

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

2017 Registration Night & Annual Meeting



Sept. 27th, 7:00 pm, LCC Lounge
Registration at 7 pm, Annual Meeting to follow

Welcome Back Curling Family!

The countdown to the start of our 2017-18 season is officially on. We have lots of exciting happenings at the curling club this year. As the game evolves and grows we are trying to keep up with the latest ideas. We hope as you look through our leagues and programs you find something that piques your interest. If you have any suggestions we'd love to hear from you as we are always looking for new ways to grow curling in Lacombe. Why not bring a friend and give curling a try!

Staff

We are extremely pleased to have Myra Winslow returning as club manager for her fourth season. We continue to marvel at Myra and her ability to keep us running smoothly and efficiently. She will be in the office starting the 25th of September. The regular office hours are mornings from 10-12 and afternoons from 1-5 Monday to Thursday and Friday afternoon 1-5.

We are thrilled to have Darren Moulding join our staff as our Head Ice Technician. Darren comes to us with such a passion for all things curling. He is a dedicated professional curler and an amazing ice maker. We are beyond grateful that he selected the Lacombe Curling Club to share his keen curling skills with. Welcome Darren!

2016-17 Curling Club Executive

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

Past President – Graeme Rice

Directors:

Leanne Alexander	Don Gullekson
Glen Grover	Ken Sheffield
Natalie Broderson	Shane Sroka
Brenda Rollheiser	Lewis Cuthbertson
Deborah Stebner	Corey Stormoen

* Director Glen Grover is looking for a replacement after many years of serving our club, Thank you Glen. Please consider this available position for the 2017-18 curling year.

Leagues

Mon – Stick league 9:30 am
Mon – Super league – 6:30 & 9:00 pm
Tues - * **NEW** Stirling league – 9:30 am
Tues – Seniors Fun league– 1:00 pm
Tues – Ladies league- 6:45 pm
Tues – * **NEW** Open Rookie/learn to curl league-
(tentative time is 8:30 pm)
Wed – Seniors Super league – 9:30 am
Wed – * **NEW** Open \$5 drop-in league – 1:00 pm
Wed – Men – 6:45 & 9:00 pm
Thur – ½ season Morning Ladies – 10:00 am
Thur – Mixed – 6:45 & 9:00 pm
Fri – Jr. Learn to Curl lessons – 5:30 pm
Fri – * **NEW** Youth (12-18) league – 6:45 pm
Fri – * **NEW** Mixed Doubles league – 9:00 pm

* **Stirling:** the two-person team sport of curling bringing together stick, slide and wheelchair curling in fun-filled competition, no age or gender restrictions.

* **Open Rookie/learn to curl:** if you've always wanted to try curling but didn't want to be the only beginner on your team, this is the perfect league for you! It's an all ages and any gender league. Join other newbies in a fun and easy going environment. With the help of skilled teachers, we will get you throwing rocks at houses in no time. What? Includes both teaching and game play. Equipment is available to borrow. League will be offered in two 8-week sessions with one before and one after Christmas.

* **Open \$5 Drop-in:** Any age curlers are welcome to drop by the club for a fun Wednesday afternoon game. You can pay for the season or \$5 per drop-in. Teams will be randomly assigned based on the number of participants each day.

* **Youth (12-18):** enter as a team of 4 in a structured and scheduled league for youth ages 12-18. An opportunity to hone your curling skills and develop your team play. A parent/coach representative is required for each team. This is strictly game play and not an instructional league. (limited to 12 teams)

* **Mixed Doubles:** the increasingly popular mixed doubles experience will now be offered at the Lacombe Curling Club. All teams must be made up of one male and one female. There are no age restrictions to this league. (limited to 12 teams)

Bonspiels

Please check our website under the Bonspiel tab for this seasons Bonspiel dates.

A Note about Ice Conditions

Two things that we can all do to help keep our curling ice in great condition is to replace your gripper and remember the carpet is not for cleaning your broom. The general rule of thumb is to replace your gripper every year if you curl once a week. This also helps to prevent slips and injuries. We will have an assortment of grippers

and replacement brush heads available for sale in the pro shop as well as upstairs in the lounge for added convenience.

Curling Dues

Curling fees will remain the same as last year. However, a new fee payment schedule has been adopted. All fees will be due upon registration but payment can be made your first night of league curling. A one week grace period will be granted for those who forget on week one. This makes all fees due by October 27th. **A NEW \$50 late fee will apply to unpaid fees after October 27th.** Printable registration forms with the fee structure can be found on the website. www.lacombecurling.com Feel free to print one off and bring it with you to registration night. Or if you are anxious to pay, the office is open from 10-12 and 1-4 Monday to Thursday and Myra will be there, happy to help you out.

See you on the ice and "good curling"



It's a great way to see what's happening at the club?

**All curling leagues begin the week of October 16th
www.lacombecurling.com**