



President's Welcome

The Board of Directors has been meeting all summer, preparing for this curling season. This year brought a number of changes: new carpet, dealing with water leaking into the club, new Board Members and re-signing our club manager. I think the changes have been positive and huge congratulations to our Board for getting these items completed prior to this years curling season. We have added a few new draws, giving members more opportunities to curl more often, and all of you have jumped at those chances. Our number of members is pretty stable, but more of you are curling more often, and that is why the draws are so successful. I look forward to another awesome year of curling and wish you

all best of luck during your games, and cheers to all in the ninth end. Please ensure that no valuables are left in the locker rooms, we have had very few instances of personal effects going missing, but once in awhile someone wears someone else's gear.

Thank you,
 Rob Bell, President
 York Curling Club Limited

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR HOUSE



Heritage Mixed Spiel, Saturday November 4 — contacts are Dave & Sue Williams or Doug & Linda Mannell

Ladies' Open Spiel, Saturday, November 11 — contact is Jodi Brash

Adult Refresher Curling Clinic, Saturday, December 2, 9 to 11:30 am — contact is Kathy Brown, Club Manager. Volunteers to assist at clinic are needed.

Mark your calendar to come party at York Curling Club on December 31st. Look for further details on the **New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance**.

Battle of the Sexes, Saturday, January 6, 2007 - get ready to rumble!!!

Expansion Study Group

As we are all aware, our club is bursting at the seams. Membership numbers are continuing to grow, aided by the addition of four afternoon draws in the past few years. Almost all of our draws are full and we had to turn potential new members away at registration because of lack of space. The executive has decided it is time to take a long term look at the possibility of expansion of the number of ice surfaces. I am putting together a study group to look at the different ways we could expand and possible costs. We'll aim to report back to the executive by year end with some scenarios, an issues list and recommendations for more intensive study. If you have any expertise that could help this feasibility study, please give me a call. Doug Mannell 905-476-8881



PUT IT ON ICE

Each year our Ice Maker, Richard Quick, goes through an ice preparation review to recommend adjustments to improve the safety, quality and maintenance cycles of our ice surface. With this in mind, the ice was installed without centre boards this year. This adjustment has allowed Richard to move the sheet locations inward by 6 inches. The additional space was added to the outside red lines creating a larger red-warning area next to the outside boards and assisted with eliminating 6 inches of unlevelled pad surface on sheets 1 and 4.

The elimination of the centre board should also decrease the number of unfortunate accidents that have occurred from people stepping off the centre boards onto the ice surface with their slider first. The change will also improve Richard's team's ability to move maintenance equipment freely throughout all four sheets. Lastly, the quality of ice should also improve since the carpet on the centre boards played a role in attributing to the level of dirt on the ice surface.

In an effort to provide additional space to enter and exit the ice surface behind each sheet, the rock boxes have been changed to run parallel to the sheet. This should also reduce the need for players to step over rocks when entering or exiting a sheet.

Again, I would like to thank Richard for his passion and execution of these changes that have improved the safety and quality of our ice surface and the numerous members who volunteered over 200 hours to assist him with implementing these changes and the installation of the ice this year.

Wayne Walters, Ice Chair

LADIES MEET 'n' GREET Our first annual Ladies Meet'n'Greet was a huge success. It was held September 27th, before the curling season was underway. It was a great opportunity to welcome members, new and old, to the club. Time was well spent introducing new members to existing members, to ease the transition into the club. We had great feedback from these new members, and existing members alike, on what a friendly club we were, and how at home they felt already. And that is what makes our club so successful. Thanks to all who attended. Have a great season.

Kerry Isnor

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- Outside/inside back cover advertising in Club Event Calendar
- One-time Curling Ice Rental
- Website advertising and Sponsor link from our website

Gold \$1,000

Benefits:

- Company Logo to appear in the ice surface (“Hogline”)
- Banner advertising in Club Event Calendar
- Sponsor link from our website

Silver \$500

Benefits:

- Company on-ice wall or scoreboard sign
- Business Card size advertising in Club Event Calendar
- Sponsor link from our website

Bronze \$250

Benefits:

- Business Card size advertising in Club Event Calendar
- Newsletter advertisement
- Sponsor link from our website

Other Advertising Opportunities

- Business Card size advertising in Club Event Calendar (\$150)
- Company on-ice wall sign (\$400)

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