



From the Board of Directors

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Survey Response

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We want to thank everyone who took the time to fill in the survey. It has been a great way for your board to get broad feedback from you. We published some of the stats in an earlier newsletter. This is a look at some of the results of your input.

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Generally survey responders expressed medium to high levels of satisfaction with club facilities and events. Types and levels of curling and social events available were well supported. Most responders participate in at least one YCC social or spiel event. Many are active in 2 or more events.

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Lounge appearance and cleanliness were less appreciated. We are working on improving both. Change rooms received the lowest rating. We are crowded at peak times and there is no personal storage. Fixing this would take another major and very expensive renovation. Right now this is on our wish list. We will have to live with our existing change rooms for a while longer.



Our website is important to you. Schedules, standings, club news and events - all of these are looked for on the site. We intend to do more on the site to keep you informed on club happenings and board activities. Many would like to see 'a spares available - wanted' page. Others 'a team member available - wanted' page. However, security of phone # and email address is a serious issue for many. Password protected pages can solve this but this requires a lot of maintenance. We're still working on this one.

Two other issues came out of the questionnaire responses. They are the age distribution within the club and many requests for skills clinics and coaching. We've run out of space to handle these here. On the website, there is an article covering these issues.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR HOUSE

April Upcoming Events



Friday, April 4: Night of Champions, Draws at 5 pm, 7:15 and 9:30 pm

Mon. April 7 to Wed. April 9 (daytime): Seniors' Closing Bonspiel

Tuesday, April 8 to Saturday, April 12: 'Pirates' Closing Bonspiel

Sunday, April 13: 'Skate-Out & BBQ' (last day of ice), 10 am

Donations of canned goods for the local food drives would be appreciated

Saturday, April 26: "The Last Shot"

Come with friends and enjoy an evening of a Silent and Live Auction, Casino Night, Upscale Appetizers and Desserts!

\$15 p/p includes a 'Starter Casino Pak' and a chance at winning a free membership for next season (value \$300). Auction donations are welcome and appreciated.

Doors open at 7:30 pm, dressy casual, payment for auction items is **only cash or cheque, no credit cards**

If you can't come on the 26th of April, purchase a ticket for a **chance to win a club membership for next season**

Tickets on sale at the bar

CHECK OUT WWW.YORK.CURLINGCLUB.CA FOR MORE DETAILS

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General Meetings

Men's General Meeting
Tuesday, April 15
7 pm at YCC

Ladies' General Meeting & Potluck
Wednesday, April 16
7 pm at YCC

Are you interested in getting out this summer with friends and get some exercise at the same time? The York Curling Club - 3 Pitch Baseball League will be launching its second season. Diamond times are still being confirmed but we hope to be playing one mid-week night a week at the fair grounds located right behind the curling club . There will be a registration list posted on the bulletin board shortly or you can contact Rob Bell or Wayne Walters for any additional information.



York Curling Club Ladies Golf Day—Saturday, May 24, 2008
At Mill Run, Uxbridge
Contact Joy Marshall



York Curling Club Men's Members and Guests Golf Day
Wednesday, May 14, 2008
12:30 pm, cross over start
Dinner at YCC at 6:30 pm
\$65 (excluding carts)
Payable to YCC before April 15, 2008
Contact Mike LaPorte

York Curling Club Seniors' Golf Day
Tuesday, June 17, 2008
Contact Anne Perrin

“Thanks For Another Great Season”

Well another Curling Season is again coming to a close and it's time to dust off the golf clubs. If you have any questions about the market or know anyone else who'd like to receive my **FREE Market Updates**, please call or email me. In addition, if you hear that any family, friends or neighbors are considering a move, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'd be happy to provide a free market evaluation at no obligation. See you in the Fall.



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A SPIEL FOR ALL AGES: THE FAMILY SPIEL HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

Little Rocks Draw (8 teams)

1st—Morin Family

2nd—Langer/McCarthy Families

3rd—Howarth Family

4th—Quick Family

Junior Draws (top points across the 2 draws - 16 teams)

1st - Cornish Family

2nd - Brakeboer Family

3rd—Boyd/Karner Families

4th - Slade Family

Favourable Mentions:

1) Alanna Cornish qualified for the Junior Women's Provincials playing for the VanHuyse Team representing Donalda Curling Club.

2) Genevieve Bernier qualified for the Bantam Provincials playing for the VanHuyse Team (yes same skip) out of Dixie Curling Club.

3) The York Bantam Team of Ben Bernier, Skip; Kyle Damiani, Vice; Christina Walters, Second; Kelsey Chisamore-Johnston, Lead; finished 1st out of 24 teams in the North East Division of the Toronto Curling Association Bantam Interclub League. They made it to the A side final and lost a close one on the last shot in the Championship Day.

4) **YCC Junior Division Champs - Draw 1 Winners** Skip - Alanna Cornish, Vice - Kelsey Chisamore-Johnston, 2nd - Brandon Boyd, Lead - Gavin Francis **Draw 2 Winners** Skip - Alanna Cornish, Vice - Kelly Van Veen, 2nd - Kyle Kelly, Lead - Alex Hill

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