## **Lacombe Curling Club Newsletter**

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**MARCH 2022** 

## Curling Club Executive

President - Grant Kamps
Past Pres - VACANT
Vice Pres - Matt Willerton
Secretary - Gail Perepelkin
Treasurer - Christina Rice
Senior Curling Director - Lyle Lorenz
Men's Curling Director - Kevin Humbke
Ladies Curling Director - Victoria Wyering
Junior Curling Director - Rory Whitbread
Mixed Curling Director - VACANT
Lounge Director - Garry Evernden
Facility/Rental Director - VACANT
Membership/Registration - Ken Sheffield
Bonspiel Director - Doug Ayer

Technology/Social Media - Tina Parton

### President's Message

Thank you to the executive and staff of the Lacombe Curling Club who did a lot of work preparing our facility to open in October during the pandemic. Much appreciation to all of the members as well, for their cooperation and understanding throughout the past 2 years. The season has turned out reasonably positive, despite the challenges we were facing. The bonspiels were successful, even after hosting fewer teams in each one. Hopefully next season we can bring in some new teams, and get back to the numbers we are used to hosting. The leagues were down approximately 20 per cent this season due to the restrictions. Our executive is hopeful that we can get these members back again next season. Please encourage your friends to get back to curling.

#### **Executive Positions**

There are **FIVE** positions becoming vacant on the executive that need filling at the semi-annual meeting in April. The volunteer job includes 6-7 meetings throughout the season, as well as helping with various duties within the club. The term is a 2 year position. Please let one of the current executive know if you are willing to let your name stand for a director. These positions MUST be filled in order to continue operating.

#### Staff

The labor committee is pleased to announce that they have hired Darren as Head Ice Technician for the next 2 seasons. They are also currently in negotiations with Leah as Club and Lounge Manager for next season.

## Curling Stones

The executive's decision to purchase new curling stones this season has received a lot of positive feedback. The new stones were purchased for \$12,000 per sheet. A huge thank you to our curling club members, Herman and Marj Wegmann, for donating the funds to cover one of the sheets of new stones.

Our old stones were sold to a curling club in Terrace, B.C. for \$2400 per sheet. The total cost for replacing the stones ended up being \$45,600. These funds had been set aside from hosting provincials a few years ago.

## Pinty's Event

The Lacombe Curling Club, along with the City of Lacombe, has agreed to host a Pinty's Grand Slam Curling Event on December 10-15, 2024.

This event will require about 100 volunteers to help make it a success. Planning will begin next season, and we would appreciate the volunteer support from our members and community.

## League Winners

Congratulations to the following teams for their success in winning the leagues this season:

#### Monday Stick

Blaine Lindquist, Al Chiswell

## Monday Eagle Builders Super league

Lyle Lorenz, Darren Moulding, John Basarab, Daniel Humbke

#### Tuesday Sturling

Lyle Lorenz, Calvin Swarbrick

#### Tuesday Night Ladies

Abby Whitbread, Makayla Cook, Brailee Shoemaker, Molly Whitbread

#### Wednesday Senior Competitive

John Basarab, Gwen Farnsworth, Peter Villers, Ed Rice

#### Wednesday Night Men's

Nathan Fuhrhop, Dylan Fuller, Regan Fuhrhop, Darwin Fuller

#### Thursday Mixed

Kevin Broderson, Natalie Broderson, Steve Parton, Tina Parton

# 2022/2023 Proposed Bonspiel Dates

Please make note of these dates for next season. The club bonspiels are more than just curling. They are a great way to meet new people, and consist of great food, entertainment, door prizes, and payouts. These bonspiels are what help to keep our curling club operating. Please be sure to include your teams in next season's bonspiels. Thank you in advance!

U15/U18 JuniorsNovember 11-13, 2022
SeniorsNovember 14-18, 2022
Mixed DoublesDecember 9-11, 2022
Stick/SturlingJanuary 7, 2023
Farmers/ettesJanuary 9-14, 2023
LadiesFebruary 3-5, 2023
Men'sFebruary 24-26, 2023
MixedMarch 10-12, 2023

## Semi Annual Meeting

Your attendance is requested at the Semi-Annual meeting on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Pizza supper will follow the meeting as well as the World Men's Curling Gold Medal game at 6:00 pm.

Opening date for the fall will be the week of October 17, 2022. Please stay tuned to the curling club website for registration to begin. <a href="https://www.lacombecurling.com">www.lacombecurling.com</a>

# Have a great summer and we hope to see you back in October!!