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Stroud Curling Club spring 2024 Issue



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President's Message

Thank you to all for a fantastic season! On behalf of the Board of Directors this is my third year and final message as

President. We are thankful for all the volunteer activity that has made our curling community so strong! Thank you for your time and commitment to our club. We continue to provide an affordable and welcome recreational facility due to the extra efforts of our dedicated volunteers, staff, sponsors, league coordinators and coaches. Our membership is growing and we are looking forward to next season! If you can volunteer, please let us know. We are great because of you!

To Sherry Armstrong, Edith Schultz, and to the many Kitchen Committee Members that have provided banquets making this our most successful catered season. To Abbie Darnley for her dedication to build the future of curling with our Little Rocks

League and by organizing the Ontario Elementary championships. To Sam Petryna and the fundraising committee for working to strengthen our efforts. A special thanks to Janet and Robert Elrick for updating our trophies and club history.

To Andrew Thompson for organizing our special events. Congrats to all our Curling league winners who participated in the annual Tournament of Champions. Congrats to Club Champs-Team Schuh/Quinn. Thank you to Chris Hoegy and Jason Tizzard for the Stroud Stingers drop-in Cornhole League.

We have welcomed new staff this curling season. Our Head Ice Tech, Kyle and Assistant James, we are delighted with the excellent quality ice and consistent effort for us to be able to host our many events and rentals. Thank you to Rosa Tizzard and the bar staff, to strengthen and support our administration efforts and housekeeping of the club.

We continue to host events in the off-season bringing in revenue. Please remember to host your next event at Stroud as club members get a preferred rate. Also drop in to our licensed, air-conditioned summer Cornhole League, new players welcome! Our first summer event starts with the April 20 th Whisky Nosing Event featuring food pairings provided by Mean Moe's BBQ.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for your hours of support to the club, Chris Hoegy, Carolyn Johnstone, Andrew McDonald, Nick O'Donnell, Robert Elrick, Paul Magill. To Gord Thompson for his many years of leadership, 2019-2024 as Past-President. To Bob Grayer for his positive encouragement and service. We now welcome Kent Cheesman to the board to finish out the remainder of Bob's term.

Jason Tizzard is President going forward as I move into Past Pres position. Jason has a dedicated love for our club, serving as a volunteer then director on the board for the last six years. I look forward to supporting his leadership to continue our growth. Our focus will continue to make sure that we continue be a strong voice for our current home and future in the Town of Innisfil.

Curling sign-up will start in September. Our Fall Annual General Meeting and elections will be September 10th, 2024 at 9:00 pm. Election for one position is available.

Have a fantastic and safe summer!

Carolyn Srigley-Alksnis,

Stroud Curling Club Past-President

president@stroudcc.com





Message from The Facility Manager

As we come to the end of another season I'd like to start by saying a big thank you to everyone who is a part of our family here at the Stroud Curling Club. The dedication shown but all the members, volunteers and staff makes this club feel like home to everyone who steps thru our doors.

I look forward to bringing in new ideas throughout the summer months and gearing up for our new season in the fall. Please consider us or pass along our information to anyone looking to rent a space throughout the year for any function as we are available all year long. For pricing and details I can be reached at facilitymanager@stroudcc.com

Thank you all for your support, have a great summer.

Best regards,

Rosa Tizzard, Facility Manager facilitymanager@stroudcc.com

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Treasurer's Report

Hi everyone – I am happy to report that the club is financially secure. Over this past year we have been able to grow our Capital Fund to over \$12,000 and we have had some very successful fundraising events. Thanks to everyone who participates in these. One area we would like to see additional growth is with off season rentals. Please keep the club in mind as an option for any events or parties you are hosting.

As everyone is aware, there was a problem with the liquor license renewal earlier this year, thanks to a change in the requirements implemented by the AGCO. I would like to take this time to give a big thanks to Jenn Allan. Fortunately, Jenn had kept some of the financials for the club from the early 2000's in storage. The changes to the renewal process required us to submit some outstanding tax returns for the club (from 20 yrs ago! This may make you pause the next time you think about shredding old paperwork because the CRA supposedly only needs you to keep records for 7 yrs).

