

***All members and guests are invited to attend the  
Lacombe Curling Association***

# **2017 Semi Annual Meeting, Supper & Wind Up**



**April 9th, 5:00 pm, LCC Lounge**  
**Meeting- 5:00, Supper- 5:30, Men's World Final on TV- 6:00**

## **Facility Renovations Completed**

Thank you to all our staff and members that endured the past season's renovations. I think in the end we have an excellent facility that will serve us well for many years to come.

## **Staff Thank-you**

Thank you to Myra, our general manager, for keeping the day to day operations of the curling club running smoothly. We are pleased that she has made the decision to be back next season. Thank you Myra for all you contribute to our club!

Thank you Leah & Pauline for keeping the lounge tidy and operating efficiently, that's often where the best shots of the night are made, so thanks for helping out all of our teams!

Lee, your continued dedication to the curling club does not go unrecognized. You are our "Jack of all trades" when it comes to our on ice advertising, ice assistance and opening & closing the facility when needed. Thanks for all you do!

Chris has served as our club ice maker for the past 3 seasons and unfortunately he was unable to fulfill his contract obligations and was terminated from his position as Ice Technician for the Lacombe Curling Club. The job is posted so please share the word that we are looking for a replacement for next season.

Thank you to the group of volunteers that assisted with the ice removal and end of season clean up.

## **Bonspiels**

The Lacombe Curling Club hosted many successful bonspiels this past season, all organized by volunteers from our club. This is no easy task and we appreciate each and every member and community business that supported us along the way, thank you! If you wish to join a bonspiel committee, please contact Myra to volunteer.

## **Junior News**

Our junior programs continue to grow each year and are such a source of pride for our club. We have some very talented curlers that have made their way through the curling ranks with their early experience starting in this very program. John, Gwen, Rory, Darwin & Gary as well as many parents, teachers and community volunteers are to thank for this success. Thank you volunteers for instilling a solid curling foundation and a love for this great game in our youth.

## **Remarkable Lacombe Curling Talent**

The 2016-2017 curling season saw several remarkable young Lacombe talents achieve some amazing curling accomplishments. We are so proud and honoured by their success. Here are some of Colin, Chantele, Marla & Julie's season highlights, wow!



**Colin Hodgson**, lead for Team Carruthers, was in the 2016 Home Hardware Canada Cup Champions in Brandon, MB. With the win Colin and his teammates

secured a berth into the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings Canadian Curling Trials in Ottawa next December. This event will determine Canada's four player representative at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang Korea. We will certainly be rooting for you at this event Colin! The victory also meant Carruthers would be one of the teams representing North America at the 2017 World Financial Group Continental Cup held in Las Vegas Jan. 12- 15th. It was definitely a fun event to watch & what a great season Colin had!



**Chantele Broderson** had a very busy season. After a close Provincial final against Team DeJong. Team Streifel earned the

right to represent Alberta at the 2017 Canadian Junior Curling Championships in Victoria, BC. After an exciting week in Victoria, the team stole the win against undefeated Ontario to win and represent Canada at the VoIP Defender World Junior Curling Championship from February 16-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Gangneung Republic of Korea. Team Canada had a very strong week, but lost the semi-final to Scotland. They then went on to win the Bronze medal over Korea, congratulations! Shortly after returning from Korea, Chantele was fifth for the University of Alberta team that competed in Thunder Bay Ontario USport Canadian Championship where they brought home another bronze medal, an amazing curling year Chantele!



**Marla Sherrer** was named the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC) 2016-2017 Female Curler of the year. At the 2016-17 ACAC Curling Championships, the

team finished first in the round robin and then won their first playoff before winning silver. At the

Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Curling National Championships in Camrose, Marla's team peaked at the perfect moment and defeated the top seeded team in the semi-finals, then won over the ACAC gold medal winners, Concordia to earn the CCAA Women's Curling National Championship. We are so proud of Marla and her impressive season!



**Julie Selvais** had a very successful season in her last year of juniors. Team DeJong won two AJCT

event this season, the Leduc Lions Junior Bonspiel and the Balmoral Harvest Junior Classic. They were very competitive at Provincials, winning the Silver medal. To wrap up the season, Team DeJong won the Alberta Junior Curling Players Championship hosted right here in Lacombe! Congratulations Julie on a fantastic finish to your junior career!

### 2016 – 2017 LCC Leagues Winners

Stick League- Blaine Lindquist & Al Chiswell  
 Super League- Team Darwin Fuller  
 Ladies League- Team Mareena Conrad  
 Sr. Competitive League- Team Calvin Swarbrick  
 Men's League- Team Grant Kamps  
 Mixed League- Team Amber Deschiffart  
 \* Congratulations to all teams, your seasons success is a great accomplishment!

### 2017 – 2018 Proposed Executive

President – Mandy Peakman  
 Vice President – Grant Kamps  
 Treasurer – Lana Braun  
 Secretary – Sonja Dykslag  
 Past President – Graeme Rice

#### Directors:

Leanne Alexander	Don Gullekson
Glen Grover	Ken Sheffield
Natalie Broderson	Shane Sroka
Brenda Rollheiser	Deb Stebner
<u>Your name here...</u>	<u>Your name here...</u>

\* We have two director positions that we would like to fill at the AGM please let us know that night or contact Mandy Peakman at 403-598-9302 to discuss. It's a great way to give back to curling!

## Changes to Curling Fee Deadline

A restructuring of next seasons curling fee due date was passed by the board. Many fees are not received until well into the curling season, leaving us susceptible to unpaid membership liabilities. To avoid this, curling fees will be due upon registration with a two-week grace period, from day one of the regular season, being permitted. Following the two-week grace period, a \$50 late fee will be applied. Please make note of this change for next season.

## Additional Curling Leagues Proposed

The game of curling is always evolving and diversifying to encompass a broad range of curling needs. We would like to keep up with these trends and offer a few new ideas for the 2017-2018 curling season. The following league additions or changes are being discussed:

- the addition of a "Sturling" league
- the addition of a Youth league
- the addition of a Mixed Doubles league
- a trial run of "skins" play in the mixed league

\* All of these ideas (and any more you wish to bring forward) will be discussed in more detail at the AGM.

## Feedback

We are always keen to receive feedback from members. This is your club and we wish to provide you with the best possible curling experience. Anything we can do to ensure your satisfaction would be greatly appreciated.

## Proposed 2017 – 2018 Bonspiel Dates

Seniors Open	November 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Bantam/Juvenile	November 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Farmer/Farmerettes	January 8 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Ladies Open	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Mens Open	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Mixed Open	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Mixed Doubles	March 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

## Rentals

The club lounge is available during the summer for rentals. Think about us for your next party or business function. See website for more details.



**It's a great way to stay in touch and to see what's happening at the club**



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**We look forward to seeing you all back on the ice next season, enjoy your summer!**

**2017-2018 Season Commences October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**