

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

2018 Semi Annual Meeting, Supper & Wind Up



April 8th, 5:30 pm, LCC Lounge
Meeting- 5:30, Supper- 6:00, Men's World Final on TV- 6:00
*** Congratulatory Celebration to recognize Darren Mouldings fantastic season**

Facility Renovations

Following this season, we will undergo a few renovations to the curling club. We received a facility enhancement matching grant to upgrade insulation on the west portion of our building helping to improve our ice conditions and energy costs. We are also going to paint and replace the carpet in the lower lobby. We look forward to these improvements for next season. A work bee will be organized to move rocks, benches and furniture as well as removal of all the old carpet. If you feel you could volunteer your time and energy we would appreciate all the assistance we can get with this project.

Staff Thank-you

Thank you to Myra Winslow, our general manager, for keeping the day to day operations of the curling club running as well as you do. We are grateful that Myra will back next season. Thank you Myra for all you contribute to our club!

Thank you, Leah Goodey, for keeping the lounge running smoothly. You do a great job keeping our members hydrated and happy!

Darren Moulding has been a wonderful addition to our curling club serving as our head ice technician this season. He brought a great deal of pride, knowledge and enthusiasm to his work. He was always such a positive support to all of our

members. Darren also had an incredibly successful curling season making it to the top 4 at the Olympic trails & coming up brilliant as silver medalists in this years Brier. His team Bottcher represented well throughout the year in numerous tour events and it was always exciting to cheer on his success. We are happy that Darren has chosen to remain at the Lacombe Curling Club next season.



Lewis Cuthbertson was a great ice assistant for our club this season. He worked hard and learned the craft of ice making from one of the best teachers. Lewis was a valuable member of the ice team and we appreciated his efforts.

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.

2017 – 2018 LCC Leagues Winners

Stick League- Chris Jensen/Harry Moe
Super League- Lionel's No Frills - Regan Fuhrhop
Ladies League- Gail Perepelkin
Sr. Competitive League- Lana Braun
Men's League- Kevin Broderson
Mixed League- Doug Batke

Congratulations to all teams, your seasons success is a great accomplishment!

2018 – 2019 Proposed Executive

President – Mandy Peakman
Vice President – Grant Kamps
Treasurer – Lana Braun
Secretary – open position
Past President – Graeme Rice

Directors:

Leanne Alexander	Kevin Humbke
Tom Plunket	Ken Sheffield
Natalie Broderson	Shane Sroka
Brenda Rollheiser	Deb Stebner
Cory Stormoen	Lewis Cuthbertson

* We have a secretary position 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 Club Website

Next season we will be moving to a new website platform to manage the events and schedules of our curling club. Over the summer we will transition

to this new platform and with it we hope to provide a more interactive and comprehensive curling experience for our members and future members. With this new platform you will see easier registration, online payments, league management, efficient mass email communications and an app to keep track of league schedules and potential schedule changes. We will keep posting details of this change as they happen and look forward to offering a great curling experience with it next season.

Successful Curling Leagues Added

This season saw the addition of several new leagues for our curling club. All leagues reported great success and we were thankful for all those who took on organizing, managing and promoting our Stirling, Youth & Mixed Doubles leagues. It's positive to see such growth in our club.

Proposed 2018 – 2019 Curling Schedule

*Opening Day: October 15th, 2018
Seniors Open November 12th – 16th, 2018
Bantam/Juvenile November 23rd – 25th, 2018
(10 weeks of curling in 2018)
Christmas Closure: December 24th, 2018 – January 4th, 2019
Farmer/Farmerettes January 7th – 12th, 2019
Cattleman's (rental) February 1st – 3rd, 2019
Ladies Open February 8th – 10th, 2019
Mens Open February 22nd– 24th, 2019
Mixed Open March 2nd – 4th, 2019
Mixed Doubles March 8th – 10th, 2019
AB Junior (rental) March 15th – 17th, 2019
League finals begin week of March 4th
No curling week of March 18th (school break week).
Curling will resume week of March 25th for league finals week.
(10 weeks of curling in 2019)
Closing Day: March 29th, 2019

- An alternative mixed bonspiel date or any other bonspiel change, or addition will be open for discussion.

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.

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. We had lots of positive comments this year as well as suggestions to improve, all are valuable.



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!

2018-2019 Season Commences October 15th, 2018