Beausejour Curling Club

December 2025 Newsletter

The Beausejour Curling Club played host to a one-day movie production this past week. Sticks and Stones tells the story of the John Shuster team that won the gold medal for the US at the 2018 Winter Olympics. By all accounts, the filming went well and the production company was very happy with the facility. Thanks to Mallory, Todd, Kieran and all the staff at the Sportsplex who worked with the production crew and Greg Ewasko's team to get the ice/facility prepped and then returned back to its original condition. Not an easy task!

As a result of losing a week of curling, the Curling Club Board is offering complimentary drink tickets to all members in Men's, Women's and Stick leagues. League coordinators will hand out tickets to teams next week. Thanks to all leagues for putting up with the inconvenience!

The Club will be a busy place in the back half of the season. In addition to our regular bonspiel schedule, BCC will be hosting 2 Provincial events in February and March.

First up is the Manitoba Stick Provincials Feb 27-Mar 1. Gary Plohman has been busy planning the event with other members from the Stick league. If you can help out with bar service and other tasks, please let Gary know at srossing@mymts.net

The Manitoba Curling Club Championships will be taking place at our club Mar 26-29. 12 Womens teams and 12 Mens teams will compete to represent our province at the National Championship in St Thomas, ON next November. An organizing committee is in place and planning is well underway. I would urge all members to look at providing some time to help host the event. We will need volunteers for timekeeping, admissions, bar services and ice maintenance. Please contact Stuart Parrott sjparrott64@gmail.com or myself sjpowers@mymts.net if you can help out. All hours will count towards members' volunteer bonds.

If you would like to work behind the bar for Provincials or any other event, you will need to complete the Smart Choices certification. This is an online course required by LGCA that only takes a few hours to complete. The Curling Club will reimburse the cost of the course once you provide successful completion of the course to our bar manager. Lucy keeps a record of all members certification so if you are unsure if you have certification or if it has expired, check with Lucy. To find out more about the course, check out www.smartchoicesmb.ca.

Finally, congratulations to the Doug May team (Reinhard Sommerfield, Lorne Ryall, Stuart Parrott) for capturing a berth in the Provincial Masters Mens Championship. Congratulations to Wayne Ewasko (Carl Bangert, Jarvis Ewasko, Stuart Parrott) for capturing a berth for the Curling Club Championships. The Curling Club will be given 1 additional women's and 1 men's host team spots for this event. Please let me know by Dec 22 if you are interested in representing our club as one of the host teams.

On behalf of the Curling Club board, we wish everyone a merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Jarrett Powers
Club President