



SOUTH RIVER CURLING CLUB



Semi- Annual Newsletter 2017

Membership news

We have 85 registered adult curlers which is a healthy increase from last year's season of 78. Welcome to our 17 new members and all our curlers!!! Thanks to Dawn Arnold and her helpers during the registration process.

NEW SPARES

Please add Wade Wager to **only night leagues** 705-386-7807

Please Add the following spares to **Evening leagues** and **Thursday Seniors**

Marshall Sands	(Monday or Thursday only)	705-384-7505
Verna Sohm	(Evening or Seniors)	705-386-2368
Sharon Cottrell	(Evening or Seniors)	1-905-655-6673

Also add Michelle & Dave Wright to **all leagues** 705-387-0525

Maintenance

Thank you, Hal and your helpers who came out to repair, some of the headers and all the new pipes under our ice surface. This was a large expense to our club this year but a necessary one.

Ice

Steve Arnold with Jamie's help from the Arena have been diligently working since after Thanksgiving to get the ice ready for the season. Thanks for all your hard work Steve. With the extra Wednesday and Thursday evening curling, Steve needs more volunteers to help with the ice. An Ice Maintenance Schedule has been distributed and posted. Thank you to all the members who have stepped up. We really appreciate your help!!

Fundraising

Save the date **Saturday Jan. 13th** for our 2nd Annual Dinner/Dance. Clean off those dancing shoes and boogie to our great DJ Dennis. Get ready for our many exciting auction items. This was a huge fundraiser for our club last year and we are hoping for another SOLD OUT event! More details and ticket information to follow soon. Please contact Sue Kitchen if you have any auction items to donate to our tables. 705-978-5006 or kitchysr@gmail.com

Thank you to Thom Brott and his team for organizing our Golf Tournament. Even though our number of golfers were down, we still managed to have a decent profit of \$2500.00. What a glorious day of weather it was!!! Not a drop of rain!!!

Treasurer Update

The Executive would like to thank Thom Brott for his time as our Treasurer for the past few years, we appreciate all your hard work and efforts. Doug Edwards has graciously stepped into the role once again for One Year. The Executive looks forward to working with you.

Bonspiels

December 6 th	Kawartha Credit Union Co-ordinated by Don & Mary Norman
January 20 th	Bray Motors Men's Invitational Co-ordinated by Brian May
February 7 th	Kidd's Home Hardware (previously Don Iven's) Co-ordinated by Cliff Kitchen
March 7 th	Ladies Invitational Co-ordinated by Dawn Arnold & Sue Kitchen
March 16 th	Bear Chair Spiel Coordinated by Hal Busch, Michelle & Dave Wright

All curlers welcome! Look for signup sheets at the Club, these are a lot of fun. Come out for some great food and camaraderie.

Website: Thank you again Terry Low for being our Webmaster for several years.

Welcome Patricia Graham our new Website master, and we are grateful for you taking on this important role to keep our website updated for new, potential and existing members. Patricia asks that you visit the website, www.srcc.com and pass on suggestions to her via email grahamsbythelake@gmail.com For example, is it important to you to have the scores posted?

Grants:

Thank you, Mary Norman with help from Lynne & Doug Edwards, for submitting our Trillium Grant Application just recently. One of our visions for the South River Curling Club is to rehabilitate and create a barrier free community recreational facility which will foster more active lifestyles.

Curling Clinic was held on Saturday November 6th led by Barb Hundley and her helpers. We had 14 curlers in attendance both new and seasoned. We were all given some great instruction and tips to improve our game.

We could not run these important clinics without our volunteers, Thank you.

Little Rocks Children Ages 8-13

We have 9 junior curlers this year on Fridays after school. This year we are excited to have some of our more skilled Juniors participate in the 2017-18 Youth Challenge at the Granite Club on December 2nd and 3rd. This will be their first opportunity to play with other curlers of similar age. If you are in North Bay, please come out and cheer them on!!

Special Thank you to Morley Lymburner and his helpers for coaching these young curlers.

WANTED!!! USED SHOES THAT MAY BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOUNG CURLERS WITH BIG FEET

If you have a pair please contact Morley Lymburner 705-386-0315

Housekeeping

On Thursday's Seniors curling, many folks linger after their game to enjoy the camaraderie of other curlers and to drink a cup of coffee and eat a 'sweet'. Hopefully this trend will continue with your help. A list is posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, where curlers can sign up to bring a treat a few times during the season. These treats are then available throughout the day. We hope everyone will donate a homemade or purchased 'sweet' for Thursday curlers.

Secondly, there is always a pot of coffee to warm the soul after the game. To support the purchase of coffee, tea and hot chocolate. We encourage curlers who enjoy this to donate \$5.00 for the entire season or .25 cents per cup. A jar will be available by the coffee pot to make your donation.



Final thoughts...in future, if there is something you would like to see in our Newsletters please contact Sue Kitchen kitchysr@gmail.com