



On the home stretch!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, LOLCC

Well here we are fast approaching the end of the 2023/24 curling season at the Land O' Lakes Curling Club (LOLCC). And what a season it has been. Since our last issue we have hosted three more Bonspiels (Doubles Bonspiel, Ladies "Camo" Curling Bonspiel, the Alice Thompson Bonspiel), and another Open House.

We can look forward to three more bonspiels—the **Farmers Bonspiel**, taking place Saturday, March 2nd, the Spring Fling Bonspiel taking place Friday March 22nd- Saturday, March 23rd, and the Junior Curling Bonspiel, Sunday, March 24th. Check out our website www.curltweed.ca or sign up sheets at the club for more information.

We are also looking forward to hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on March 6th at the Land O' Lakes Curling Club (see pg. 5).

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Last curling day of the season
Thursday, March 28th, 2024



Member Profile

Meriel Child

From time to time we feature a member of the LOLCC. The following is Meriel Child's story of how she came to be part of the club.

Meriel was born in the UK. She taught Home Economics there, married, then emigrated to Canada in 1968. She arrived in Canada with no job, \$300, 50 cubic feet of luggage and was 7 months pregnant. She found a job supply teaching for the North York Board of Education, then took the position of Site Manager with the Claude Watson Program for the Arts at Earl Haig Secondary School. There she found herself responsible for the running and use of a 750 seat community theatre. Meriel retired in 2003 to Tweed and the "cottage" she bought in 2000.

Randy Kline twisted her arm (*we are sure in a friendly manner*) to join the Curling Club in 2004. Meriel is convinced he wanted the membership discount for the introduction of a new member!



In the end, joining the club was the best thing for Meriel as she got to know lots of people very quickly. She also got to know where and who to contact if she wanted work done (as long as it wasn't hunting season!!!). Meriel served on the board of directors for a few years. Twenty years later and she is still a member and helping out.

We asked if Meriel felt the club has changed over the years? She said "of course it has.....but the friendliness and enjoyment is the same".

Doubles Bonspiel

A great day was had by all who participated in the Doubles Bonspiel at the Land O' Lakes Curling Club. Congratulations to (left to right): second place team - Lucas Wales & Cathy Anderson ; first place team - Erin Cassibo & Lindsay Marshall (missing); and third place team Jeff Dunford & Muriel Dunford (missing). A big thank you to Dave Palmer who organized the day.



Fun was had by all of the "CAMO" Ladies at the Land O' Lakes Ladies Curling Bonspiel! Thanks to organizer Meryl Clement and all of the volunteers that made the day possible. And although there were lots of amazing "Camo" outfits on display, Team Tunncliff took the top prize! Congratulations to all who participated.

Ladies Camo Bonspiel



Alice Thompson Bonspiel

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Alice Thompson Bonspiel. Congratulations to the winning team (L to R) of Betty Gallagher, Patti Osborne, Deb McCormack and Karen Boyle, accompanied by Bonspiel organizer Betty McKitterick. Way to wear the plaid ladies! Also thanks to all of our volunteers who made this bonspiel possible! Kudos! Alice would be pleased.



LOLCC Open House



Festival of Trees Award



Coordinator Jane Barnes and Instructor Makenzie Empey received a generous cheque on behalf of the LOLCC Junior Curling program from the Festival of Trees, Tweed.



AWESOME

ROAST BEEF DINNER

**ADULTS \$20
UNDER 12 \$10**

Includes mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, baked beans & homemade rolls + dessert station (pie & other goodies)!

BUY TICKETS

TWEED NEWS * BUSH FURNITURE (MADOC)
*THE THOMASBURG STORE (HWY. 37)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ROAST BEEF DINNER, MAR. 6TH, 2024
- SPRING FLING BONSPIEL, MAR. 22-23, 2024
- JUNIOR BONSPIEL, MAR. 24TH, 2024
- FISH FRY, APRIL 11TH, 2024