Financial reports for 2023 Year End will be finalized soon and will be presented at the September 2024 AGM for approval. I hope everyone has a great and safe summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the club next year.

- Chris Hoegy

Treasurer, Stroud Curling Club



Head Ice Technician Report

With the season coming to an end, James and I are beginning to cleanup and take ice out before golf season arrives. We would like to thank everyone for the positive feedback this year. It was greatly Appreciated!

We hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall for another season.

- Kyle Kostiak



Annual Golf Tournament-June 8th

The annual club golf tournament will take place again this year at Big Cedar Golf Course. It is always the second Saturday of June, so make a note of that in your phone for next year. This year the tournament is on June 8th. Like every year, the tournament is a scramble format, with an 8:00am shotgun start.

Lunch is served after the round, followed by prizes. More details will be emailed out to all club members. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to invite friends,

family, and neighbours. We currently have about half the spots full for this year, so please reach out to **Chris Hoegy (705-896-4634)** as soon as possible to secure your spot.

If you would like to donate a prize, let Chris know. All proceeds go back to the club. It's a fun day of golf and opportunity to catch up with friends from the curling club.





Stroud Cornhole Stingers Summer League

Tuesday Nights are Awesome! Licenced Bar & Air Conditioned

NO BAGS or EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!!

We need volunteers to help out to grow the league. We play year-round in the community hall next door during the curling season and on the concrete pad in the summer with 20-30+ participants.

Now that the ice is out of the curling rink, we have moved the league back down to the concrete pad for the spring and summer leagues. We have had a few curlers come out from the club and play, but we would love to see more! The spring session started on April 23 and runs every Tuesday night.

\$15/wk, with your first time being free. Registration is at 6:30 pm

First bags are thrown at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is guaranteed 6 games each week (4 games in the round robin, and a minimum of two games during the playoff round).

Stop by Tuesday nights for a drink (yes, the pad is licensed) and give it a try.

Everyone is welcome, from novices to experts.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE SUMMER CORNHOLE

EVENTS!! Keep your eyes open and on the Facebook and Instagram Pages.

-Chris Hoegy & Jason Tizzard





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Stroud Curling Club

Fall Registration Dates:

ONLINE Registration Starts Sept. 1st,2024 Payment details will follow at a later date!

Our AGM will be Sept. 9th, 2024 @ 9:00pm.

MUST PAY BY OCT 1st, 2024 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Sunday September 8th 12:00-3:00pm Tuesday September 10th 7:00-9:00pm

Office Hours for Rosa in September will be emailed out to the membership in the fall.

A reminder - 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, debit, or credit card (additional service fees apply to payments made by credit card) by October 1st.

Learn to Curl League

We were pleased to be able to offer the Learn to Curl League again this year. We ran our six week learn to curl league on Sunday afternoons in November and December. This league had 22 people registered, with an average of 14 showing up each week. As usual, our curlers showed amazing progress and developed their skills each week. We welcomed several curlers from this league into other leagues for the second schedule. If you're already a member, and would like to improve, consider signing up for this league next year.

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 Jurgen Schuh, Bob Grayer, Andrew McDonald, Jason Tizzard, and Carolyn Srigley-Alksnis (sorry if I missed anyone!).

We had many compliments about how friendly and helpful everyone was - a trait we know Stroud Curling Club is all about!



MEAT FUNDRAISER

We are looking at having a summer fundraiser. Tentative pick-up date is June 14th. Stay tuned for more details to Follow!

Carolyn Srigley-Alksnis







Try Curling Clinic

Try Curling Clinic will be taking place at the beginning of the season. The date will be **October 22nd, 2024**.

Limited space available. This clinic is free.

If you are new and in need of some instruction, please contact **member-ship@stroudcc.com** and we will see if we can arrange a time on a case by case basis.



