



BETWEEN THE SHEETS

Huntley Curling Club www.huntleycurling.ca

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President's Message 2011-2012 Season

Another curling season is upon us with curling starting October 11th. Carp Fair is over and the weather co-operated this year which resulted in mounds of hotdogs being sold, breakfast and lunches being served, and many adult beverages being consumed.....all good news for the Club. Many thanks to Simon Benton and his team of hardworking volunteers for all the effort and hard work required to make this event an annual success.

Dwayne and his team are working hard to get the ice in and ready. Things are fired up and everything is proceeding according to plan.



I enjoyed meeting many of our returning members at the Wine and Cheese Registration night as well as having the opportunity of welcoming quite a few new members to the Club. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to our new members and make them feel welcome at Huntley.

With the exception of the Tubman draw (which was full but had two teams withdraw at the last minute), all of our evening draws are full. There is increased registration for Saturday evening curling, lots of new registrations in our youth program and the day time slots are filling up.

The Club will be hosting a number of curling events this coming winter. In addition to some of the competitive youth events that we will be hosting, we will also be hosting the qualifying event for the **Caledonia Cup** (more details on this in a later newsletter) along with the usual daytime bonspiels that Stuart Givens and others work tirelessly to hold.

I would also like to update you on some changes at the Club:



- **Draught Beer** - we will now be offering six different brands of draught beer - three regular brands and three premium brands. Please give Simon Benton your feedback on our offerings as we can swap out brands with little effort.
- **Dishwashers** - we have installed two new dishwashers. A domestic dishwasher in the kitchen for use by the day timers for their coffee cups, etc., and a commercial dishwasher in the bar area to wash wine and draught beer glasses.
- **Wall of Achievement** - we have created a Wall of Achievement, on the wall directly across from the bar where we have proudly framed banners of Huntley curlers who have represented the Club so well in provincial and national competitions.



There are a couple additional items that I would like to share with you:

- The club was vandalized over the summer. While nothing of curling value was stolen or damaged, there was a significant amount "mischief" which resulted in almost \$16,000 in clean up and repair costs. Fortunately, this was covered by insurance without any impact on our premiums. The Board has implemented a number of increased security measures, including motion sensors and will be installing a surveillance camera at the front entrance. More on this matter in a later newsletter.
- We are sad to say goodbye to two of our Board and club members. Cary Honeywell (and Carol) will be relocating to Perth and will not be curling this year. Cary is **Vice President and Building Director** and will officially leave the Board, effective October

11th. Jack Griffin will not be curling this year due to family health reasons. Jack was **Rentals Director**. On behalf of the Board and the Club, I would like to thank both Jack and Cary for their contributions to the Board and wish them good luck and good health. As we are strictly a volunteer club, we could not operate without people like Jack and Cary.

This year is shaping up to be an exciting and a busy one. Look for more details as the year progresses. In the meantime, Good Curling!!!!!!

Peter Smith, President

HUNTLEY CURLING CLUB 2011/12 Goals and Objectives

- 1) Contribute to the ongoing financial viability of the Club and fulfill fiduciary commitments to members.
 - Review and revise authority levels annually
 - Review and revise membership fees annually
 - Review and create new fundraising programs
 - Implement programs to increase membership

- 2) Enhance Club members' experience.
 - Ensure first rate ice conditions
 - Ensure that new members are welcomed and feel part of the Club.
 - Upgrade Club website to include ability for members to view and sign up for Club activities.
 - Increase the number of Club activities (bonspiels, etc)
 - Promote Club activities and accomplishments

- 3) Create an ongoing process to ensure that buildings and facilities are properly maintained
 - Continue to implement the five year capital plan
 - Implement 2011/12 capital projects
 - Review and revise all third party contracts

If you have any suggestions relative to these Goals and Objectives, please feel free to bring them to my attention.

President Peter Smith

Spare Policy

Don't forget that we have revised our **spare policy** last year. Any member who curls in one league and has paid can spare, on an unlimited basis, on any daytime or evening draw without paying additional dues.

Smart Serve

We are working on establishing date for SMART SERVE training at the Club. Check the bulletin board regularly for a date. All members who volunteer for bar duty do need their Smart Serve certification.

Volunteer Duty / Huntley Curling Club

The Huntley Curling Club is able to operate in a large part through volunteer hours from its members. This allows the club to avoid significant operating costs, making memberships for all of us much more cost effective. We appreciate the effort and time given by members to volunteer their time, and we need all members to contribute to this. Again this year we will be tracking volunteer contributions. Remember that when you sign your application form as a member of the Huntley Curling Club, you are agreeing to 2 volunteer shifts or pay "the opt out fee".

