

Annandale Curling Club

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ANNANDALE MIXED STAKES BONSPIEL RETURNS - SATURDAY DECEMBER 4th

Please mark your calendars for Saturday December 4, 2010. The Stakes Bonspiel is back!!!! Come out and have some fun buying and betting on the horses. Of course, you will also be curling for a cash payout for the top 3 teams. If you have never been to The Stakes, come out and see what it's all about. The cost per team entry is \$250.00 for this one day event. Curling will consist of three six ends games. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included, followed by horse racing and a dance afterwards. It's a great day - hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Lynda Pellow at (905) 427-2655. Entry forms are available on the Annandale website at www.annandalecurling.ca. Click on Bonspiels link.

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COMING EVENTS

In addition to regular League play, your Executive has planned a busy schedule of curling and social events for the 2010 - 2011 season. Please mark your calendars with the following dates.

Oct. 13	Open House	Feb. 6	ACC Annual General Meeting
Oct. 23	Curling Clinic	Feb. 12	Ladies Olympic Skins Bonspiel
Oct. 30-31	The Dominion Club Championships (OCA)	Feb. 19-20	Colts Trophy Zones (OCA)
Nov. 6	Bantam/Junior Bonspiel	Feb. 26	Club Euchre Night
Nov. 19-21	OCA Senior Zones	Mar. 12	St. Pat's Mixed Bonspiel
Nov. 27	Little Rock Bonspiel	Apr. 2	Sunday Mixed Closing Banquet
Dec. 4	Stakes Bonspiel	Apr. 3	Women's Tankard and Men's Silver Tankard (OCA)
Dec. 20-Jan. 2	No League Curling	Apr. 15	Club Closing Banquet
Jan. 22	Robbie Burns Bonspiel	Apr. 16-17	Men's Last Chance Bonspiel
Jan. 26-30	OPP Curling Championships	Apr. 17	Youth Closing Banquet

BELL RULE REMINDER

All skips in our competitive leagues which use the bell are expected to know the Bell Rule.

To play the full 8 ends of a game under the Bell Rule, the **final rock of the 6th end must have crossed the near tee line** prior to the bell ringing. At that point, the 6th end is considered to be complete and the 7th end started. You

can then play the 7th end plus one more. If the final rock of the 6th end has not crossed the near tee line prior to the bell, you are still in the 6th end. You finish that end and play one more which makes the 7th the final end.

It is **not** the timing of the release of the first rock of the 7th end which is the determining factor.

YOUTH CURLING

By Lori McMulkin

Welcome to all of our new youth curlers and welcome back if you are joining us again for another year of curling! We are looking forward to another great year at Annandale. The house league programs will begin on Sunday October 17th. Our Little Rock program will be on the ice at 8:00 a.m. sharp. All curlers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to starting so that they can get their equipment on and be ready for the warm up. Bantam and Junior curlers take part in a tag draw. They will be starting

their house league play at 11:30. Bantam and Junior curlers should arrive by 11:00 so that they can be included in the draw.

The Youth Badge program will get underway at a later date. The Badge program is an Ontario Curling Association recognized program that has curlers completing skills and earning a badge. The cost of this program is just \$15.00! We find that our youth curlers gain a lot of skills when taking part in this program. Parents

should consider signing up their children for this program.

Annandale Youth Curling sponsors two bonspiels over the course of the season. The Bantam/Junior Bonspiel will take place on November 6th, 2010 and the Little Rock Bonspiel will take place on November 27th.

We are looking forward to another great season and wish all our Youth Curlers - Good Curling!

MEN'S LEAGUE

By Paul Bertrand

A special "fàilte" extended to all returning and new curlers to the 2010/2011 Men's League. If you did not know, fàilte means welcome in the Scottish Gaelic language. Who cares you ask? Well, like many avid curlers who enjoy history, the great Scottish tradition is part of the sport. Often we forget the basics, the roots or the origins in today's wild world of info.

The great game of curling has always had etiquettes that we still honour from its origin and great Scottish people. How best to start the year with being reminded. A special thanks goes out to the Fenelon Falls Curling Club, who have written and published the old Etiquette so well. Wishing everyone a great curling season.

Offer to help any new curler or new member of the club with information about curling or the Club. Do not critique the skills of new members publicly, nor complain about your team's misfortune.

Curling has always been known for the prevalence of good sportsmanship and the friendly courteous rivalry that exists on the ice. The courtesies suggested are practiced by curlers who understand the true spirit and tradition of the "roaring game."

Every curling game begins with a hearty handshake of friendship and goodwill to both team mates and opponents.

Be on time. Seven other people will be depending on you.

Clean your shoes before stepping onto the ice.. Clean your brush regularly during the game. It is everyone's responsibility to keep the sheet of ice clean. However, you may not remove any foreign object from beneath a moving stone or from one that has come to rest.

Be ready to throw your stone immediately after your opponent's stone has been delivered, Make sure that you clean your stone first.

In no way should you disturb a player in the hack or in his delivery or until he watches the stone come to a stop. You should stand still on the sideline and between the hog lines when your opponent is delivering a stone.

Stay out of the way of opposing sweepers.

Each skip should let the other members of his rink know what he or she is planning to do; let them in on the strategy.

Sweepers should be on the sidelines - alert and ready to sweep immediately, if called upon and they should stay with the stone all the way to the house, sweeping or not.

When in the house, skips and thirds should keep their brooms behind them and stand still while opponents are throwing.

