

Spirit of the Game Award

The 'Spirit of the Game' Memorial Award is presented annually to two Lakeshore members, one male and one female, who are considered to best embody the 'Spirit of the Game'. If you feel that there is a Club member* who consistently demonstrates the qualities of good sportsmanship, teamwork, a positive attitude, and volunteers in the interests of the Club's welfare, we would encourage you to fill out the Nomination Form below, and return it to the bar by **March 31st, 2009**.

A committee of previous recipients of the award meets to review and complete the final choices for this season's winners.

*Club Executive members (President, Past President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) are not eligible for nomination.

Curling Clinic for New Beginners

For beginner, 1st and 2nd Year Curlers
Sunday: March 15, 2009 @ 10:00pm - 4:00pm
Cost: \$25.00
Will break for lunch @ Noon (not included in fee)
Snack will be provided
Level 1 coaching will be available

Members are encouraged to recruit friends and family who may be interested. Please sign up at the bar by March 12, 2009.

St. Patrick's Social

The St. Patrick's Social will take place on Saturday, March 14th starting at 5 pm. Irish stew and brown bread will be served along with dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per person. All are welcome including friends and family. There will be a 6 end game with special St. Patrick's rules. There is a sign up list at the bar.



2009 TSX Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships

March 23rd to 28th, 2009, marks the time of the most important event Lakeshore Curling Club has ever hosted. It will attract wider attention to our club than any activity we have ever undertaken.

The small organizing committee has been putting in an unbelievable effort on our behalf to ensure the success of this national event. Please show them your support by volunteering during the event, and in the last couple of weeks leading up to it. Specifically, there is a need for game timers and rock trackers during the week of play (daytime games). Training will be provided for these jobs, and both will get you deeply and enjoyably involved in the competition.

Pat Wishart (864-2094 patsylee18@hotmail.com) is the volunteer co-ordinator; and other Club members involved are Trendal Hubley-Bolivar, John Clahane, Janet Glennie, Don Hartlen.

Get involved and experience an exciting event in our Club's history.

Tournament of Champions

This year's Tournament of Champions will be condensed into a weekend style bonspiel, taking place on Saturday, April 4th and Sunday April 5th, 2009.

The draw will be posted in the club, with teams picking a number by random for placement within the draw.

As in previous years, these are the rules governing the Tournament of Champions. If you are taking part in the playoff, please familiarize yourself with these rules as they will be strictly enforced.

Tournament of Champions Rules:

1. Teams which have the best win-loss standing at the end of regular season league play are the league representatives in the Tournament of Champions.
2. If a team with the same roster wins more than one league, that team must decide which league it will represent. Once a decision is made, the second place team from the league not chosen will represent the second league.
3. If an individual is a member of more than one team in the Tournament of Champions, you must pick one team for the tournament and stick with that team. No switching teams part way through the tournament.
4. The Tournament of Champions will be a single knockout tournament. Once you lose you are eliminated.
5. Spares must appear on the regular season roster of the league you are representing. (See also Rule 6)
6. If a team member is absent, a spare can be arranged from the same position, or lower position. For example, if you are missing the third, a third, or lower position can spare in the missing person's place. A spare cannot be of a higher position, in other words, skips cannot fill a third, second, or lead position; thirds cannot spare as second or leads; and seconds cannot spare as leads.
7. All games are 8 ends. Ties will be broken by a draw to the button, except for the final game, which will require an extra end.



Provincial Firefighters Bonspiel

Congratulations to the firefighters' league representatives who took part in the Provincial Championships recently. The provincial runners-up were: skip, Terry Aucoin; mate, Mark Pryde; second, Earle Slauenwhite; and lead, Stew Slauenwhite.

Special Olympics

Congratulations to the Special Olympic Curlers from the Bedford/Sackville are who recently took part in a bonspiel in Yarmouth. The team record was 3 wins and 1 loss. They won the final by defeating a Yarmouth team 7 to 2. As a result, they won the gold medal in the Surette Division.

The team was skipped by Mark Munro with Andrew Snow, Kelly Keefe, Ian Readey and Devin Barrett in rotating games. Coach Jack Landry was very proud of all team members by their performance on, and off the ice.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Lakeshore Curling Club has been tentatively booked for the Kinsmen Hall on First Lake Drive on Tuesday, June 9th, 2009. The hall will be open from 6:00 PM, with the meeting beginning at 7:00 PM.

Club Historian

Our club historian is **Marilyn van Eden**. Marilyn is always collecting articles, photos and items of interest to the club history, so if you have anything to be included, feel free to drop off items at the office or see Marilyn at the club.

2009 – 2010 Season

Now is a good time to start thinking about what nights you may want to be curling on next year. We currently have openings in our Monday night Women's league, Thursday Night Fixed Mixed league and in our Friday Night Cobequid League (any combination of players).

For more competitive curlers, we are looking to re-develop the Tuesday Night Competitive league.



Curling Humour

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CURLING:

1. Thou shalt worship thy skip with all thy heart and soul. Thou shalt not taketh the name of thy skip in vain.
2. Thou shalt observe each curling day as a holy day.
3. Thou shalt not wear thy street shoes upon the surface of the ice. The skips must stone to death any infidel who bringeth unholy crap upon the ice.
4. Thou shalt not pass wind in the direction of thy opposing skip.
5. Thou shalt place thy skip's rock before the hack with the handle pointed in thy skip's preferred position.
6. Thou shalt not wear pants of outrageous design. If this ye doest, thy fellow curlers must heapeth scorn and insults upon thee.
7. Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's in-turn or out-turn. Nor covet thy foe's draw weight.
8. Thou shalt not hoggeth thy rock in a shoot-out. If this ye doest, ye must offer up a double round to appease the wrath of thy team-mates.
9. Thou shalt not let thy head swell with victory over thy betters. Woe unto he who does, for he shall come crashing rudely to the earth.
10. Thou shalt not heap blame upon the keepers of the ice for thy losses. Neither shall ye blame the makers of the rocks. Blame not thy team-mates, yet look inward to thyself for fault.



Club Executive

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