

# ***All members and guests are invited to attend the Lacombe Curling Association 2019 Semi Annual Meeting, Supper & Wind Up***



**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm LCC Lounge**  
**Meeting- 5:30, Supper- 6:00, Men's World Curling on TV- 6:00**

## **Facility Renovations**

Thank you to all that assisted and worked on the renovations in our lower lobby. They turned out to be a nice update to our facility. We will continue with phase 2 of the project replacing the lounge flooring as well as some paint and tile work over the spring and summer.

## **Staff Thank-you**

Thank you to Myra Winslow, our general manager, for all the behind the scenes work that she does on a daily basis to keep our curling club operating efficiently. We are grateful for all the good work she does for the club.

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

Darren Moulding has completed his second season as our head ice technician. He is incredibly skilled and talented at the craft of ice making and has assembled a great support staff to assist him. We are fortunate to curl on such great ice night after night and are attracting many out of town teams to bonspiel just to experience the ice conditions we have. Darren once again had an incredibly successful curling season. Their skins and slam wins were exciting to watch but this year's Wild Card victory and taking their Brier run right to the final game was a thrill. We couldn't be prouder of Darren's contributions to the game of curling. We are excited to announce that Darren has signed an extended contract to remain at the Lacombe Curling Club for the next two seasons.



Lewis Cuthbertson has had another busy season as the ice assistant for our club. He worked hard to maintain our ice and provide us with excellent curling conditions all year.

## **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 program continues to grow each year and is 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. Gwen Farnsworth and John Basarab have been instrumental in the development, growth and success of our junior curling program for the past number of years. They have retired from this position this season and we can't thank them enough for the positive contributions they have made. You will be missed on our Friday nights but

know that you have made a lifelong impact on curling in Lacombe. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers that helped with our growing junior curling program.

### **Lacombe Curling Club Accolades**

We had a number of youth curlers compete at various events throughout the province from school playdowns to sanctioned Bantam / Juvenile bonspiels. This group of curlers continue to represent our club with great curling talents, sportsmanship and passion for the game. Congratulations to all our competitive youth curlers!

We had a number of teams participate in various 55+ and senior curling events throughout the province this season. We'd like to congratulate the team of Lyle Lorenz, Ed Rice, Orest Philips and Al Knight for their silver medal placing at the Alberta 55 + Winter Provincials in Cold Lake.

Congratulations to member Tyler Hagel who will be travelling to St. Johns to take part in the Canadian Police Curling Championship March 30<sup>th</sup>- April 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish you the best of luck!

Congratulations to the Marla Sheerer team for your 'A' Qualifier accomplishment and your birth into the Scotties Provincial Playdowns in Stettler. Your team had some great events this season, and we were proud to cheer you on!

Chantele Broderson had another successful and busy season on the ice. Along with her partner, Kyler Kleibrink, they went undefeated at Mixed Doubles Provincials and represented Alberta at Mixed Double Nationals in Fredericton, NB. They finished one game short of the playoffs and were very happy with their final standing.

### **2018 – 2019 LCC Leagues Winners**

Stick League- Chris Jensen & Harry Moe  
Super League- Lionel's No Frills - Regan Fuhrhop  
Ladies League- Mareena Conrad  
Sr. Competitive League- Kelly McCullough  
Men's League- Lyle Lorenz  
Mixed League- Kevin Broderson

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

### **2019 – 2020 Proposed Executive**

President – Mandy Peakman  
Vice President – Grant Kamps  
Treasurer – Leanne Alexander  
Secretary – Gail Perepelkin  
Past President – Graeme Rice

#### Directors:

Tina Parton	Kevin Humbke
Tom Plunket	Ken Sheffield
Rory Whitbread	Cory Stormoen
Lewis Cuthbertson	<u>Vacant Position</u>
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\* **We have 3 director positions 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!

### **New Curling Club Website**

We have completed one season utilizing the new Curling Club Manager website, scheduling and stats keeping system. It has been a learning process for everyone including the ones administering the system as well as you the user. It has been a positive addition to our online presence and member management. We will continue to develop its efficiency as we progress. The first update for next season will be the opportunity to register and pay your curling fees, locker rentals and bonspiel entry fees online. Look for more information this summer as we set up this new feature. If you didn't register a valid email or set up a new member login you can proceed with this at any time. Not only will this help with your registration, team schedule and club information, it will also keep you informed of events and happenings at the club through our email system.

### **Successful Curling League Added**

This season saw the addition of the Blind Man "6 Pack" curling league which proved to be very successful and fun league. We had 10 teams participate in the first 6-week session and 8 teams in the last session. This is a fun and social league for all combinations of curlers and for all skill levels, you may want to check it out next year or encourage your friends and co-workers to give it a try!

## **Proposed 2019 – 2020 Curling Schedule**

Opening Day: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Mixed Open	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019
Seniors Open	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019
Bantam/Juvenile	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

Christmas Closure:

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Stick Bonspiel	Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Farmer/Farmerettes	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Ladies Open	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020
Men's Open	Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020
Mixed Doubles	March 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

Closing Day: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **Rentals**

The club lounge is available during the summer for rentals. Think about us for your next party or business function. See the 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.



**Check out the website**

**[www.lacombecurling.com](http://www.lacombecurling.com)**

**It's a great way to stay in touch and to see what's happening at the club!**

