donna Wice, Bruce Webb, Sharon Mark, Jen Cheesman, Lynne Jennings, Chantal Fitzgerald, Jurgen Schuh, Linda Quinn, Lucia Zoladek, Nancy McGrath, Nick O'Donnell, Jim Maddin, Chris & Linda Crockford.

Please contact if you have any suitable items such as new merchandise, gift cards or vouchers etc. for next season. A BIG Thank you to All!

**Carolyn Alksnis**  
email: [membership@stroudcc.com](mailto:membership@stroudcc.com)



## Annual Stroud Bonspiels

...Spread the word, **MARK THE DATES** about these annual great bonspiels!!!  
These events are a fun way to invite your friends for the day. To register for any of these Stroud Bonspiels or to help please speak to organizers.



### OPEN TURKEY BONSPIEL

**Sat. December 1, 2018**

We had 14 teams in the Turkey spiel, winners being Jenn Omand on the 1<sup>st</sup> draw & Craig Flegel on the 2<sup>nd</sup> draw.



### VALENTINE MIXED DOUBLES SPIEL

**Sat. February 9, 2019**

The Valentine mixed spiel had 16 (2-person teams) winners being Gord & Sarah on A draw & Ken & Mary on B draw.



### Diva Ladies Charity Spiel

The Diva Spiel in support of the Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie was held on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We had some new curlers out to the event this year which was fantastic! The Kitchen Committee prepared a fabulous lunch. Mary Blom walked away as the top Diva. The best part was the event raised \$790 in registration and donations, with an additional \$1,000+ worth of food stuff and products for the shelter. A big thank you goes out to all the participants and the club members for their donations. We look forward to next year's event!

**Sharon Mark**

### 5 Years & Under of Curling Experience Spiel- Jan. 12, 2019

This year we had 8 teams take to the ice for the 5 Year & Under Spiel. We were excited to grow the spiel by two teams this year and welcomed a team from Barrie Curling Club. This spiel is designed to introduce newer curlers to bonspiels for a fun day to play against other curlers who are relatively new to the sport. The team of Ryan Mayville, Kylie Frew, Alyssa Mayville, and Olivia Brousseau won the spiel by a quarter of a point! A big thank you to Spencer Cheesman, Gord Thompson, and Ted McFadden for helping out on the ice as advisors to assist with rules or strategy. If you have five years of experience (or less), consider joining us next year.

**Sarah Picton**



### Curl 4 Life 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 2017 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 and we have now completed the purchase of:

- Brooms/Replacement broom heads
- Grippers
- Shoe Cleaning Machine
- Indoor Floor Curl Set
- Helmets & Custom Cupboard
- Ionizer Cleaner
- Stabilizers
- Advertising



This equipment will serve the Stroud Curling Club's future needs with the growth of the Town Innisfil well past the year 2020. A reminder to anyone that is a current paid and **registered club member can sign out the Indoor Floor Curl equipment at no charge.** This is a great opportunity to introduce curling to your community groups such as schools, youth groups, seniors' groups etc. For more details email **Carolyn Alksnis:**

[membership@stroudcc.com](mailto:membership@stroudcc.com)



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Thank you to the Newsletter Sponsors for their generous support of Stroud Curling Club.

### Club Winter Silent Auction

**Closes on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm  
At the Tournament of Champs  
GET YOUR FINAL BIDS IN!**



**OCA Club Reps for 2018-2019**

**Men – Andrew Thompson**

**Women – Sarah Picton**

**Juniors – Jason Tizzard**

Email us at [oca@stroudcc.com](mailto:oca@stroudcc.com)

The club has again been well represented in various competitions this year, particularly in junior competitions. Many thanks to the coaches who have dedicated many hours to our competitive juniors each week and at spiels and competitions. Without qualified coaches our juniors would not be able to compete. The Ontario Curling Association eliminated several adult competitions this year including the Fairfield Marriott/Best Western Challenges, Men and Women's Intermediates, Trophy, and Colts competitions. These have been replaced with two new competitions which will take place at the end of March. The Ontario Club Challenge Cup is targeted for curlers with limited to no provincial experience, up to 10 basis points allowed per team. The Ontario Challenge Championship is a bit more competitive with up to 20 basis points per team allowed. Provincial experience in the last five years that leads to a national is worth 10 basis points and provincial experience in the last five years leading to a provincial only is worth 5 basis points. These competitions are in their inaugural year and it looks like we will have a couple of teams giving these competitions a try.

