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PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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Did you Know?

Asahi High Tides Bonspiel

Hello PACC curlers, on November 30, 2024, PACC will be hosting a dinner and dance party as part of the High Tides Bonspiel. If you are not competing in the bonspiel, you can still attend the dinner and dance for a cost of \$45.00.

This year, PACC will be conducting a silent auction at the dinner and dance. Most of the items will be gift cards from various restaurants and stores located in South Surrey. If you have anything to donate towards the silent auction, please let me know. All proceeds from the silent auction will go toward the replacement of major components of the ice plant.

Lastly, there are still a few spots left for teams to sign up for the bonspiel. You can sign up in the competition section in the registration page on our website. There will be two tiers this year. If you its your first bonspiel ever or you are a novice team choose Tier 2 otherwise Tier 1 is the higher level of competition. All team combinations welcome. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming Events

November 2 10-4 pm

2nd Annual Craft Fair in the Lounge. Spread the word. Club crafters and others.

November 10th -11th

Club closed for maintenance

November 29th - Dec 1st

Asahi High Tides Bonspiel

December 21

Last day of curling

December 27 – 28 Hutch

Family Fun Spiel. Work off those Christmas meal. Registration will be on Curling I/O

BAR-Updates

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.

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The Annual General Meeting was held on October 27th at 3 pm with 40 members in attendance.

Board of Directors for the 2024 -2025 Season are:

Christine Makasoff Greg Christofferson Mark Thorvaldson Keith Gracey Mary Holmes Mark Evans Joel MacDonald

The club expresses their thanks to Dale Bradford, Rod Friesen, Warren Ennis, Ross Savage for their service and to Blaine Makasoff for stepping in for a short period to fulfill our requirement of 7 directors.

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS: AN INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW

Presented by: Dr. Toma Timothy, Family Physician Time: 6:30-7:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Date: November 21, 2024

Location: Centre for Active Living, 1475 Anderson Street, White

Rock

Cost: No cost to attend

Join us for an informative evening with Dr. Toma Timothy as he explores prostate cancer. Learn about symptoms, screenings, treatments, and available support for this disease. Take advantage of the chance to ask questions and connect with others who are on a similar journey.

Notes:

- Please arrive early (doors open at 6:00 pm).
- Pay parking is available at the Centre for Active Living (all-day parking rate is \$2.25); please obtain a ticket from the parking meter at the building entrance.
- If your plans change and you cannot attend, please contact us so we can allow someone else to take your place.

Prostrate Registration for Event

If we get enough registrations this group will rent from us. Register!

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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 DONATE TAB 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 dehumidifier. The club received a donation from a member for \$20 000 towards a purchase of a new ice scraper. Many thanks to this anonymous donor. We will need more donations like this for new infrastructure!!

Last year we had 4 more handles purchased.

Day Ladies Leagues now a Standing Committee in PACC Policy by Mary Holmes

The Day Ladies Curling League has been its own entity for over 40 years. Since its inception we have set guidelines for how our leagues and committee operate. We ran our bonspiels and managed our funds in our own bank account. When we had surplus funds, we made financial gifts to the club. In the early days of the Peace Arch Curling Club this arrangement perhaps seemed the best. However, in recent years there has been more of an effort to build community not only at our league level, but at the whole club level.

Our move to solidify our commitment to the Peace Arch Curling Club community this year is the result of several years of efforts by the Day Ladies Chairs before me, most notably Martha McArthur and Dianne Berry, the committees they worked with, and the Day Ladies

Curling members. With the Day Ladies Standing Committee formally recognized in policy, we now operate under the umbrella of the Peace Arch Curling Society with all the protection that provides. Moving forward, the standing committee will have representation on the PACC Board as well as a line item in the club's budget. We look forward to a successful working relationship in this new agreement.

LOCKERS - PAY TO RENEW

If you had a locker last year you need to pay again.

I will be putting those post-it reminders on those who haven't paid.

If you are not renewing your locker let me know as we have a waiting list.

Warning the bolt cutters will be coming out soon so please come to the office.



Lounge Available to Rent

As a Curler of the club, you get a 25% discount on rental of the lounge. We have hosted: weddings, receptions, celebrations of life, and parties of all sorts.





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Pro Shop



New curling jackets made by Asham. Stretch style that the pros wear. **The sizing jackets are in** – we will be taking orders. You have the option for a name/number on the back. Asahi has contributed to some branding to help with the costs as part of their new involvement in the club. **We can order anything and get you a discount more than what you would pay online.**

Thank you Asahi Canada.

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