STROUD 2011

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8th Annual Seniors/Masters Open MEMORIAL One Day Bonspiel

Nov. 2, 2024

Stewart Fisher Early Draw & John Smurthwaite Late Draw

All players must be at least 50 years of age.

This year the format will be a little different as we will be including the curlers who have registered for WTW 2024. We will need to wait to determine the draw format. We can guarantee that the competition level will be as high as the enthusiasm that these national and international curlers bring to an event.

Entry fee will include morning muffins and lunch.
Entry fee has been set at \$180 and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Watch for updates on this bonspiel.

For more information contact:

Bob or Sherry Armstrong

Email: bsarmsr@gmail.com

BONSPIELS— TENATIVE DATES



Open Turkey Spiel

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Curl for gobblers!! Always a fun event!!

Valentine Spiel Mixed Doubles



Saturday, February 15, 2025

20 Teams—Mixed doubles is a fast paced energy game!!

-Bob Grayer

5 Years & Under Experience Spiel

This year, we had six teams for the 5 Year & Under Spiel. We had a really fun day with some great curling. 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 Ian & Shannon Beattie, and Lori & Pat Bosco won the spiel! A big thank you to Gord Thompson, and Jurgen Schuh for helping out on the ice as advisors to assist with rules or strategy. Thanks to the kitchen committee for providing us with a delicious lunch! If you have five years of experience (or less), consider joining us next year on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

Contact Sarah Picton at viewfromthehack@gmail.com



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Sunday Choose Your Own League - SCYOL

We had a blast this year for the 2023/24 Choose Your Own League (CYOL).

We had 11 amazing teams made up of all ages and skill levels. This year the parity of the teams was very close which made for some fun and competitive curling week after week.

We ended our season with a St Patrick's Day bash to remember, with our dinner provided by our amazing kitchen committee and league sponsors Comco Canada and Guiness kicking into help supplement for dinner & prizes.

Our champion team this year are now back to back Champions, The Destroyers skipped by Steph Lauzon, Sarah Picton (V), Greg Hanlon(2nd) and Roberta Lauzon(Lead).

I am looking forward to seeing all the teams return this fall and getting a new season underway!

Continued health through the summer and we will see you on the ice in a very short period of time!

- Nick O'Donnell

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Men's League

We had a successful first draw this past year, with enough guys signed up to have 11 teams. There were a number of new curlers in the league again this year, which is great to see. Lots of fun was had by all, with a good amount of competitiveness included, as well. Once the playoffs had concluded, it was Team Schuh standing victorious. Their team consisted of Jurgen Schuh as Skip, Denis DeGagne as Vice, Owen Mayville as Second and Tony Mendicino as Lead. Congratulations guys.

In the second draw, we again had 11 teams. Following the completion of the season, it was Team Armstrong who were holding the trophy. Their team was skipped by Bob Armstrong, with the other team members consisting of Owen Mayville as vice (although Owen was on the DL for most of the draw), Jeff Thatcher as Second and Greg Hanlon as Lead. Team Armstrong joined Team Schuh at the Tournament of Champions as the Men's League representatives this year.

Thanks again to all the guys who were part of the Men's League this year and I look forward to seeing you all again next year. As a reminder, the league typically fills up so ensure you sign up early in the fall to make sure you get a spot.

- Chris Hoegy



Ladies Tuesday Night League

Congrats to our Ladies League for another tremendous season of curling!

Registration was overflowing this year with full draws, waitlists and many new curlers joining our club. Our emphasis on Tuesday nights is **FUN** and we were very successful at that! Our Fall draw had 11 teams with Team Darnley taking the win. Congrats to Abbie Darnley, Margie Hewitt, Hannah Blackwell and Catelyn Hewitt! Our Winter draw had a record 12 teams with our team of some top Junior Girl Curlers taking the win! Congrats to Megan St. Croix, Julie Wilkinson, Scarlett Johnston and Emily St. Croix! We were proud to have these ladies representing us in the Tournament of Champions!

