# **Lacombe Curling Club Newsletter**

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## Curling Club Executive

President - Grant Kamps
Vice Pres - Doug Ayer
Secretary - Gail Perepelkin
Treasurer - Christina Rice
Senior Curling Director - Lyle Lorenz
Men's Curling Director - Andrew James
Ladies Curling Director - Victoria Swift
Junior Curling Director - Rory Whitbread
Mixed Curling Director - James Frobb
Lounge Director - Garry Evernden
Facility/Rental Director - Joni Etienne
Membership/Registration - Ken Sheffield
Bonspiel Director - Chris Walker
Technology/Social Media - Katie Luymes

# President's Message

Thank you to the executive and staff of the Lacombe Curling Club for all of the work they put into a very successful season. Much appreciation to all of the members as well, for bringing in new members and for attending our bonspiels. The bonspiels were all very successful, thanks to all of the hard working committees who organized these events. Hopefully next season we can bring in some more new teams, and continue to grow our club. With exceptional ice, new curling stones, and a friendly, well managed facility, there was a lot of positive feedback from all of our leagues and bonspiels. I hope you all have a great summer, and please bring back friends, family, and neighbors to join our club next season.

APRIL 2023

#### **Executive Positions**

There are 4 new members who have volunteered to take a position on the board. They will be elected 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.

#### Staff

The labor committee is pleased to announce that they have hired Darren as Head Ice Technician for the next 2 seasons, as well as Leah as Club and Lounge Manager for next season.

# Upcoming plans

The executive and Darren have agreed to move the Junior youth(12-18) program to Wednesdays from 3:45-5:15 pm. Darren will assist the volunteers in managing this league.

The executive is also exploring sound baffling barriers for the ice surface, as well as possibly upgrading the cameras on the ice.

We are also planning a fun weekend bonspiel for the Blindman league curlers as well as any new curlers that might be interested. Stay tuned for more information next season!

#### Learn To Curl

The club will be hosting learn to curl sessions next season for all levels of curling. Tentative dates are Oct 14,Oct 28,Jan 6

## Pinty's Event

We have 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

Monday Stick

Calvin Swarbrick, Doug Froehler

#### Monday Eagle Builders Super league

Joey Olson, Jason Johanson, Allan Olson, Scott Thompkins, Michael Dahms

#### Tuesday Sturling

Ken Hubbard, Lorne Stewart

#### Tuesday Night Ladies

Kendahl Reynolds, Dana Bajema, Erin Lynn, Anna Marie Dominicus

#### Wednesday Senior Competitive

John Basarab, Gwen Farnsworth, Peter Villers, Ed Rice

#### Wednesday Night Men's

Team Trouw Nutrition - Grant Kamps, Steve Tenbrinke, Andrew James, Kevin Bos

#### Thursday Mixed

Doug Batke, Mareena Conrad, Jeff Kluthe, Linda Batke

# 2023/2024 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!

# Club Pins and Proshop

We have ordered club pins. If anyone is interested in them they will be available at the meeting as well as at the office for \$5. We will also have proshop items available in the upper lounge for next season.

# Semi Annual Meeting

Your attendance is requested at the Semi-Annual meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Opening date for the fall will be the week of October 16, 2023. Please stay tuned to the curling club website for registration to begin. <a href="www.lacombecurling.com">www.lacombecurling.com</a>

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

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