

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

2018 Registration Night & Annual Meeting



Sept. 26th, 7:00 pm, LCC Lounge
Registration at 7 pm, Annual Meeting to follow

Lacombe Curling Club Welcomes You!

The 2018-2019 season is almost here. We have had an extremely busy off season and hope that it is evident in the great atmosphere and smooth operation of the year ahead. The lower lobby renovations are a fantastic update and the upper lounge washrooms will hopefully stay warm this season with the new spray insulation that was completed. Please reach out to our executive or staff if you have any suggestions for the upcoming season. We'd love to hear from you as we are always looking for new ways to serve you better.

Staff

Myra Winslow is returning as club manager for her fifth season. She keeps us all on track and the club has benefited from her continued dedication. She will be in the office starting the September 25th. The regular office hours are mornings from 10-12 and afternoons from 1-5 Monday to Thursday and Friday afternoon 1-5.

Darren Moulding will return for his second season as our Head Ice Technician. Darren proved to us last season that not only can he make great ice, he can curl pretty darn good too. He's gained lots of fans in Lacombe and it's great news that he is returning to our club.

Leah Goodey will be returning as our main bartender and for that we are very grateful. We are currently advertising to fill our custodian duties and will welcome this new staff member soon.

2018-19 Curling Club Executive

President – Mandy Peakman
Vice President – Grant Kamps
Treasurer – Leanne Alexander (VOTE)
Secretary – OPEN
Past President – Graeme Rice

Directors:

Tom Plunkett	Ken Sheffield
Shane Sroka	Rory Whitbread (VOTE)
Brenda Rollheiser	Lewis Cuthbertson
Deborah Stebner	Corey Stormoen
Tina Parton (VOTE)	Kevin Humbke

Leagues

Mon – Stick league 9:30 am
Mon – Super league – 6:45 & 9:00 pm
Tues - Stirling league – 9:30 am
Tues – Seniors Fun league– 1:00 pm
Tues – Ladies league- 6:45 & 9:00 pm
Tues – **NEW** Blindman Brewing “6 PACK” league
(tentative time is 8:30 pm)
Wed – Seniors Super league – 9:30 am
Wed – 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 program – 5:30 pm
Fri – Youth (12-18) league – 6:45 pm
Fri – Mixed Doubles league – 9:00 pm

*** Blindman Brewing “6 PACK” league:** This new league will offer a very social and fun vibe to any skill level of curler. It's an open league with any gender combination. 6 weeks of curling – 6 end games – 6 Blindman brews to sample.

Bonspiels

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

- Mixed has changed to October 26-28, 2018 so start planning your team entry now.
- This year will be the 75th Anniversary of the Lacombe Farmers Bonspiel. Keep an eye out for some special ways this milestone will be recognized and celebrated!

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 Reds Sports in Lacombe carries a wide variety of curling equipment and supplies.

Curling Dues

Curling fees will remain the same as last year. 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 26th. **A \$50 late fee will apply to unpaid fees after October 26th.** 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. We are working towards online registration via the new website, but it will not be in place before registration night on September 26th.

New Website

A new website and member management system is currently being implemented. We will continue to operate under www.lacombecurling.com but soon the site is going to look very different the next time you

log on. Don't be afraid, it will take a bit of getting used to as we will have a new "MEMBER LOGIN" system that will need to be set up. All men, women and children will need a DIFFERENT email to set up their account. This has been something that has given other clubs using the same system a bit of frustration but if we are prepared it can be done. All of our league reps, executive and staff are going to be trained to assist you with this new process. Schedules, stats tracking, member communication, promotion of events, and management records will all be greatly improved. As with any change there will be some curve balls and hiccups but please bear with us as we are onto something that will greatly improve our online presence.

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 15th
www.lacombecurling.com