

## Molson Mixed Bonspiel

Join us for our 6th Annual Mixed Bonspiel, February 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at the club. You are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games with lots of prizes, food, and fun. On Saturday Night there will be a 'Mini Games' Party! Best part is there will be Happy Hour prices all weekend!!

The entry fee is \$180.00 per team with the entry deadline being February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Hope to see you on the ice!

## Hawaiian Funspiel

Are you suffering from the winter BLAHS? Do you want to work off some of that holiday feast? On Saturday, January 31st, at 6:00 pm, the Hawaiian Funspiel will be held at the curling club. Dig out your loudest Hawaiian shirt and those grass skirts. Further information on this event will be posted at the club in the near future, so look for the specifics at the bar.

## Glen Hansen

Over the Christmas Break, a member of the Club passed away on Christmas Day of cancer. Glen was an active member of the Sackville Legion and the Lakeshore Curling Club. He was looking forward to participating in the Legion bonspiel at the club this month.

There are pictures of Glen on the board entering the club, participating in the first rock being thrown by the Cobequid curling league at the Stadium. He will be missed by his fellow curlers on the ice at the club.

## Openings on the Board of Directors

It is about that time of year to begin looking toward the upcoming year and a new board of directors. Several members of the board have completed their terms in office. **We thank the following individuals for their dedicated service to the well being of the Lakeshore Curling Club.**

As of the publication date of this newsletter we do know there will be openings in the following positions:

- **Juniors:** Rhonda Duhme will be completing her term
- **Volunteers:** Norma Reid will be completing her extra year in this position
- **Events:** Mike Strang will be stepping down
- **Treasurer:** Charlie Wyatt will be completing his term
- **Vice President:** Stewart Slauenwhite will be completing his term
- **President:** Les Macey will be completing his term

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please feel free to contact any current board members to make your interest known. Our club can only continue to grow and flourish with the participation of the membership.

## 2009 TSX Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships

The New Year is here, and the 2009 Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships (CWCC) Committee is well underway with the planning of the event! Since the fall we have filled most of our coordinator positions and have made large strides in sponsorship, transportation, public relations, and volunteer recruitment.

Some of the highlights of the 2009 CWCC are: numerous evening draws to encourage community members to come out to the games (additional seating will be provided), opening and closing ceremonies, and other special events.

If you are interested in assisting with the CWCC, either now, or during the event, please contact our volunteer coordinators at:

[cwcc-2009@hotmail.com](mailto:cwcc-2009@hotmail.com)

You can also check out our website (still under construction, but growing everyday) at:

[www.2009tsxcwcc.com](http://www.2009tsxcwcc.com)

We hope to hear from you soon!



## Christmas Cheer Week

We would like to pass on our thanks to the league reps who organized the food and treats during the league party week before Christmas. There were a number of compliments and positive comments passed on to the office and board members regarding the efforts put into the organization of these parties. Many thanks on behalf of the members!

## Curling Pins

The tole-painted curling pins were a very popular item when they were sold before Christmas. It is still possible to purchase a pin. The cost is \$5.00 and must be prepaid at the time of ordering. You can order one at the bar up to, and including Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>.





## Signing in Guests

Liquor regulations require that licensed private clubs, such as Lakeshore, having any guests to the facility, whether they are curling or just visiting for other reasons, must be signed in by a Member or employee. This was information provided to us in a recent visit by the Liquor Licensing Inspector.

A sign in book is in place at the bar and we asked that all members and staff ensure that guests are signed in to comply with the regulations. Thank You!

## Curling Etiquette

Part 3 continued from last edition.....

### Sweeping

If you burn a rock (touch it while it is being swept) immediately call to your Skip, stop sweeping and let the rock finish its course and come to a rest. **Do not stop the rock.** The opposing skip has the option to remove the stone or leave it in play.

The opponent's rock cannot be swept until it has crossed the Tee line. (the line through the button) Only one person from each team can sweep behind the tee line at a time.

During a tie breaker draw to the button, there is no sweeping an opponent's rock behind the tee line.

### Sportsmanship

It is customary to shake hands at the end of the game and compliment others (even your opponents) on great shots. Don't forget to buy that drink for the second best team, that way everybody wins something!

## Equipment Check?

Is it time to check your equipment? Dirt on the ice is usually caused by older, worn grippers and hair falling out of old brushes. Please take the time to check your equipment to see if it is 'shedding' bits and pieces and replace worn grippers and brushes where necessary.

You never know, you may save one of your own rocks from picking up something!

## Reminder of NSCA Fundraiser

Just a short reminder to get your tickets for the NSCA fundraiser. The early bird draw is coming up in January!

## Upcoming Bonspiels

There are 2 bonspiels coming up at the club in the next few weeks. The Royal Canadian Legion bonspiel will take place Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The Canadian Postal workers bonspiel will take place Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Feel free to drop in and view some of the on ice action!

## Newsletter is Online

The Lakeshore News is also available online. Go to the Lakeshore Website and look for the newsletter link found on the main page. Past editions of the newsletter are also available on the website.

## Camera Re-alignment

You'll be happy to hear the cameras above the sheets at the scoreboard end have been realigned, over the Christmas break. (Hooray!)

## Curling Humour



## Club Executive

Les Macey, President  
 Stewart Slauenwhite, Vice President  
 Charlie Wyatt, Treasurer  
 Janet Munholland, Secretary  
 Paul Landry, Past President  
 Norma Reid, Volunteer Director  
 Mike Strang, Events Director  
 Rhonda Duhme, Junior Director  
 Martin Duhme, Member at Large  
 Mark McCracken, Member at Large

## Staff

Brian Rafuse, Ice Technician  
 Andrea Gothreau, Office Manager  
 Roy Hepditch, Bar Coordinator

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