What qualifies for duty?

- any volunteer time serving the club without any compensation received for this time spent
- minimum 3 hours to qualify for a duty. Here are a few examples:

- 1) Kitchen
- 2) Carp Fair
- 3) League conveners
- 4) Building maintenance and repair
- 5) Coaching and Teaching
- 6) Bonspiels and club functions
- 7) Bar (**MUST HAVE SMART SERVE COURSE** in order to do the bar)

Who is required to do duty?

- anyone who signs up as a member of this club is required to do the required duty time
- the only exception is you have the option on your form to pay \$113 to opt out of duty

Bar Duty (MUST HAVE SMART SERVE COURSE) - All volunteer bartenders must be **Smart Serve** certified. The bar duty sign-up sheet is located on the back of the bar door. Include your first and last name and phone number. Print legibly so that you may receive a reminder call a few days prior to your duty.

- additional bartenders are required for bonspiels- See the sign-up binder located on the bar
- as the bar represents the largest share of duty there are specific items to be addressed
- unless specified by the person in charge of the bar there is only 1 person required per shift and therefore qualifies as 1 duty
- if more than 1 person does this shift you have 2 options; only 1 person claims the duty or you receive a half duty each
- once you have selected your duty dates and times you are responsible for these times. You must find suitable replacement if you are unable to fulfill your duty.
- You are expected to be present by 6:30 and a reasonable last call for league play would be 12:00.



60/40 Draw

Each week a 60/40 draw happens at the club. This is a fundraiser for the club but if you win, it's wonderful too. The winning curler receives 60% of the winnings and 40% goes to the club. Club members will be listed in a book which is circulated at the end of each daily league game. The 60/40 draw will occur Saturday nights. In order to participate, members must pay \$2.00 each week. The amount of the winnings is posted, along with the winners' name, and whether the winner has paid. Good luck everyone.

HCC Board of Directors 2011-12

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Bar News:

The club is continuing to use Pepsi. In addition, we will be featuring select imported beers as well as our usual domestic standbys. Special thanks to Simon Benton for the ongoing improvements he has made to the bar area such as the variety of draft beer types (Stella, Steamwhistle, Rickards Red, Coopers Lite, Hogsback and Alexander Keith's) and the commercial dishwasher.

Just a reminder that tips donated at the bar go towards Club improvements.

Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament had an excellent turnout. On July 23, 2011, 19 foursomes of HCC members and guests joined in the annual HCC Golf Tournament at Greensmere Golf Course. It was perfect day weather wise, with scores reflecting the beautiful course conditions. We had contests for closest to the pin, the longest putt, and longest drive and closest to the rope, as well as normal stroke competition. Prizes went to the top two teams, the most honest golfers and the contest events. Members had ample opportunity to sample some excellent golf and door prizes that were generously donated by local businesses - a list of sponsors follows that demonstrates just how generous west Carleton business owners can be! HCC members are encouraged to take a second the next time they patronize any of these businesses to express appreciation for their support. Greensmere Executive Chef Roy and his team served up another delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and a scrumptious raspberry cheesecake for dessert. What a great way to top off a great day of golf. Special thanks go Murray Pearman for organizing this event and also the following 2011 HCC Golf Sponsors:



Artesian Quality Water

Cullen Landscaping- 3 plant baskets

Dragonfly Golf Club- 4 rounds of Golf

Greensmere Golf Club- 2 rounds of golf

HCC- 4 x \$50 membership vouchers

Laurie Cotton- Adobe Photoshop

Loch March Golf Club- Round of Golf

Mississippi Golf Club- 2 Rounds of Golf

Hole-In-One- 5 Year HCC Membership

The Marshes Golf Club- 4 Rounds of Golf

Cheshire Cat- Dinner for Four

Bank of Nova Scotia- Golf Bag

Deka Home Building Centre- R/W wine

Golf Clearance Warehouse- \$10 discount

Home Hardware (Kanata) - Drink Dispenser

Investor's Group- \$50 at Greensmere Proshop; Draw for a Trip

Chantal St. John- Ladies Golf Apparel

Madawaska Golf Club- 2 Rounds of Golf

Pakenham Golf Club- 2 Rounds of Golf

Swan In Carp- Dinner for two

Rath Farm Equipment- Jacket and Hats

For Sale

A pair of hardly-worn curling shoes, ladies, size 9 ½ only used for part of a season.
New curling broom only used for half a season. Call 613- 592-4513

Newsletter Items may be sent to Kathryn Argue at bkargue@sympatico.ca They are subject to approval from the board.