We still have a few teams heading to competitions this month and we wish them good curling! Thank you for representing Stroud so well!

**Special Events Report**

**Ron Deane 1-on-1 Competition**

Our annual 1-on-1 competition was held on Thursday, December 27th and Friday, December 28th. This popular event is a great way to keep the rust off over the Christmas holidays, and have a lot of fun along the way. With the passing of Ron Deane this year, we would like to take the opportunity to thank him for the sponsorship over the past 30 years. Congratulations to our champion, Matt Pretty!



**Comco Cash Spiel Nov. 8 -11, 2018**

Our 21<sup>st</sup> annual Comco Cash Spiel was held November 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. Some of the top teams from around the province gave us some excellent curling. 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. Our 2018 champion was the team skipped by Steve Allen from the Ottawa Curling Club, who took home top prize of \$3,600.00.

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**Thanks Mr. President!**  
**Gordon Thompson**

The Board of Directors, Facility Staff and the Membership would like to express our gratitude and thanks to **Gord Thompson** for his dedicated leadership and sponsorship over the past many years. We are truly blessed to have your involvement in the many growth projects that we have taken on and for your sage wisdom on the future direction of the club. Please know that you will still be always our Past-President within close reach of our future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,  
**The Board of Directors**



**Family of Three Curling Generations-2019**  
**Gord, Andrew & Owen Thompson**

**Tournament of Champions**

*Saturday, March 23, 2019*

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 23<sup>rd</sup>, with game times of 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 3:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Tickets are available at the bar for \$10.00 each for members, and \$20.00 each for guests.

**Andrew Thompson**

## Welcome the World



We had a fantastic time at Welcome the World Esbjerg

Denmark in September. There were 50 participants at this event from Canada, USA, Scotland, England and Denmark. Twenty-two of us took the scenic route to Denmark by spending a few days in Iceland. We took the Golden Circle tour and experienced the natural beauty of Iceland. We will never forget the geysers!

In Esbjerg, we had wonderful ice conditions, interesting tours and fantastic meals. Our tours were at Tirpitz, Ribe, the Wadden Sea Centre, Fano Island, Esbjerg city and harbour, at a dairy farm and at the Fisheries and Maritime museum. Special thanks to Kurt and Lisbeth for hosting this event. The feedback was very positive. It is such fun catching up with old friends!

Our next event is in Naseby, New Zealand. We have 47 people registered and the tours, hotels, ice time, and food services are all booked. It looks like another unique Welcome the World focusing on the beauty and history of New Zealand. Welcome the World Green Bay Wisconsin is set for September 2020. Registration information will be out in a couple of months. Thanks to Karen and Rick for hosting this event. We have also had inquiries for an event in 2021 in England. I will keep you posted.

For more information please contact:

**Bob or Sherry Armstrong**

[bsarmsr@gmail.com](mailto:bsarmsr@gmail.com)

or call 705-284-0127

## Tuesday High School Curling

We have three Highschool calling Stroud their home this season on Tuesday afternoons at 3 pm. Many of these students returned from last year to continue to build on their success from last year. Special Thanks to Highschool coaches, Jane Boake, (Nantyr HS), Marc DesRochers, (St. Peters CSS, Chris Hogg, (Bear Creek HS). Helpers Bob Armstrong & Jim Maddin and Carolyn Alksnis

## Clif Thompson Senior League

**Monday & Wednesday Mornings**

We have enjoyed another great curling season. Our league is now 60 plus members strong. One unique feature of our league continues to be the mini spiel that will bring together once a month the two senior groups to curl and socialize. Another highlight this year was the Annual Bridging the Gap Spiel. There were twenty seniors together with twenty juniors on mixed teams to share an afternoon of fun on the ice followed by pizza and conversation. The Clif Thompson Senior's league will be represented by two teams in the Tournament of Champions. There is still time to sign up if you are interested to curl in this event. Have a great summer and see you in October for the joy of curling!

