



Creston Curling Centre

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CLUB NEWS

Happy New Year & welcome back to the second half of the Season!

This second half will be busy times. As you can see under Upcoming Events, we have a lot of extra activity scheduled between the sheets!

Thank you to everyone who is working on the various committees for these Bonspiels & special events.

As you may have noticed the ice was cleaned, flooded hacks burned & re-set and the rocks sanded over the Christmas break. Advertising signs were re-hung and a new banner was added to our Champions Wall. A special thanks to Ross Gowan for overseeing all of this activity and to all the volunteers who helped out with these projects.

Over the Christmas Break a 2 x 2 competition was held and enjoyed by those participating. We will try to schedule more of this type of "mini leagues" for next season. Other extra activities include a New Curler Clinic that started January 5th and will run once a week until the end of the month. Thank you Scott Peet & Bryan Smithson for running this program.

Our Junior Curler Program has been very successful this year with approximately 40+ high energy youth showing up every Tuesday Night! Thank you to Doug Hannah and all his volunteer coaches for making this such a great program. We also have 3 high school teams who are practicing twice a week under the guidance of Terry O'Connor, Ross Gowan and Greg Terrill. The teams are headed to the High School Playdowns on January 9th & we wish them good luck & good curling.

Another on-going program has been the Friday Special Olympics group coached by Ross Gowan and Maurice & Cathy Robins. Thank you for working with this great group of curlers.

The Club Challenge is scheduled for February 20th to qualify and send a Mens and a Ladies Team to Kimberly the following weekend for the Kootenay Cup. The winners of the Kootenay Cup then head to Richmond in April to participate in the Pacific International Cup. This competition brings teams from all over BC, the US and as far away as New Zealand to compete in a week-long tournament. The event is aimed at the Recreational Club Curler and offers an amazing opportunity to network and meet other passionate curlers! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. For more information about this event can be found at www.picup.ca.

Please note that the Evening League Wind-up Banquet will be on April 2nd. Since the ice will be out at that time, league playoff will take place prior to that date. These will be scheduled once each leagues preferences are known; the league schedules will be adjusted as required.

Our Club is very fortunate to have as many volunteers as we do. As a result, we are holding our own where many other clubs seem to be faltering. Your Board of Directors has worked hard to grow the Club; trying new things and do their best to listen and address the needs of all our members. These folks are all volunteers whose main priority is to see our Club be successful and to share their passion for our sport. If you have suggestions or comments, please feel free to bring them forward as all helpful input is more than welcome.

With that in mind, there will be openings for next year's Board of Directors, so please consider volunteering for these spots. Our Club needs to have new ideas and fresh energy in order to stay healthy and grow our sport.

Good Curling Everyone have a great second half!

Cathy Robinson

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Creston Curling Centre will be hosting the following:

January 12—14 - Senior Interior Men's Playdowns (daytime draws)

January 30 - 31 - Masters Regional Playdowns

February 5 - 7 - Valentine Bonspiel

February 13 - Junior Curlers Wind Up Spiel

February 20 - Club Challenge

March 3 - 8 - Butterfly Bonspiel

March 19 - 20 - Lumbermen Spiel

April 2nd - Evening League Wind Up Banquet & Awards Night

League Representatives

Monday Open League: Laddie Pavlis

Tuesday—JuniorNight: Doug Hannah, Cathy Robinson, Laddie Pavlis

Wednesday Night Men's: Josh Firmam

Thursday Night Ladies: Maryls Joy

Friday Night Mixed: Andrew McInnis

Friday Senior Rep: Vern Ronmark

Book our lounge for your next family gathering, wedding, reunion, or meetings.

Evening Lounge rental with bar service (after 5:00 p.m.) is \$175.00.

Evening Lounge rental no bar service (after 5:00 p.m.) is \$100.00.

All day rental with bar service is \$280.00.

All day rental , no bar is \$125.00

Hourly Rates are available as well.

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