Thank you to all the ladies who came out and joined in our shenanigans this year. Our future is looking promising with so many new curlers joining each season. A big thank you to Meaghan Medeiros for agreeing to step in next season to help Amy run the league while Janine is off travelling the world!

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Enjoy the off season and see you all very soon!

- Amy Alksnis & Janine Hill





SIMCOE FRIDAY SUPER SENIORS

The Simcoe Friday Men's Super Seniors has been operating successfully for many years.

Every Friday throughout the season the Senior Men curl on a rotational basis at Stroud, Bradford and Barrie. Ken Pickles and Steve O'Rourke will be handling all of the Stroud coordinating going forward. Special thanks to Bruce Webb and Bob Armstrong who have done this task for many years. Good job everyone!

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

All Members must be registered and paid in <u>FULL</u> by October 1st to secure your spot in your league(s).



Friday Night Mixed League

We had a great year of curling and lots of fun games!

This year we went back to alternating draw times every week.

Fall schedule winners were: Team Hill Skip-Steven,,Vice–Janine, Second-Debbie and Lead– Craig.

Winter Schedule winners were: Team Quinn. Skip—Terry, Vice-Ted, Second-Carol and Lead—Jeremy (Terry was on the DL for a few weeks so Kent spared for him) It was a very close finish and came down to total # of rocks score count.

Both these teams represented the Friday Mixed League in the Tournament of Champions.

Next season we will continue the alternating draw schedules. You will curl early one week and late the next week. You can only register as a single or pair.

A big **Thank You** to Sandra McGrath who assisted me again this season.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the Fall!

-Carolyn Johnstone

carjohnstone@email.com



Clif Thompson Senior League

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

What a fantastic curling season it was! We have a great group of people who enjoy a lot of laughs every Monday & Wednesday mornings. We were able to hold our minispiels at the end of each month.

A very "big " thank you to the Kitchen Committee for their monthly delicious lunches. It was a big relief not to have to worry about making phone calls to a caterer and worrying about menu choices.

Your senior board, (Rex, Linda, Mary Jo and Bob) with president Carolyn Johnstone is looking forward to welcoming back all of our regular curlers and hopefully some new Curlers in the Fall.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn.

-Senior Committee carjohnstone@gmail.com

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YOUTH CURLINGJunior Curling / Little Rocks

Junior Curling League

The junior curling program continues to be an excellent development league that builds young curlers skills and game strategies each week. After starting with 24 regular curlers, we had an influx of Little Rock curlers join us halfway through the season to bolster our numbers, making up one draw each Sunday afternoon.

We hosted several fun events throughout the year, such as our One on One competition in December, where Kayden and Emily won their respective divisions, while Julie and Will W. won the B sides. We also welcomed back the Bridging the Gap Bonspiel with the Stroud Senior curlers in January. It 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.

We had many junior curlers trying their hand at bonspiels throughout this season, competing in events from Huntsville to Hamilton. We had several Stroud teams compete in the Ontario Winter Games playdowns, along with many Ontario Curling Associations competitions this year. The U18 Team of Owen T., Will, Owen R., Kayden, and Adam qualified and participated in the provincial championships this year. We also had eight Stroud junior curlers qualify for the Ontario High School Provincial Championships (OFSAA) on four different teams this year, which speaks to the strength of the junior program. Congratulations to Owen R., Kayden, Maddy, Alyssa, Megan, Julie, Brooklyn, and Elizabeth.

The season ended at the end of February with many fun challenges on the ice and pizza off the ice. 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 Kris Sommers, Andrew Thompson, Chris Hoegy, and Jeff Greavette for their 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



Little Rocks

Another Little Rock season in the books. We continue to increase curling awareness, encourage participation, and develop the skills of the youngest members at the club. Our Little Rock curlers entered many bonspiels this year and at every one, a Stroud team brought home 1st place each time. From Milton to Brampton to Alliston and Oshawa, Stroud was always at the top of the pack. Very proud of all the curlers that participated in all the little rock bonspiels we were part of. To watch the growth and team camaraderie through out each event was wonderful. We sometimes would be able to take as many as 5 teams to the events.

