

Beausejour Curling Club

Sept 2017 Newsletter

The 2017/2018 curling season will be underway before you know it. Curling will start the week of Oct 10 for all leagues except the drop-in leagues (which start the following week). Here are some details of the season to get you started:

Fall Registration:

Fall registration will be **Saturday, Sept 9** from **noon to 3 pm** at the SunGro Centre. You can register for any leagues at the Beausejour Curling Club that afternoon as well as register your grade 4-8 children for the after-school curling program. All registrations for BCC adult leagues received and paid on Sept 9 will be entered in an early bird draw for a prize. Volunteer sign-up forms will also be available.

If you are unable to make it on Sept 9, we are tentatively planning a second registration night later in September. Watch for details on our website and Facebook page (an email will also be sent out). You can also contact Jody Cummer, our registration co-ordinator, at jodynicole13@gmail.com. League co-ordinator contact information is found later in this newsletter.

New Monday Drop-in League:

As something new this season, we will have drop-in curling available on Monday nights. The cost is \$7 per night per player. Teams will be made up from the players in attendance. We are hoping to try things like stick curling, mixed doubles, etc. on Monday evenings. Contact Jody Cummer or George Kowalchuk (gjbk@mymts.net) for more information.

Registration Fees:

Registration fees will remain the same for the 2017-2018 season. A complete list of fees is available on our website. Attached to this email is a copy of the Frequently Asked Questions document that should hopefully answer all your questions about registration fees and rules. Please read this over before you come to register your team especially if you are registering a team with more than 4 players.

Website and Facebook Page:

Our website can be found at www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca and our Facebook page can be found by searching Beausejour Curling Club. We will endeavour to keep both updated throughout the season as a way of communicating with our members. Should you encounter any problems or broken links on either, please email beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com so we can correct them.

Bonspiel Dates:

Halloween Rocks 'N Ribs Funspiel	Oct 28
Ladies Bonspiel	Nov 17-18
Mens Bonspiel	Jan 12-14
Mixed Bonspiel	Mar 23-24

Halloween Rocks 'N Ribs Funspiel:

A new fun event to kick off the season. This is a one-day funspiel featuring 4-end games and prizes for costumes finishing with a BBQ Rib dinner. Come out for the funspiel during the day and then head over to the hall for a Halloween social after supper (see Bethany Strecker or Cody Popiel for social tickets). Tickets for curling and supper are \$35 each. Supper only is \$25. Contact Jody Cummer at jodynicole13@gmail.com to register. Full teams and individuals are welcome.

Volunteer Opportunities:

There are multiple volunteer opportunities available throughout the season to fulfil your bond requirements. Signup sheets will be available at the Fall Registration for some of these duties.

- Ladies Bonspiel organizers (broken down into various jobs)
- Mens Bonspiel organizers (again, broken down into various jobs)
- Website maintenance
- Facebook page maintenance
- Rock Sharpening (before start of season, date TBA)
- Bartenders during bonspiels

Note that all bartenders (and helpers) must now have their Serving It Safe certificate to be behind the bar (even if you are just clearing empty glasses). You must have your certificate on you during your shift. Volunteers doing bar shifts should bring their certificates to Lucy (our bar manager) who will take a photo of it and keep it in a binder at the bar. Serving It Safe certificates now expire after 5 years so make sure yours is current. Any bar questions should be directed to the bar manager.

League Co-ordinators:

Monday Drop-in League	Jody Cummer (jodynicole13@gmail.com) and George Kowalchuk (gibk@mymts.net)
Tuesday AM Rec League	George Kowalchuk (gibk@mymts.net)
Tuesday Mens League	Trevor Szajewski (szajewski66@gmail.com)
Wednesday Ladies League	Carmel Cullen (cullenc@mymts.net)
Thursday Mens League	Doug May (sandymay@mymts.net)
Friday Mixed Fun League	Susan Yusishen (yusishen@gmail.com)

Please contact these people for any questions about the leagues. If you are interested in joining a particular league but do not have a team, let them know as they may have teams looking for new players. If you wish to spare for a particular league, please let the co-ordinator know.

Email Distribution List:

You are receiving this email because you were on our membership list for 2016/2017. If you are not returning this season, you will likely receive a couple more emails before we switch to the 2017/2018 list in mid-October. If you wish to be removed sooner, please email beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com and let us know. Also, feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you know who may be interested in joining this year. Please make sure you print your email address legibly on your registration form to be included in the 2017/2018 distribution list.