



SACKVILLE CURLING CLUB WINTER NEWSLETTER



Masters Plus Bonspiel

Sackville Curling Club recently hosted its annual Masters Plus Bonspiel on December 5 & 6, with 12 teams competing, representing all three Maritime Provinces. These Masters Plus bonspiels are open to Men's, Women's and Mixed teams. Except for one team member, who may be as young as 55, team participants are required to be 60 or older.

This year Sackville hosted nine men's teams, two mixed teams and one women's team, with each team playing 4 games during the 2 day event. Scoring is determined by a point system. The top six teams are money winners. This year's winners were:

1. Dave McCullum (Sussex) with Brian McCullum; Jack Crealock and Wally Lemmon
2. Robert MacDiarmid (Moncton) with Jim Hazelhurst; Bernard Poirier and Warren Williams
3. Ken Nicol (Sackville) with Ann McSheffrey; Lovitt Allen and Bonnie Hamilton
4. Doug Oulton (Sackville) with Robert MacWilliams; Fred Anderson and Peter Oulton
5. Norval Benjamin (Pugwash) with Al Iesenor; Hugh Allen and Kevin Pier
6. Brian Faught (Amherst) with Dan Jolly; Greg Williams and Marjorie Brown

The success of any bonspiel is due to the efforts of many club volunteers. To all who helped in any way, thank you for all your hard work- it truly made our Sackville Bonspiel a huge success. Having said that, special thanks goes to Myles, Gerry and their helpers for making a great ice surface to play on; Nancy Oulton and Lloyd Varner for keeping the kitchen running smoothly and preparing delicious lunches, as well as Don MacIntyre for drawing up our schedule, keeping track of scores, organizing music and making announcements. And last but not least, Hugh Fensom, a man of many skills, who kept the tea/coffee fresh, the dishwasher humming, oversaw the draw to the button and scores, and generally pitched in wherever needed.

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Fundraising Campaign for new Stones

- The cost to sponsor a full stone is \$600.00 and entitles the sponsor, if they choose, to have a name engraved on the handle for at least a ten year period.
- Partial sponsorships are available in increments of \$150.00.
- All sponsors will be recognized on a plaque which will be displayed at the Curling Club.

At this point we have already received pledges to cover the cost of 15 rocks.

If you want to sponsor a stone or are interested in helping with the fundraising campaign, please contact ttrueman@eastlink.ca.

MASSIE STUDENTS Nov 24



Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help!

CURLING SAFETY



DEAR GRANNY

by our very own
Granny Rock

Hi Granny,
I don't understand curling.
Miss C Hammer

Dear Miss Hammer,
Curling is a game in which you slide rocks along a surface of ice. Rocks which you expect to curl will go straight, and rocks which you expect to go straight will curl. It's lots of fun and the outcome of the game is often left totally up to chance.

Curl Canada doesn't recommend any particular type of helmet other than CSA approved. There are helmets designed for hockey, bicycle and skateboarding that are easily available.

Tips to prevent Concussion

- Wear proper fitting shoes and clothing.
- Wear double grippers
- Head protection.
- Always step onto ice with “gripper” foot first
- Remember rule #1 – the ice is slippery!
- Use throwing Aids/Stabilizers – supplied by club
- Line up curling stones in single file instead of in pairs
- Do not step over rocks

XMAS TURKEY SPIEL



The Short, Long & In-Between Spiel

People have been asking for a fall equivalent to the Brown Bag - so Nick and Elizabeth Portman created The short, Long and In-Between Spiel. Based on an excellent recommendation from Nancy Oulton, the highlight of this event was two "short" ends, which was lots of fun. The four ends games were followed up by a pot luck dinner and our friendly game of dice. A good time was had by all!

WELCOME BACK FUNSPIEL

The SCC Board hosted the second annual Welcome Back Funspiel on Saturday October 27th. A full slate of curlers enjoyed two four end games followed by an excellent Barbeque prepared by our Board of Directors. Great cooking, guys! Lots of people helped with the kitchen and elsewhere - whenever help was needed, someone offered.

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Check out upcoming events on our SCC Calendar found on the club website!

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