No one should deliberately delay the game.

If you have personally touched (fouled or burned) a moving stone, you should be the first one to so declare.

If you have personally moved a stationary stone, say so immediately so that it may be replaced (put into original position) to the satisfaction of the opposing skip.

Congratulate opposing players, as well as members of your own rink, when they have made a good shot. Never, by word or deed, be guilty of any action that would embarrass a player who has missed a shot.

Every curling game ends with a hearty handshake of friendship and goodwill to both team mates and opponents

SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE

By Bill Buffey

Welcome new and returning Sunday Curlers! Our Sunday League "Meet and Greet" will be held on Sunday Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm. Come out and meet your new skip and curling team.

Sunday League's first game will be Sunday Oct. 24th. The curling schedule will be available shortly. All league schedules are also posted on the Annandale website at: www.annandalecurling.ca.

Sunday Curling League is a fun league, so enjoy yourselves and good curling.

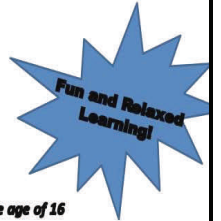


2010 Adult Curling Clinic

Date: Saturday October 23, 2010
Time: 9:00 am-12:00pm Instructional Clinic (registration opens at 8:00am)
12:30pm to 3:30pm Instructional Clinic Cont'd (optional)
Location: Annandale Curling Club
Cost: \$15 per person + optional \$5 for pizza lunch (includes coffee and muffins in the morning)



Curlers will be assigned to coaching groups based on years of experience and level of play



Open to all members and non members over the age of 16

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE

By Laurette Glanzmann

Once again we are all set for another year of Tuesday Afternoon curling and socializing (or should that be socializing then curling?). It is time to find those random muscles that just didn't get used in the garden patch, on the golf course or climbing into a Muskoka chair.

Congratulations to last year's winners:

First Draw: Janet Alexander, Kim Wieser, Sharon Gibson and Joan Leeds.

Second Draw: Tracey Harris, Marion Taylor, Sandra Becker and Joanne Leigh.

I would like to thank last year's league sponsors Rand Electric and A Touch of Paradise Spa. Thank you to Eileen Paul for presiding over us for the last 2 years and to Linda Mulgrew for arranging a wonderful year end banquet.

We are a great mix of experienced curlers looking for more ice time, beginners to the sport and every level in between. The teams are shuffled every draw which makes for a great learning experience and a chance to mingle with new faces. Please women come out and join us for 6 ends as we are always looking for spares. If we can't fit you into a game there is always some open ice to practice.

Good Luck curlers. I wish you a fun and safe season full of great shots and good friends

FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE

By Arlene Joly

We are pleased to announce that we will have a full draw of 32 teams for the coming season. Congratulations to our winners from the final draw from last year.

A Division

Bert Durand
Joan O'Leary
Ron Hadlington
Dianne Rose

B Division

Harry Nolte
Rhonda Lawson
Doug Lawson
Denise Nolte

C Division

Wil MacFadyen
Shirley MacFadyen
George Clapham
Rowena Fowler

D Division

Beth Potter
Mike Potter
Sherry Hamilton
Jeff Hamilton

OCA NEWS*By Sandra Thain and Dave Hutchison*

Welcome back to the 2010– 2011 curling season! First of all we would like to say thank you to all the curlers who gave up their Easter Sunday to time games for the Provincial Tankard last April.

We are hosting the Provincial for the Dominion Club Curling Championship on October 30-31. Teams will compete at the Regional level the week prior and Whitby Curling Club is hosting for our zone. Annandale will be represented at the zone level by the Carol Wilson and Chris Van Huysse rinks. After the Dominion Championships, we will host the Zone play downs for the Senior Men's and Ladies on November 19-21.

There have been changes to the 2010-2012 Rule Book for both General Play and Officiated Play.. These can be found on the OCA website at www.ontcurl.com/rules.

2009/2010 FINANCIAL STATEMENT*By Joan O'Leary, Treasurer*

ANNANDALE CURLING CLUB			
INCOME STATEMENT			
June 30, 2009 - July 1, 2010			
OPENING BALANCE			6,217.20
INCOME			
	Assessment	14,338.00	
	Competitive Memberships	275.00	
	Provincial Committee	699.15	
	Sponsorship - Molson's	500.00	
	Other Income	<u>307.88</u>	
TOTAL INCOME			16,120.03
EXPENSES			
	Curling Associations:		
	O.C.A. Fees	6,526.50	
	T.C.A. Sheet Fees	<u>546.00</u>	
	TOTAL Curling Associations	7,072.50	
	Operating Expense:		
	Region/Prov. Qualifiers	250.00	
	Bank Charges	129.36	
	Insurance	1,158.84	
	Newsletter and Roster	508.50	
	Clinic	24.08	
	Gifts	496.79	
	Condolences	311.64	
	Turnover	692.33	
	Miscellaneous	<u>35.98</u>	
	TOTAL Operating Expense	3,607.52	
	Miscellaneous Expenses		
	Mall Booth - Youth	250.00	
	Annandale Pins	744.68	
	Banner Frame	<u>166.79</u>	
	TOTAL Miscellaneous Expenses	1,161.47	
TOTAL EXPENSES			11,841.49
NET INCOME			10,495.74
	Less: Assessments Distributed to Leagues		<u>6,039.00</u>
CLOSING BALANCE			4,456.74