This year ends with bitter sweet emotions for me as we move up 15+ kids from our little rock program into juniors. It also means some of my most dedicated coaches will be moving along as well. I wish everyone moving to juniors the very best for both players and coaches. I certainly could not run a program like ours without the dedication and commitment of so many volunteer coaches.

For members in the club if you know a young child who would love to try the sport, we are always looking to bring new curlers to the game and join us in all the weekly fun we have Sunday mornings. We hosted a bring a friend bonspiel this year with over 50 kids, 20+ of them who were first time curlers.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped over this last year on and off the ice. The strong team of coaches that stand with me and who are always up for new events, new activities, and new adventures.

I appreciate your enthusiastic commitment to my number one focus in the program, FUN. A big thank you to the many juniors that came out to help as well, your dedication to give back to the next generation is amazing. We look forward to you joining us again next year. On behalf of all the curlers and the coaches in our youth league a huge thank you to Jesse who made sure the ice was always ready and updating us on available practise ice. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Look forward to seeing everyone back on the ice next fall. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

-Abbie Darnley

Stroud Rocks Award \$500 Scholarship

The Stroud Curling Club offers a \$500 scholarship award each year to a current registered Junior curler continuing to post secondary education. The applicant must submit an essay outlining their Curling experiences, both within our club and outside of our club.

The applicant also includes his/her volunteer activities in the community as well as a letter of reference from a teacher. If the applicant has attended any curling or leadership camps, please include that as well. The deadline for the application to be submitted to the Board of Directors is May 30, 2024.

Please submit your application by email to *Attn: Carolyn Johnstone* at: membership@stroudcc.com



Volunteer of the Year Award

Our recipient this year is Kimberley Myers-Schuh

Kim is dedicated to honouring the club and putting forth energy and time each week and all with a positive attitude. Kim was very involved in several kitchen caterings and baked several tasty treats including about 700+ cookies shaped like a curling stone. Her help was invaluable to the ladies in the kitchen.

Kim is always ready to step up and share her vast curling knowledge, assist with bonspiels, decorate, assist with the Learn to Curl Program and always with a big smile on her face.

Kim provided great assistance at the Ontario Elementary School Championships held at our club. She was run off her feet and not once did Kim utter a complaint.

Thank you Kim, you truly are a wonderful ambassador for our club.
Well deserved of this award!!

- Bob Grayer bobgrayer14@gmail.com



Online Registration

A reminder - save yourself time and renew your membership online for next season! 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 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! If you are having difficulty, please email

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Ontario Curling Report



and it is not easy to get there. First, we would like to congratulate the team of Owen Thompson, Will Dombroskie, Owen Robinson, Kayden Beauchamp, and Adam Schell, coached by Bob Armstrong who represented Stroud at the U18 Men's provincial championship competition. They had some close games, made some great shots, and got to experience their first provincial competition. At the time of writing, we also have two teams getting ready to represent Stroud at both the Mixed and Senior Mixed provincial championship competitions. We wish both our Senior Mixed Team of Wyllie Allan, Jennifer Allan, Stephane Lauzon, and Roberta Lauzon, and our Mixed Team of Cory Heggestad, Heather Heggestad, Shane Konings, Lauren Wasylkiw, and fifth Katelyn Wasylkiw good curling and lots of fun at provincials! Mixed and Senior Mixed competitions took place April 12-16th in Woodstock. We wish them good curling as they com-

Our final teams, heading to the provincial championship for the Silver Tankard competition in Oshawa April 21-23, are Teams Allan/Allan. The Silver Tankard is a two team event where the combined scores determine the winning team. Good curling to Wyllie Allan, Stephane Lauzon, Brendan Kuehn, Jeff Gilbert, Jennifer Allan, Sarah Picton, Jennifer Omand, and Roberta Lauzon.

Many thanks to the coaches who have dedicated many hours to our competitive juniors each week with practices, and at spiels and competitions. Without qualified coaches our juniors would not be able to compete. Thank you to all the teams for representing Stroud so well!