**Chris Crockford** [crock10@hotmail.ca](mailto:crock10@hotmail.ca)  
705-726-2670

## Stroud Rocks \$500

### Junior Curling Award



This \$500 award is given to a deserving member of our Junior Curling Program. Applications must include an essay on their curling history, academics, plans for furthering their education at University/ College/ or Apprenticeship Program, volunteer activities in the community, and why they are deserving of this award. Applications and a letter of reference are due by March 15, 2019. Information is posted on the Junior board and on the website.

**Marg Shorey**



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**Jeff and Lisa Spence**  
Beekeepers

705-294-2120  
[redroofhoney@gmail.com](mailto:redroofhoney@gmail.com)

2216 Victoria St  
Innisfil, ON L9S 1K5

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.

## Little Rocks League

**Sundays 10 am**

The Little Rocks curling program at Stroud attracted many youngsters aged 7-11 years of age, many of whom are new to the game. The program took place on Sunday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 am, and saw 56 curlers participate on a regular basis! This was incredibly busy, but also incredibly successful for the growth of our sport in Stroud. The future certainly looks bright. A huge thank you goes out to Rosa Tizzard for all of her efforts in the kitchen each week, Jason Tizzard for his designing and building of a half-way hack to essentially gain us an extra sheet of ice! The following on-ice coaches, who enthusiastically gave up time for our youngsters, were invaluable: Abbie Darnley, Jason Tizzard, Sean Leach, Chris Hoegy, Lisa Samuelson, Jason Colbert, Joe Rossignol, Chris Schell and Shawn Eastwood. Special thanks also goes out to junior curlers, Nolan Galardo and Liam O'Donnell, for volunteering their time each week.

**Andrew Thompson**

## Junior Curling League

**Sundays 11:30 am**

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, who 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, Coldwater, as well as at our very own club. We also had many teams compete in O.C.A. competitions this year. Thanks to the coaches for their time with extra-curling practice for teams



(Junior Curling...Continued from page 6)

...and attending events around the region. Thanks to Owen Mayville for arranging and organizing team sponsorship.

We also hosted several fun events, such as our One on One competition in December, where Acadia was our A Event Champ, Kylie won the B side, Bronte won the C side, and Sydney took the D 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 afterwards. The Family Day Spiel was also a tremendous success, as 14 teams of parents and siblings curled together with our juniors for some serious family fun over two draws.

The season ended March 3rd, with the winning team of Nolan, Sebastian, Isabella, and Maddy 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. Good luck to Riley, Wesley, Ashley, and Spencer as they move on to post-secondary education.

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, Owen Mayville, Lisa Samuaelson and Jim Madden 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**

## Youth Curling Competitive

*Thanks OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS...*



**Stroud Proud!**

Congratulations on a spectacular season for the Stroud Junior and Little Rocks programs. With almost 10 teams from both programs participating and representing Stroud at different club level bonspiels and Cash Spiels, we saw growth and real excitement around the sport in our youth. We also saw some great successes from the more Competitive Teams with 5 teams going to their respective OCA Qualifiers and although they didn't make it to the next level, it was a learning experience for all involved...Even the parents.

With this being the start of a new era for the Juniors and Little Rocks Programs; our children, our parents and our club members should be very proud of the group that we are helping to bring into this sport. This next generation of curlers are eager to learn and play the game.

A Very Special Thanks to all the Support that we have received from the Coaches, Parents, and the Club. Without you all we wouldn't have the program that we have.

**Jason Tizzard & Owen Mayville**

## Ladies Tuesday Night League



A special thank you to our generous long-time sponsors, **Sandy Cove Marine**, Barb Dallimore and to **Innisfil Funeral Home**, Simon Slessor and Linda Winson.

