

# Beausejour Curling Club

## Oct 2022 Newsletter

The 2022/2023 curling season is underway and we have a few things to update you on. Note that this newsletter is being sent out using our updated email list. If you are still receiving this email and you are not curling this year, please let us know and we'll make sure you are removed from the list. On the other side, if any of your team-mates do not receive this email, please have them send an email to [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) and we can make sure we have their address correct.

### Covid-19 Protocols:

A reminder that the only ongoing Covid protocol is that you please stay home if you are feeling unwell. If a player cannot make it, teams should first look for spares (talk to your league coordinator to get a copy of your league's spare list) and also consider playing with 3 players. If you absolutely cannot make a game, please give your opposition a call as far in advance as possible to let them know (a minimum of 24 hours notice is ideal).

### Registration:

Thank you to everyone who attended early registration and/or registered on the first week of curling. It makes the registration coordinators job so much easier when we don't have to chase people for payments. For those few who still haven't registered, please take care of that this week as registrations are due by no later than Nov 1. League Coordinators have been sent a list of those players who are outstanding and will be in contact with you. If you will not be able to attend curling this week, you can print off a registration form from our website and email the scanned form to [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com). Payment can be made by etransfer to the same address with a security answer of "curling". You will then just need to bring your post-dated bond cheque when you first come to curl.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer jobs in the next two months:

- Rock Sharpening – Saturday, Oct 29 at 9:30 am, please contact Doug May ASAP at [sandymay@mts.net](mailto:sandymay@mts.net) if you would like to help with this job.
- Learn to Curl Program – Mallory would like some assistance with the learn to curl program on Monday, Nov 7 beginning at 7 pm. She is looking for people to hold brooms, etc. so no coaching experience is necessary (though certainly welcome). She may also need some assistance on Nov 14. Please contact Mallory at [mallory@townofbeausejour.com](mailto:mallory@townofbeausejour.com) if you would like to help with this job.
- Viterra Mens Zones – Dec 16-18. We will be looking for people to help with the bar (Smart Serve certification required), people to help clean the ice between games and people to ring bells/enter scores (no umpiring or timekeeping required). The exact schedule and shift times will not be known until closer to the event (once registration is complete and they know how many teams they have) but if you are interested in helping out, please email the club at [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) and we will put you on the list. Once we have more information, a shift schedule will be posted in the lower lounge.

More opportunities for various bonspiels will be posted in the lower lounge as the events get closer so please check the bulletin board there regularly. We will also post volunteer requests on our Facebook page and website as they come up.

### Lockers:

We still have a few lockers available for rent in both the mens and ladies locker rooms. Please contact Jody at [bjourcurling@gmail.com](mailto:bjourcurling@gmail.com) if you are interested in a locker. Cost is \$20. Do not put a lock on a locker until you have paid for it and confirmed the number. Some people haven't been able to make it to curling yet but have paid for and reserved a locker that may not yet have a lock on it.

### Trevor Szajewski:

As many of you are likely aware, Trevor Szajewski (a Past President, long time member of our club and current Director on our board) suffered major head trauma in a vehicle accident on his way to work back in May. His recovery has been slow but is improving. After a lengthy hospital stay in both Winnipeg and Selkirk, Trevor has now been moved to a transitional housing facility in Winnipeg. This facility has 24/7 support and he will have his own apartment with a bit more independent living, He will also have more intense physio and speech therapy at this location. BCC has had a request that if any of his friends or anyone from the curling club wishes to, you can provide a note with a family picture that has the names of each person in the picture directly underneath. Visual recognition has been suggested to help Trevor with his memory. If you can make something up, please give it to Reg Black (Thursday Men's league) or Myrna Black (Wednesday ladies league) as soon as possible and they will get them to Trevor.

Thank you from the Board of Directors of the Beausejour Curling Club.