



YORK NOTES - APRIL 2011

.....and another good time was had by all!!

Regardless of your age, gender, the league(s) you played in or the level of competition you were a part of, it is my hope that this headline describes this past curling season for you.

The Closing Bonspiel's primary mandate is to bring us all together for a great summer send off. As we head into this spiel with a new format, it is appropriate to thank those that have helped the Club continue through an often difficult period of change and transition. The increased capacity, tight timelines and influx of new members have presented some challenges all season. In particular, the league conveners and event coordinators found that the logistics of every league and event had to be examined and thought through carefully. In addition, more volunteers were needed than ever before. To this end more than one hundred people came forward and pitched in to help in any way they could.

This past season has also been exhausting at times and Club staff has been tireless in their efforts to meet all of our needs. Please take the time to thank JoAnn, Mike and Erica for their efforts. They have you in mind every day.

Your Board remains committed to ensuring that the best possible curling experience is had by all. The ability of a Club to deal with change is a key component to our success and it's no accident that York remains one of the most vibrant clubs anywhere.

On behalf to the board, I wish you all a safe and happy summer and hope to see everyone back in the fall.

Kent



From The Board

We are looking for new faces and new talents!!

Currently, and into the future, volunteers are the backbone of York Curling Club. The time and effort of our volunteers reduces the costs needed to maintain the Club. This is your Club...we need each of you to help in some small way.

There are many different opportunities available and we would love to have you come out. From special events to various committees, there's always someone needed.

If you have any questions, or would like to put your name forward for volunteer opportunities, please email volunteers@yorkcurlingclub.ca.

From the Manager

With the season coming to a close, we will be sending rock handles for engraving. If you are interested in have a handle engraved with your family or company name please contact JoAnn at 905-898-7965 or manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca. The cost is \$150.00 and contributes to our Club fundraising efforts. It is a great way to advertise or to commemorate your family membership at York!

Over the summer, if you are asked about membership and curling here at York, please do not hesitate to pass on the Manager's email address as noted above. We are always happy to talk to perspective new members and help them with the registration process.

Every Thursday morning (9:00 – 11:00 am) we host local elementary and secondary schools here at York. If you are available to help with instruction and supervision next season please contact JoAnn. It helps to have a couple of adults on each sheet with the children! I would like to thank my very dedicated group of volunteers who helped me each Thursday morning over this past season. Your dedication (up to 50 volunteer hours each this year) has made it possible for York to offer this programme to our community schools. Well done!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their support and understanding during a season of growth and change here at York. Please have a wonderful summer and I will see you in the fall!

Jo



Upcoming Events

April 17, 2011 – 12:00 pm – Skate Out (hotdogs/pop served, no hockey sticks please)

April 26, 2011 – 7:00 pm – Men's General Meeting

April 27, 2011 – 7:00 pm – Ladies General Meeting & Potluck

April 28, 2011 – 7:00 pm – Volunteer Appreciation Night

May 11, 2011 – Men's Golf Day

May 28, 2011 – Ladies' Golf Day

June 15, 2011 – Seniors' Golf Day

June 22, 2011 – 7:00 – 10:00 pm - York Annual General Meeting

Winners and Results

On behalf of the Club, a hearty congratulations to the following members/teams for their success outside YCC!

Mike Aprile competed in the OCA Mixed Provincials at High Park!

Ben Bernier, a former Junior here at York, won silver at the Under 18 World Curling Championships! Congratulations to Ben and team Nuttall of St. George's.

Alanna Cornish, a graduate of York's Junior programme, finished her junior career on a high note. Alanna, with her team of Robert Collins, Kaitlin Stubbs and Isaac Stubbs out of Peterborough, won the Junior Provincial Mixed Championship! Congrats to Mum and Dad as well, we all know it is a family effort!

Dave and Vicki Greenwood won the Chingaucousy Mixed Bonspiel with a couple from the host Club.

Greg Langis, with his team of Rob Sommerville, Dave Potter and Darrell Cain, was runner-up at the Richmond Hill Sinners' Bonspiel! Their fifth player that weekend was Johnny Walker!!



In the fall our Dominion representatives will be:

Women: Laurie Shields, Lisa Rolfe, Trina Sweezie and Stephanie Hedger

Men: Sean Harrison, Matt Shepherd, Mike Barfield and Mark Barfield

League Challenge Results:

Paul Dunnill (Kyle Kostiak, Glen Taylor, Dan Murnaghan) and Bob Browne (Mark Simpson, Bob Hevey, Steve Bilsland) were successful in their challenge to win spots in the Tuesday Night Men's Team Entry league. Congratulations.

The following teams were successful at York on Night of Champions

Junior – Patrick Dowling, Erica Pasternak, Ashley Gilbert, Mike Murray

Sunday Mixed – Ron Isnor, Kerry Isnor, Andy Tonkin, Laurie Shields

Monday Ladies' – Laurie Shields, Lisa Rolfe, Trina Sweezie, Stephanie Hedger

Monday Men's – Bob Browne, Mark Simpson, Randy Galpin, Bud Clarke

Tuesday Day Ladies' – Trish Campbell, Sheila Nichols, Samantha Fuller, Susie Bertrand

Tuesday Men's – Steve Hartley, Dave Greenwood, Peter Ellis, Jeff Hill, Sheldon Hamilton

Wednesday Afternoon Men's – Bruce Filman, Frank VanBakel, Peter Baker, Craig Marchant

Wednesday Ladies' – Erika Buhlman, Lynn Allen, Denise Sedore, Miranda Field

Thursday Day Ladies' – Susan Bird, Sheila Nichols, Linda Smith, Janice Hodgson

Thursday Afternoon Men's – John Munsie, Craig Sindrey, Chris Roche, Greg Ryder

Thursday Men's – Jim Shalla, Phil Woodard, Joseph Davies, Mark Ledsham

Friday Open – Ron Isnor, Kerry Isnor, Jim Shalla, Sally Shalla

Friday Mixed – Colleen Brock, Barry Buckley, June Orrell, James Coulter

Saturday Mixed – Blair Hodgson, Janice Hodgson, Mark Ledsham, Tracie Ledsham

CONGRATULATIONS ONE AND ALL!!



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