We are celebrating growth this year in the Ladies league with 10 teams first draw and 8 teams our second draw. A special thanks to Junior ladies, Kylie, Paige, Bella and Alyssa. We have had fun this season learning and

growing our Choose Your Own format where you can curl with your friends, not to mention have the best and most creative team names.

Congratulations to our winning Ladies Team for the **Sandy Cove Marine** Fall Season – "Sweeping Beauties" Skipped by Carole O'Brien, Carolyn Johnstone-Vice, Tracy Hutton and Michelle Moore. They will be representing us at the Club Tournament of Champs-Good Luck!

Our **Innisfil Funeral Home**-Winter Draw has great potential for any team to still be the winner... stay tuned.

The Wrap-up Banquet this year will be a delicious potluck as we have decided to have the potluck at the end of the season rather than in October. Please sign up in the Ladies locker room and join us! Friends are welcome too! Have a great & safe summer and see you in the fall!

**Marg Shorey & Carolyn Alksnis**

## Monday Night Men's League

The first draw came to a close in early January with Team Colman winning the championship. The team consisted of Jim Colman at Skip, Bob Grayer at Vice, John Owens at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Adam Born at Lead. Congratulations guys! Prizes were handed out and pizza and wings from Pizza Express were enjoyed by everyone on the final night of the first draw. Thanks to Team Image, as well as Sherry Gilder at Shot Rock Shop for support with the prizes.

We had a lot of interest in the Men's League again this year, and to accommodate all the teams, we adjusted the schedule. We went with a 2-draw format on Sheet 1. It was a success and due to the full slate of teams again in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this season, we have gone with the same scheduling format. The guys all seemed to appreciate being able to ensure everyone curls every week, without the need for any byes.

As a reminder, the club golf tournament will be held on **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at Big Cedar**. Everyone from the club is welcome to join us. Invite your friends and family. It will be a 4-person scramble format again. More details will follow once we get a little closer to the date.

**Chris Hoegy**



## Friday Night Mixed League

We've had a great year full of fun on Friday nights! First schedule we had a full house with 21 teams. The team of Jim Colman, Mary-Beth Colman, Paul McGill, and Linda McBride won first schedule and will represent our league at the Tournament of Champions. Best of luck! This schedule we have welcomed some new faces from Learn to Curl and have 18 teams. We have a couple of weeks left before we will have our second schedule winners declared. We've enjoyed some fun nights like Double-Double nights, Treasure Chest, and Twisted Curling. Many thanks to the Kitchen Committee for providing us with some delicious (Friday Mixed continued...)

food for our wrap up parties both schedules. A big thank you to everyone for coming out each night with a great attitude and ready to go along with all of our antics all in the name of a good time. We hope you've enjoyed curling on Fridays this year, and we hope to see you back again in the fall. Have a great summer!

**Sarah Picton & John Hammond**

### Learn to Curl League 6 Week League \$100

#### **Starts in November 2019**

Learn the Basics and  
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#### **To Register Please RVSP**

**Sarah Picton**

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Space will be limited!

## Sunday Choose Your Own

### League - SCYOL

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Well again this year the Sunday Choose Your Own League has had a good year of curling. We were 11 teams strong. We have entered into playoffs at this writing. 4 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 **Randy Flegel, Craig Flegel, Tom Richardson & Joan Flegel** although retooled will try to defend their title.

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



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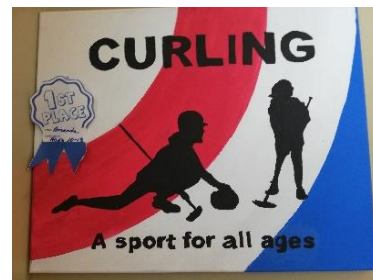
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## M.R. Auto Service Contest

Congratulations to all the Little Rock and Juniors who submitted posters in the M.R. Auto Service Photo Contest. The theme this year was "Curling – a sport for all ages."



Thank you to Barry Jackson (Rabbit) for sponsoring the event and to the Kitchen Committee for initiating this fun activity. Special thanks to our judges Jim Colman, Mary Moncrief and Ken Pickles.

**Well done everyone!**



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