

~~Annual Wine Tasting February 9th~~**CANCELLED**

Can you taste the rainbow notes of peach, cherry, or other spices in wine. Best wines have a chance to make it on the wine list. Join the Friday night crew in the lounge.

February 10th Ice resurfacing

Ice Maintenance-closed

February 11 - Sunday draw

Curling Resumes

February 16-18 - FVMCA Bonspiel

Over 60 and 70 yrs old men battle it out for the Fraser Valley Championship title. Come and cheer on our team

An 8 Ender earlier this year -
Sunday Afternoon Open

Skipped by Sarah Prade



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Did You Know?

A common question I am asked is - When is the end over?

Historically an end was over when the rock stopped but this changed a few years ago. When the bell rings you finish the end you are in and play one more. According to Curling Canada rules (section 2 (7)) an end is officially over when the score is decided. This includes the need to measure a stone to determine a point. If the bell rings during this time and score has been decided then the end is over and two more ends can be played. If score wasn't decided then only one more end.

Where do I stand as a skip?

When you don't have the house it is best practice to be on the back board or behind the back line. You should not move nor have your broom in a position that may cause a distraction. Only two players should be watching-usually third and skip.

What happens if two rocks are so close to pin?

If you are unable to measure or decide who is shot because the rocks are so close to the pin, ask another person from another sheet to look. If they cannot decide then the end is considered a blank.

Clinics Completed this year

Over the holiday break, our in house instructors carried out video analysis and provided tips for both individuals and teams. The majority of individual slots were quickly booked, leaving many contented curlers who gained valuable insights into their techniques. The challenge presented to curlers was to make changes to their old habits. If you want help with your game, feel free to reach out to the office, and we can arrange a brief discussion specifically focused on your curling-related concerns.

Hutch 2023

As some of you might not be aware, we had some challenges with a regulator that controls communication between our compressor and condenser resulting in a malfunction that forced the plant to shut down on Boxing Day. We couldn't get it restarted and the great melt began. Regrettably, the Hutch was cancelled. Fortunately a new controller was located, and 26 hours later we restored operations. I worked the night of the 27th sucking up the surface. We re-flooded the next day and got the surface ready for the Hutch.

<https://www.cloverdalereporter.com/sports/update-rescheduled-hutch-bonspiel-back-on-at-peace-arch-curling-club-7290207>



Hutch Winners Mike, Bonnie, Ken, Archie

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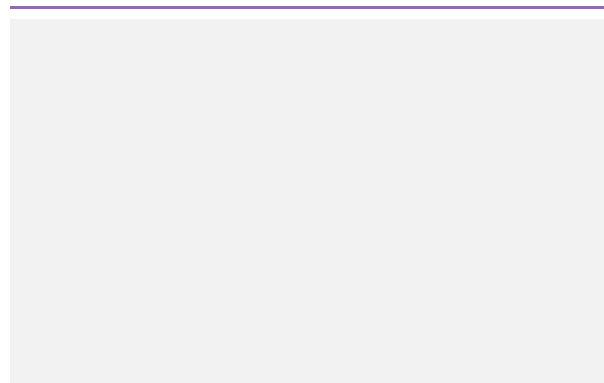
What are those names on rock handles about?

For a \$1000 you can have a name of a loved one, your own, or a company engraved on the handle. Just inform the office of what handle, and use the big **DONATE NOW** button on the website. Money is collected by BC Amateur Sports and a tax receipt is issued. You can donate to the building capital projects through this system. We are actively fundraising for various upcoming projects in the next few years: new floor and brine lines, new upgraded plant, and ice scraper.

New League

Thanks to the success of the learn to curl program we are thrilled to announce the launch of a brand new league on Sunday mornings. Currently we have 8 teams actively engaged in friendly competition and camaraderie.

In our most recent session in January we had an impressive turnout with 30 participants and the enthusiasm continues with 14 curlers registered for the upcoming 7 week session. We encourage you to spread the word and tell your friends to check it out. It seems we get lot more interest from friends of curlers.



Lounge Available to Rent

As a Curler of the club you get a 20% discount on rental of the lounge. We have hosted: weddings, receptions, celebrations of life, and parties of all sorts.

You Late Night Curlers

If you end up as the last team on the ice please turn off the lights on the cold and warm side, and close the doors when you head up to the lounge. After last call, you are all welcome to stay in the lounge to chat and finish your drinks. If you outlast the bartender, please turn off the lights and TV when you leave. Saves \$\$ and wear and tear on the technology.

Stick Curling Expands

On Wednesdays at 11:30 there is a new opportunity to open more slots for stick. 6 end games, no sweeping, 2 on 2. If there is enough interest teams will play back to back games. More opportunity for fun and new friends. Contact Don Moe at pa.stickleague@gmail.com

If you are new to stick we will offer a clinic the first day to work on your skills and game strategy.