Issue 7

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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Did You Know?

Why is the 8Ender Lounge Rented?

I have been asked why the lounge gets rented and sometimes it impacts curlers. We are a business. In order for this Club to raise money and keep league fees down we have to rent out the ice and lounge as often as we can. As a manager, I have a responsibility to work with our caterer to secure contracts that are mutually beneficial. Candlelight also sends business our way when they contact her first for catering. I work hard to make sure curling isn't impacted but an extra source of income helps that bottom line.

Remember curlers get a discount!!!

Helmets Help?

A helmet taskforce has done some research on what types of headgear can protect you from serious injury. While not mandatory (except for under 14) Curl Canada and the Board of Directors encourage members to consider some sort of head protection. The Pro Shop will stock more types of simple headgear next year: bands, toques, hats, etc.

Upcoming Events

March 23th

Day Of Champions

Last regular day of curling.
Potluck and clean out the bar.

Watch our leagues playoff for First place in our various leagues. New event this year will be our Beginner Open Champion

March 24th

Optimal Ice Truly Novice Open Bonspiel

Open to teams with max 2 years of experience per person. Games will be only Four ends timed. Each team will have one person draw to button at end of game for tiebreakers. Registration open.

Next Year?

Registration will be open August 19th for all teams. Talk to your team about their return. Talk to your neighbours about joining. Our 1 day learn to curl will happen in Sept. as well as learn to curl leagues on Saturday afternoon and hoping for an evening one as well Monday or Wednesday.

Locker Clean Out - Please empty your lockers for summer cleaning by end of March. You will have your locker back next year. Inside lockers \$60/year Ice side lockers \$50/year. Looking for a few more to eliminate waitlist.

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9th Annual Day of Champions

Saturday March 23, 2024

Bar opens at noon and a Pot Luck meal at 5:00pm

9:00am Draw

Sheet 1	Open Championship Semi #2: MNO vs FNO	(H) vs
Sheet 2	Open Championship Semi #1: WNO vs. SAO	(H) vs
Sheet 3	2nd Half Senators – Mon 1 vs Wed 2	(H) vs
Sheet 4	2nd Half Senators – Mon 2 vs Wed 1	VS

11:30am Draw

Sheet 1	Friday Morning Open Final 1 vs 2	(H) vs
Sheet 2	Sunday Beginner 1 vs 4 Semi final	(H) vs
Sheet 3	Sunday Beginner 2 vs 3	(H) vs
Sheet 4	Stick Demonstration	(H) vs

3:00pm Draw

Sheet	Sunday Beginner B	(H) vs
1	Championship 1 vs 2	
Sheet	Men's A Final – Club	(H) vs
2	Championship (game 1)	
Sheet	Men's C Final	(H) vs
3		
Sheet	Open Championship Final 1	May switch to 7 pm if
4	vs 2*	no conflicts with Mens

5:00pm Pot Luck Dinner (& ice maintenance)

Announcement of President's Cup winner

7:00pm Draw

Sheet 1	Men's B Final*	(H) vs
Sheet 2	Senators Final*	
Sheet 3	Men's A Final – Club Championship (game 2 if necessary)	(H) vs
Sheet 4	Sunday Beginner Final	VS

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Donations - Rock Handle Campaign

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, dehumidifier and ice scraper.

New FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM

Join us in promoting the Peace Arch Curling Centre! Follow our newly created Instagram account to stay updated and become a part of our vibrant community, where every game is an opportunity to connect, laugh, and create lasting memories. Let's spread the joy of curling together! Follow us now @peacearchcurling.

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.

Last Curl BC raffle to support Optimist Junior Curling.

See last page for QR code link to 50/50





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.



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14560 North Bluff (16th Avenue), White Rock, BC

The Mann Park Lawn Bowling Club would like to invite PACC members to a **FREE Open House** especially for curling members on Tuesday, April 30th between 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

Lawn Bowling is very similar to curling in strategy, as you deliver to be closer to a jack. The big difference is the jack can be shorter, longer, or even be moved during an end unlike the house in curling. During the Open House we will have coaches on hand to show you the basics of Lawn Bowls and deliver bowls. All you need to have for the Open House are flat shoes / sneakers.

We have a **Special Deal of \$150** for Novice (new) bowlers plus we offer a **30-day money back guarantee**. If after trying the sport you decide it's not for you, you'll get a full refund.

What do you get for \$150?

- A minimum of 3 Lawn Bowl lessons
- A Novice's League with Coaching
- Usage of Lawn Bowls for the first year
- Bowl 7 days a week if you wish.
- Monthly Saturday Fun Night
- Participate in our Special events like Victoria Day, Canada Day, etc.
- Social Events like Oktoberfest, Christmas, St Patrick's Day, etc.

Most of the games are drop in bowling, so you show up and you are put on a team for that day, the next day you will be with a different team. You have no commitment, if you don't want to bowl you don't show up. We have two aggregate leagues where you pay \$1.00 every time you bowl with 80% paid back in prizes at year end. Novices have been known to win the top prize. Olive Anderson a PACC and Mann Park member won the first year she Lawn Bowled. Many PACC members are also Lawn Bowlers so you can stay in touch with your fellow curling members during the summer. If you are not available on April 30th but are still interested, we will have general Open Houses on Saturday, April 20th, Saturday, May 4th and Saturday, June 1st from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Should you have any questions please contact me at President@mannparklbc.org or visit our website at https://mannparklbc.org/

Gaston Essiambre - President Mann Park LBC

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