Your OCA reps:

Sarah Picton, Andrew McDonald & Jason Tizzard

Please get in touch with us in person or email at **oca@stroudcc.com**. We would be happy to assist you.





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KITCHEN COMMITTEE



We have had a very busy season in the kitchen. Thank you very much for your bookings and support. The feedback for the most part has been very positive and our list of volunteers has been incredible. Thank you to everyone who helped us.

Edith and I are very proud of the service we provide and it is very rewarding to be able to hand over to the club \$9000. We have also purchased many things that will make our work easier at the club; washer and dryer, food processor, craving knives, blenders, air fryer, kitchen aid mixer, etc. Hard work but rewarding!

We did the food services for the Comco Cash Spiel for three days, the Open Master Senior Bonspiel, Turkey Spiel, One on One, Mixed Doubles Spiel, Senior Women's, Valentines, CYOL final dinner, Senior Mini-Spiels each month, Major League final dinner, two private events and the Friday Super Seniors. Our biggest event and most challenging was the Ontario Elementary School Curling Championships banquets and concession. All of these were done with a massive amount of help from club volunteers. Special thanks to the Clif Thompson Senior League members for their support and continuous help. Some of you have become permanent fixtures in the kitchen and we absolutely LOVE having you as part of the Kitchen Committee. I think you will all agree that the prices we charge are more than reasonable - we do this because the people we serve for the most part are club members. But despite being thrifty we are going to have to increase some of our meal prices. There are also some discussions around whether or not people should be allowed to bring in food when the kitchen is open. We cater to the food preferences and allergies of all curlers and we plan our food purchases and preparation on the numbers we receive from the event organizers. We also consult with them when we choose our menu for an event. It is very disheartening when people bring in outside food. If there is a reason that you need to bring in outside food please come and talk to us. If you have concerns about the food we serve or the service you receive your first stop should be to talk to us. We appreciate your feedback.

We are already receiving bookings for next season and for that we are very grateful.

Thank you again to our volunteers, the league coordinators and event planners for your continued support.

Special thanks to Rosa – she is a wonderful support and great manager!

- Edith Schultz & Sherry Armstrong

Edith from the kitchen committee was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers as an appreciation thank you for all her and Sherry have done all season to provide excellent service and their dedication to providing the most delicious meals. They have quite the list of recipes in their repertoire. These ladies work tirelessly for every event they cater. Much appreciated ladies!!

Thank you ladies and we can't wait to see what you come up with next season!! (Sherry was in Australia)

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This has been an extremely busy year for Welcome the World, Not only did 57 people attend the September event in England – 17 from our club we have also been busy planning WTW 2024. Committees were formed early in the season to help plan the Stroud event which runs from October 26 to November 3, 2024. Registration closes the end of July but we already have 25 people registered. Our participants are coming from Denmark, Scotland, the United States and from across Canada (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and Ontario). Besides curling the week will be busy with tours, group meals, and daily entertainment. Here are some of the highlights:

October 26 – arrival and airport pickup
October 27 – tour day
October 28 – Welcome Banquet and
Dance with Cruisin Band.
October 29 -Games night, Caricature ArtistLinda Forage and musician – Eric Hill
October 30 – Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 30 – Pumpkin Carving Contest Talent Show and musician – Jess Bowman.

November 1 – Wine Tasting with Lee Ann Austin, musician- Kyle Wauchope and Buck Magic Show.

November 2 -Musician – Two Guys with Guitars

November 3 – Farewell Banquet and Dance to the band Cruisin.

Thank you to Cathy McDougall for leading the activities committee and putting all of these plans in place.

Our participants for the most part will be home hosted and curl in club events like Bridging the Gap, the Open Master Senior Spiel, the Interclub spiels in Stroud and Barrie, the Clif Thompson Mini-Spiel and morning league games.

If you are 50 years and older and interested in participating check out the local club member rates below.

No cost to Stroud Curling Club members who only want to come and curl at their regular times in their league.

