

Tim Horton's Brier

The Brier is getting closer and we are still in need for volunteers in some critical areas such as the Patch and lounges, security, transportation, shipping and banquets.

We had a volunteer blitz at Lakeshore and a lot of people were interested in getting involved. You only require 24 hrs of service for the entire eight days so lets get signed up. For every volunteer that comes from Lakeshore we get a percentage of money back to the club.

There is lots of info around the club or please contact your Brier representative, **Brian Lambe** at 427-1450 (W) 434-6240 (H) 293-7974 (C) or by email: lambe.bg@forces.gc.ca

The official Brier site is:
<http://www.seasonofchampions.ca/2010brier/>

Provincial Wheelchair Playoff

On January 16 and 17, 2010 two local wheelchair curling teams: Team (Richard) Brown /Skip, Terry Cousineau /Mate, Keith Williams /Lead and Team (Michael) Fitzgerald /Skip, Laughie Rutt /Mate, Trendal Hubley-Bolivar /Lead competed for the Nova Scotia Provincial Wheelchair Curling title, at the Lakeshore Curling Club.

Four well played games in a best of 5 series resulted in Team Fitzgerald becoming the 2010 Nova Scotia Provincial Wheelchair Curling champions after winning 3 of 4 games against Team Brown, winning 1 of the 4 games played.

Debbie Earle joins, as the lead, Team Fitzgerald as they advance to compete at the Canadian Curling Association/CCA national championship, the 2010 TSX Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship in Kelowna BC on March 15-20, 2010.

Best wishes and best of luck at the nationals!

Molson Mixed Spiel

The 7th Annual Molson Canadian Mixed Bonspiel was held Feb 5th to 7th at the Lakeshore Club and was, once again a wonderful success. Teams from Clare, Dartmouth, Mayflower and Lakeshore Curling Clubs participated in the 3 day event.

Most popular was the Molson's double board, where any team making a double take out of the opponent's stones and holding that board at the end of the draw would receive a round of drinks. The board quickly moved around the ice shed, often being grabbed out of the hands of the previous team within a couple of minutes.

Saturday evening had a short game curling event which continues to be a big hit. The defending

Champion, Paul Landry, was successful in retaining his title in this event.

Sunday afternoon's draw determined the overall winners and runners-up in each division. Congratulations to the following teams:

'A' division winners: Paul Landry, Marilyn vanEden, Mike Gaudet and Carole Flatt (Lakeshore)
'A' division runner-up: Corale Belliveau, Denise Fitzgerald, Lackie Wye and Caroline Belliveau (Lakeshore)

'B' division winners: Mike Strang, Jennifer Strang, Lennie Comeau and Walli Rainey (Lakeshore)
'B' division runner-up: Larry Mackey, Kathy Thompson, Fred Thompson and Evelyn Mackey (Lakeshore)

'C' division winners: Kevin Bauldic, Denise Nicholson, Kris Terrio and Ashley Gould (Dartmouth)
'C' division runner-up: James Doucet, Louise Doucet, Charles Surette and Joyce Surette (Clare)

'D' division winners: Martin Duhme, Norma Reid, Brian Lambe and Rhonde Duhme (Lakeshore)
'D' division runner-up: Karen Skiffington, Les Macey, Diana Macintyre and Joel Angel (Lakeshore)

'E' division winners: Dave Power, Susan Forbrigger, Tim Winters and Lynn Power (Lakeshore)
'E' division runner-up: Mike Fulmore, Andra Abraham, Jim Abraham and Cindy Fulmore (Mayflower)

A very special thank you to Martin and Rhonda Duhme who co-chaired and hosted the event. Wonderful job!!



Manager's Corner

I would like to draw your attention to the new advertisers in the ice shed. Please take note of all our sponsors and when you buy something from these sponsors let them know you are from Lakeshore Curling Club so they are aware their advertising is meaningful

—Keith Bennett

Editor's Note: Keith is away in England at the moment attending to his mother who is ill. She is having surgery and our hopes and best wishes are with Keith and his family.

It's in the Rulebook!

13 (2) A stone which crosses the back line but, when stopping, spins such that it comes to rest biting the back line, is considered "in play".

13 (8) If two or more stones are tied, then none of the tied stones shall count and only stones closer to the tee than the tied stones shall be eligible to be counted. If the tied stones are to determine which team shall count in that end, the end shall be considered blank.

Announcement Re: Home and Home

Meeting-----Home and Home curling

Date -----Feb 4th, 2010

Location-----Lakeshore Curling Club

Objective: To review the delivery of the 09/10 home and home curling events in an effort to determine how to improve the program for next year.

Suggestions:

1. Improve Communication
 - ✓ More effort in communication specifically focused on Monday, Wednesday morning leagues and evening curlers.
 - ✓ Improve information on the web site.
 - ✓ Add an information bulletin board on the wall to the right as you enter the club.
 - ✓ Where practical a larger font will be used on all notices.
2. Better planning or game scheduling
 - ✓ A total of six games per curling year, three at Lakeshore and three away.
 - ✓ Games are to be scheduled at least two weeks apart.
 - ✓ Friday is the day of choice for scheduling games.
 - ✓ A Home and Home curler registration process will be provided early in the new curling season.
 - ✓ Where the option is available games will consist of 2 draws of 4 ends.
3. Funding
 - ✓ Curlers will be given an option regarding cost of participation
 - A 25 dollars annual fee for participation in all games.
 - 5 dollars per game to be paid in advance of scheduled play
 - ✓ To provide additional funding a 50/50 draw will be planned for all home games.
4. Volunteers
 - a) Participants in this activity are expected to assist in the delivery of the games.
 - b.) Volunteers are required for the following positions.
 - Communication officer: To establish a registration procedure for each event and to plan the location, date and time for the draws and to serve as a commissionaire for the Home and Home league
 - Draw master: To make up the positions for

each curler to play from the list on the registration sheet

- Refreshments officer: To plan and deliver with the help of others the refreshments required.
- Treasurer: To keep our financial matters in check and plan for the 50/ 50 draw

Curling Humour

Two buddies Bob and Ralph were the biggest Curling fans in the Lower Sackville. They endlessly discussed curling and they pored over every shot they made after each game. They even agreed that whoever died first would try to come back and tell the other if there was curling in heaven.

One night, Bob passed away in his sleep. He died happy. A few nights later, his buddy Ralph awoke to the sound of Bob's voice from beyond.

"Bob is that you?" Ralph asked.

"Of course it me," Bob replied.

"This is unbelievable!" Ralph exclaimed. "So tell me, is there curling in heaven?"

"Well I have some good news and some bad news for you. Which do you want to hear first?"

"Tell me the good news first."

"Well, the good news is that yes there is curling in heaven!"

"Oh, that is wonderful! So what could possibly be the bad news?"

"You're skipping tomorrow night."



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