

# In the House December 2016 Newsletter



*Season's Greetings!*

## **Club closed between Christmas & New Year's**

Les, our icemaker will be flooded the rink area during this time to prepare it for the next session.

## **Curling Starts Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The Monday/Wed/Friday afternoon league will commence league play on Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. All other leagues will start on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Stick Curling Clinic**

Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 4 pm

**\$20**

Sign up at the club or email [info@curltweed.ca](mailto:info@curltweed.ca).

Our curling season is now well underway and we hope all new and returning members are enjoying their time on and off the ice. The President, the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee extend our warmest welcome to all curlers and we will work hard to make sure your experience at the club is a good one. This year our membership numbers dropped a bit – mostly because former members had health issues or commitments that prevented them from curling. This was partially offset by the tremendous growth in our junior program. The number of junior curlers increased from 22 to 40 and the junior program is now spread over two days – Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with Thursday reserved for more experienced curlers. We hope to involve other area clubs to have a few games together in the new year. We also hope to encourage more new members to join up in January. There is still lots of room in the Ladies' morning & Ladies' evening leagues and in the mixed doubles league on Wednesday evenings. The incentive program will continue whereby any current member who recruits a new member for January will receive a \$25 rebate for each new member. This year 5 members recruited 5 new members under this plan – thanks to Marg Axford, , Mike Carmody, Jason Morton, Lorraine Philip and Judy Ferguson.

I'd also like to thank all the members of the Membership Committee who worked very hard all year long to promote the club: Les Martin, Jeff Dunford, Meriel Child, Chuck Hermer, Linda & Irwin Lindsay, Don Philip, Chuck Noble and Nancy Borden.

All the best for a Happy New Year and GOOD CURLING!



### Got an Idea? Suggestion?

The club has a suggestion box, located just beside the bar. Drop us a line! We'd love to hear from you!



### Stirling Stakes Spiel!

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:15 or 10:30 draw

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[info@curltweed.ca](mailto:info@curltweed.ca)

## Fundraising News!

Three great fundraising events were held this fall. The Spaghetti Dinner raised \$1046 and the Christmas Craft Show \$1120. In addition The Curl for a Cure Bonspiel raised \$2500 for The Canadian Cancer Society thanks to Laura & Brett Reavie. Thanks to all our great members who organized, volunteered, donated or participated in these events!

### Paint Night!

Paint Night was so successful in November that we are having another on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Email [amythecurler@gmail.com](mailto:amythecurler@gmail.com)





### **Upcoming Events:**

January 2nd	Leagues start
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stick Curling Clinic, 1:30 – 4 pm
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sturling Stakes Spiel
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Paint Night , 7 pm
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Smart Serve Course, 1-4 pm
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Mens' Spiel
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kiwanis Bonspiel
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Alice Thompson Senior Mixed Bonspiel