-Sherry Armstrong

REGISTRATION PACKAGES

The following registration fees will apply to those who want to be more involved in the week of activities.

Local Curler Full Registration - \$700 covers all meals, tours, tickets, evening entertainment, etc.

Does not include curling fees.

RED PACKAGE

Local Curler Partial Registration - \$400 covers meals only at Stroud (Continental breakfast, lunches and evening group meals & entertainment) BLUE PACKAGE

Non-Curler Participant Full Registration: \$700 includes all meals, tours, tickets, evening entertainment etc. GREEN PACKAGE

Non- Curler Evening Group Meals/Entertainment at Stroud: \$180 (two banquets, four evening group meals)
BROWN PACKAGE

Weekend Package (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) \$250 Curler & \$200 non-curler includes all meals, curling and evening entertainment. PURPLE PACKAGE

To register, email Sherry Armstrong welcometheworld2012@gmail.com and give her your name, contact info and food allergies/preferences.

To be confirmed, your fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Welcome the World also received exciting news when Kent and Jennifer Cheesman agreed to be the new coordinators of all future events. They have been actively involved in the planning of the WTW 2024 event and I am so excited to leave this event in such capable hands. There is a possibility that WTW will travel to Finland or to Newfoundland in the near future.





SPECIAL EVENTS

Comco Cash Spiel



The annual Comco Cash Spiel took place November 10-12. Although we hosted a smaller then normal compliment of teams, the competition level was still very high. Thank you to Comco Canada Inc. for their ongoing sponsorship of this great event, as well as the Kitchen Committee for providing tremendous food all weekend. Congratulations to the team of Sam Mooibroek, Scott Mitchell, Nathan Steele and Colin Schnurr from Whitby for their outstanding play in being crowned champions for 2023.

Andrew Thompson

Annual 1-on-1

Our annual 1-on-1 competition continued its post-Covid regrowth in 2023 with two great nights on December 27 & 28. As usual, the event produced some exciting games and a lot of fun for all. A huge thank you to the Kitchen Committee for once again providing us with food on these nights, as well as everyone who took time to assist with on-ice umpiring. For the second time in three years, our champion was Kent Cheesman who defeated Darryl MacKenzie in the final. Congratulations, Cheese!

- Andrew Thompson



Our annual Tournament of Champions was held on April 6, with representatives from all leagues taking part in some friendly competition. The Kitchen Committee did a magnificent job providing quality meals on this day, and a great time was had by everyone involved.

Thank you to our ice technicians, Kyle and James, who extended their work season to accommodate the date change for our event. Congratulations goes out to one of the Monday night men's representatives skipped by Jurgen Schuh!

- Andrew Thompson









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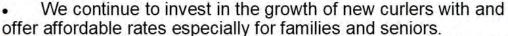
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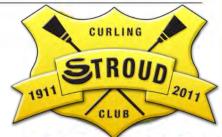
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Andrew you amazing



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Volunteer of the Year Kimberly Myers-Schuh

OUR INAUGURAL WHISKY NOSING EVENT WAS HELD SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 HOSTED BY THE STROUD CURLING CLUB FEATURING FORTY CREEK AND THEIR BRAND AMBASSADOR CHRIS THOMPSON.

This event was a huge success! 52 people attended and were treated to an amazing evening of whisky tastings and great food provided by Mean Moe's BBQ. The tables looked magical with all the whisky pourings on them. Each table was reserved for the various groups for ease of everyone to be seated with friends. Door prizes were handed out which included bottles of various Forty Creek whisky's and ounce samplings of the whisky's featured.

Each featured whisky was deliciously paired with an appetizer to compliment the whisky. Mike from Mean Moe's explained the food pairing while Chris walked us through the nosing notes. Chris was extremely knowledgeable about each whisky featured and had fun stories to tell along the journey.

Volunteer Committee Organizers: Carolyn Johnstsone, Ian Beattie and Samantha Petryna with assistance from club Facility Manager Rosa, outdid themselves and put on a magnificent event—the first of many our Fundraising Committee has planned. **Well done everyone!!**

