

New Curler Clinic

Lakeshore Curling Club will be holding a new curler clinic Sunday December 13th, 2009. There will be two sessions one from 9am to 11am the other from 1pm to 3pm.

There is NO cost for this clinic. Please sign up at the bar. Glen McClare will be the instructor and can really help your game and set you on the right path.

Need a Spare?

Please remember if you are going to miss a game due to unforeseen circumstances, illness, work, etc., it is your responsibility to find someone to fill in for you.

A list of individuals who are able to spare can be found in the members' only section of the website. If you do not have access to the site, drop into the office and get your log in details or a list of available spares for your league. The office is not responsible for looking for spares.

New Members' Appreciation Night

The annual new members' appreciation night will take place Sunday, November 22nd, 4pm to 6 pm. All new members are invited to attend. Hope to see you there.

Message from the President

We are currently looking for any fundraising ideas for which will help generate funds for projects and improvements around the club. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to drop into the office or contact Stew Slauenwhite.

Molson Canadian Mixed Spiel

FEBRUARY 5th to 7th, 2010.

Join us for our 6th Annual Mixed Bonspiel

- ✓ 3 Games Minimum + Cash, Prizes, Food, & Fun
- ✓ Enjoy our Saturday Night 'Mini Games' Party!
- ✓ Happy Hour prices all weekend!!

Entry Fee is \$180.00 per Team inclusive; Maximum 24 teams. Entry Deadline is January 24, 2010

Home and Home

Lakeshore's day curlers have arranged a Home and Home schedule for the coming months; it will involve trips to Chester, CFB and Brookfield Curling Clubs with these clubs also visiting Lakeshore. Although this is primarily a Day curler event we wish to invite all Lakeshore members to participate. Contact Art Chisholm for more information or check at the bar for the signup sheets.

Club Championship Play Downs

The Lakeshore Curling Club play downs for the Men's and Woman's club champion will be held January 3rd and 10th, 2010. The winner will represent Lakeshore Curling Club at the Provincial Club Championships February 19th to 21st, 2010.

The Men's Championship will be held at the Clare Curling Association. The Women's will be held at the Windsor Curling Club.

The entry fee is \$60.00 per team. Deadline for entry is December 20th, 2009. Part or all of the entry money will go to assist with travel expenses for the winning teams.

Calendar of Events

Nov 28 th :	Christmas Social
Dec 5 and 6 th :	Competitive Coaching Clinic
Dec 13 th :	New Curler Clinic
Dec 23 rd :	Staff Christmas Party
Dec 24 th :	Club closes at noon
Dec 27 th :	Club reopens
Dec 28 th -30 th :	Christmas Bonspiel
Dec 31 st :	Club closes at noon
Jan 3 rd :	Club Championship Playdowns

Manager's Corner

Well the season is progressing and we are already into the second month. We will be welcoming two new advertisers during the month of November, Pasta Works located in the Sunnyside Mall Bedford and Tapered Edge (Barbers) located in Bedford Place Mall. As I have already said these companies have invested their trust and money in the club, therefore I ask all members to use their services when they can and let them know you saw their advertising at Lakeshore.

We will be having some specials at the bar as we approach the Christmas Season, Amarula is a new product that will be featured at the Brier this year, watch for specials on this product, great in coffee in the mornings or any time! Don't forget our Single Malt whiskey selection; these are great for those cold nights.

We would like to welcome a new addition to our staff, Jennifer White will be looking after our Lakeshore Bar on Wednesday nights, I am sure you will join us all in welcoming her and I also know you Wednesday night curlers will make her more than welcome.

We have also added a new addition to our Ice staff, Haley McCabe has join us as a Junior Ice Tech and will be working with Brian as she learns the ropes. It is very good for the club to have Juniors interested in the workings of the club and will serve us very well in the future. Welcome Haley.

Our Jacket order will be going in November 19, please ensure you have your orders complete before then.
-Keith Bennett

Secretary Position Filled

We are pleased to announce that Sue Haley has agreed to join our Board of Directors as secretary for the rest of this season. Thank you Sue!

Curl in our New Commercial League

Are there people associated with your company who would be interested curling on a weekly basis? Lakeshore Curling Club's new Commercial League gives them a great opportunity to do just that, and to represent your company in the process.

Our Commercial League is aimed at a wide range of companies and organizations that serve Sackville and the surrounding communities, as well as the rest of HRM. This unique league is scheduled to run from October to March, with all games played on Wednesday evenings @ 8:30 PM. The league is planned to start in January 2010.

One of the most attractive features of Lakeshore's Commercial League is that there is no limit on the number of players that can be used over the course of the season. As an added bonus the entry fee for the league is only \$500.00/Team + HST, so there's no reason to delay, enter your team today!

League Reps

For the information of all members our league representative list is finalized for this year as follows:

Monday and Wednesday Morning - Doug Gray
 Tuesday and Thursday Morning - Dennis Grant
 Monday Night Women - Walli Rainey
 Monday Night Men - Carl Hartlen
 Tuesday Night Open - John Clahane
 Wednesday Night Open - Keith McMaster
 Thursday Night Social Mixed - Ken Donnelly
 Thursday Night Stick - Wayne Gorman
 Friday Night Cobequid - Paul Landry
 Wheelchair Curling - Laughie Rutt

Feel free to contact these members if you have suggestions or concerns with regard to your league, they will pass them along to the manager. Thank you to these members for volunteering to assist in making your curling experience as happy and enjoyable as possible.

Curling Basics

Are you new to curling? Need to brush up on the terminology? Check out this website on the Internet. <http://www.curlingbasics.com/>. It has animations of all the 'technical' terms involved in the game. Now you'll know what your skip is asking you to do!

Curling Humour

Good bumper sticker slogans!
 If curling were easy, they'd call it hockey!
 Real women curl without irons.
 Curlito ergo sum (I curl therefore I am)
 Curling isn't wimpy, it take stones!
 Old curlers never die; they just wait for Hell to freeze over!

Pro Shop

Looking for a great idea for a Christmas present? Brian's Pro Shop may be what you are looking for! He has everything you would want to outfit a future club champion.

Holiday Funspiel

Do you want to work off some of that holiday feast? On Monday, December 28th to Wednesday, December 30th, the Holiday Funspiel will be held at the curling club. Further information on this event will be posted at the club in the near future, so look for the specifics at the bar.

The Tim Horton's Brier

Due to problems with the Brier database the Brier Committee would like everyone who has submitted their names to be volunteers to email Brian Lambe (Brian.Lambe@forces.gc.ca) so he can ensure the number of Lakeshore members match the master list.

Further, if any of our members have purchased a brier package please bring a copy of your receipt into the Lakeshore office. When we get ten receipts Brian will submit them the brier office for our free package.

For those of you who are thinking about signing up to be a volunteer we would encourage you to do so sooner than later. Committee chairpersons are quickly getting their committee together and you don't want to be left out.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to email Brian @ 427-1450 (W) or 434-6240 (H) or contact the Lakeshore Office.

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.

Club Executive

Stewart Slauenwhite, President
 Mike Strang, Vice President
 Susan Nelligan, Treasurer
 Sue Haley, Secretary
 Les Macey, Past President
 Janet Glennie, Volunteer Director
 Martin Duhme, Events Director
 Mark McCracken, Junior Director
 Rhonda Duhme, Program Director

Staff

Brian Rafuse, Ice Technician
 Keith Bennett, Club Manager
 Roy Hepditch, Bar Coordinator
 Marilyn van Eden, Club Historian

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