Issue 9

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

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Did you Know?

- Last year the board of directors harmonized league rules so that if you spare you can only throw lead or second stones but could skip a game.
- If you play in any league as a regular player, you can spare in any night league for free. Senators do charge an extra fee to spare.
- It only takes a few seconds to melt a depression in the ice when you kneel after a shot. Try to admire your amazing skills standing up.
- A way to speed up a game to get all 8 ends in is to minimize discussion and travel time down the sheets. If you skip bring you gear with you, so you don't have walk back a second time.
- It is proper etiquette to not have three players or 4
 watching from behind the hack an opposition
 player throw.
- What ice install looks like? Highlights compressed over many days and late nights.
 Press control and click

Ice Install Video 2024

Upcoming Events

October 18th -20th

Ice Mice Ladies Bonspiel – Teams needed.

October 25th -27th

PCMCA Event held during the day.

October 27th

AGM held in the lounge 3 pm All curlers in the club have a vote. Elect your board of directorspositions available. Our club relies on volunteers.

BAR-Updates

Hot food coming soon!

Asahi Canada has agreed to support the club's High Tides bonspiel for the next 5 years.

We have 3 of their beers on tap: Peroni, Asahi Dry, Pilsner Urquell (oldest Czech beer in Europe) and zero versions as well.

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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Website

Our club roster and spare list will soon be posted on password protected pages on the PACC website. Our new site has a new procedure for passwords. Every curler will receive an invitation via email with a link to create their own password to access the secure pages. Please remember your password that you create. Note that PACC does not share our list of members for financial gain or non-curling communication.

Annual General Meeting October 27th - 3 pm

As a society we must meet yearly to approve a financial statement as well as elect a board of directors. If you want to get involved, have new ideas to share or skills to contribute to the club in some form, please put your name forward for nomination. If you have something to add to the agenda, please send it in advance to <u>manager@peacearchcurling.com</u> to be forwarded to the board. We need a quorum of 25 people, so come out and make your voice heard, share your ideas. The bar will be open following the meeting and we invite you to stay to socialize and watch the Sunday Curlers.

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

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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, dehumidifier and ice scraper.

Last year we had 4 more handles purchased.

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.

Our on-Ice Heaters Saga

Why is it so cold out there these days? Well during the installation of the ice it was discovered that the heaters were not turning off according to the set point on the thermostats. The surface was near melting. There were shut off manually and later we tried to turn back on to investigate they wouldn't go on. Hmm! It has been hit and miss with them. As of Thursday, the 3rd they seem to respond to manual operation again. We are renting a lift to work on them during thanksgiving weekend. Stay tuned and stay layered.

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.



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.



League Rules

The only league that has a bell to stop curling (6 ends) is the Monday afternoon Women's League. All other leagues play to the bell and one more. When the score is decided the end is over.

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Pro Shop



New curling jackets made by Asham. Stretch style that the pros wear. When the sizing jackets come 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.

Thank you Asahi Canada.

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