



Sturgeon Falls Curling Club NEWSLETTER

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Bonjour à tous. Greetings to all.

An exciting season of curling is fast approaching. The 2010 Winter Olympics being held in Vancouver will provide curling enthusiasts with spectacular shot making and thrilling games. First up is the 2009 Tim Horton's Roar of the Rings competition held in Edmonton December 6 - 13, where the top Canadian men and women teams will battle it out to determine who competes at the Olympics. The Olympics will be held February 12 - 28, 2010. Will Canada defend its men's gold medal won by the Brad Gushue rink? The Shannon Kleibrink team took home the bronze medal. According to a CBC feature, curling at the 2006 Winter Games held in Italy, drew 5 million viewers, eclipsing ice hockey and figure skating.

Closer to home, our own Curling Leagues will start on Tuesday November 3rd.

Curling Club Executive

Directors

- President - Ray Marleau**
- Vice President - Marc Sylvestre**
- Ice - Paul Theoret**
- Bonspiels - Beth Guindon**
- Membership - Paul Guindon**
- House - Nick Rankin**
- Bar & Entertainment - Mike Gauthier**
- Building - Rene Grenier**
- Marketing & Advertising - Claude Bouffard**
- Curling Leagues - Liette Primeau**

- Treasurer - Ray Marleau**
- Secretary - Ginette Rochon**

- Trustees - Nicole Fraser,**
- Carmen Arbour**

We have a vacant Trustee position. Anyone wishing to join the Executive should contact one of the Directors.

Curling Dues

Excellent news! There will be no increase to our dues again this year. For the second year in a row the club posted a small profit and the Board of Directors decided not to increase the dues. Our membership last year was stable and our operating costs are under control. We are looking forward to another successful season.

2009/2010 Dues

- Men - \$240**
- Ladies- \$200**
- Seniors - \$115**

- Students - \$60**
(Little Rocks/Juniors and High School)

All dues must be paid by November 13th, 2009 - a \$20 surcharge will apply thereafter.

Club Bonspiels

Sign up for our bonspiels.

- Mixed - January 22 - 24, 2010
- Ladies - February 5 - 7, 2010
- Men's - February 19 - 21, 2010

Remember to register early and pay in advance to guarantee your spot!!!

Club news

In the past year or so we invested over \$22,000 in our club. This includes re-shingling the clubhouse roof, a new Ice Scraper, purchase of folding chairs, a new paint job (thanks Rene) and maintenance to the ice plant brine pump. The club also purchased a Defibrillator AED device (used to prevent cardiac arrest). The device is located just outside the upstairs men's washroom. Training will be provided to volunteers this fall.

Tim Hortons Timbits Youth Curling and Curling Clinic

The Youth curling program will be welcoming Timbits (age 5 - 9), Juniors (age 10 -13) and High School (age >13) players. All curling equipment is provided. Participants will learn the basic skills and terminology of curling in a fun and safe environment.

Our curling clinic will be held Sunday November 1 at 1 pm and Monday November 2 at 7 pm. All are welcome.

For more information call Liette at 493-2740.

WEB Site

Please note that our WEB site and email address have changed. Please update your bookmarks and contact lists accordingly.

E-mail: sfcc@ontera.net

Web site: www.sfcc.ca

Registration forms can be downloaded from our Web site.

Hall and Ice Rentals

Hurry and book your Christmas party and Ice Rental as spots are filling up fast.

Curling Leagues

The curling schedule for this season:

- Monday - Open/SKINS**
- Tuesday - Ladies' League**
- Wednesday - Competitive League**
- Thursday - Business League**
- Friday - Mixed league**
- Sunday - Youth curling**
- Seniors - Monday and Thursday afternoon.**

**For more information or to join a league call:
Liette Primeau at 493-2740**