

2019-2020 Games Committee Report

The Games Committee was able to organize four funspiels for club members this year. To kick off the start of the 2019-2020 season, we hosted the Welcome Back Funspiel at the beginning of November. Fourteen people came out to enjoy two 4-end games and some snacks in between draws. At the end of the month, we hosted the 2nd Long, Short, and In-Between Funspiel and potluck. Fifteen members came out to enjoy good company, good food, and to try a few twists on traditional curling ends. While there was not enough interest to host the Skip's Challenge in December, Christmas cheer was alive and well at this year's Turkey Draw where registration was nearly full! Curlers donned their best Christmas sweaters and came out to enjoy two 4-end games and a tasty lunch.

Congratulations to John Keaveny for winning the turkey draw and to Keith O'Donnell who was voted to have the best Christmas sweater. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Greta Patterson for preparing lunch for our curlers and volunteers.

The new year began with the annual Brown Bag Funspiel in January. A total of 29 participants came out to enjoy a day of curling ending with a potluck and a prize for every member. This would unfortunately be the final event of the season as the Cecil Hicks was cancelled due to the weather, Family Fun was cancelled due to lack of interest, and the Mixed Closing was cancelled due to concerns of COVID-19.

Despite the season being cut short, members were able to enjoy the events that we were able to host. I would like to thank Ian Fisher, Judi Cane, Mollie Flemming, and Laurel McIntyre for volunteering at the events that we hosted throughout the season; these events couldn't have happened without our volunteers! I would also like to thank Lloyd Varner and Doug Key for volunteering to prepare food at the Cecil Hicks and to Tom Truman for taking the lead in organizing the Mixed Closing, and to Hughie for volunteering to sell 50/50 tickets at some of our events and for his help with cleanup. A big thanks also goes out to Myles for preparing the ice for each of our events. Finally, I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Club for the opportunity to serve on the Board as the Games Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Doak, Games Director