



# **YORK NOTES**

*OCTOBER 2009-10-26*

## ***President's Message***

**On behalf of your 2009/2010 Board of Directors, I would like to welcome back all returning members and convey a special welcome to the new members of our Club. We are all looking forward to another great season of curling and fellowship.**

**Once again, it was a busy summer at York. As you will now be aware, the Club had the good fortune to obtain an Infrastructure Grant from the Federal and Provincial governments. This grant will allow us to enhance our facilities over the next year. As those who attended our information sessions on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will be aware, we will be replacing our aging ice plant with a new energy efficient unit.**

**Your Board is also recommending the expansion of the ice surface by two sheets and the possible replacement of the current ice pad. Details of the expansion are currently being finalized and once we have all the required information a "Special Meeting" will be called. The membership will be asked to vote on how they want their Club to move forward. Hopefully this meeting will occur before the end of November so stay tuned. In the interim, please visit our website ([www.yorkcurlingclub.ca](http://www.yorkcurlingclub.ca)) for Q&A's regarding the project; along with updates as developments occur.**

**One last request, if you have not yet submitted your email address for the Club's use you are encouraged to do so. The Board and any organizational committees will use these addresses only for the purpose of conveying Club business. The ability to communicate with our members via email will not only improve and allow for easier dissemination of information; it will save money in photocopying, postage etc.**

**Here's to a great curling season!**

**John Munsie  
President.**



## ***From Your Board***

### **New Curling Committee**

**With the recent changes to the corporate structure of York Curling Club, there are also changes to your Board of Directors. Rather than have positions on the Board to represent each section of curlers (ie. Senior, Junior, Ladies etc); the decision has been to move forward with a “Curling Committee”. Five individuals will sit on the Board and represent all curling and curler’s interests here at York. For the 2009-10 season those directors will be Roy Richard, Bruce Orrell, Linda Potter, Shirley Charles and Anne Perrin. If you have any questions or concerns that you feel should be brought forward please contact the individuals noted and they will make every effort to represent your interests at the Board level.**

**Get involved in YOUR curling club – VOLUNTEER at YCC!**

**As always, many of the same people volunteer frequently at York Curling Club. We are looking for new faces and talents!!**

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

**If you have any questions or would like to put your name forward for volunteer opportunities, please email [linda.potter@rogers.com](mailto:linda.potter@rogers.com).**

### **A New Defibrillator**

**We now have a defibrillator installed at York. It is located on the short wall (behind the clock) in the hall between the lounge and the kitchen. A sign-up sheet was posted and members have volunteered to take instruction on how to use the new machine. Ron Isnor is co-ordinating the training and will let those individuals know when a date has been scheduled.**

### **Suggestion Box**

**A reminder to all members that if you have concerns and/or suggestions and do not have the opportunity to discuss them with a Board member, there is a Suggestion Box on the counter under the window by the Bar. Please feel free to write a note re your suggestion and put it in the box; the Board checks for notes at each meeting. If you do write a note please sign it; if you do so then a Board member will contact you directly to tell you the outcome of any discussion that took place re your suggestion at the meeting.**



## *From the Manager*

*Another season is well underway and it promises to be an exciting year here at York. As usual early days brought the “Parking Spot” draw and our winners this year are: Janet Lewis, Dave Skelcher, Anne Perrin and Merrlyn Morris. Congratulations, I know you will enjoy those prime locations when the snow flies! Thank you to all who purchased tickets.*

*As in past years, name tags are available through the Manager. The cost is \$10.00 per tag and they may be purchased until November 20<sup>th</sup>. Check out the table near the bar for information or contact JoAnn Inouye. When new name tags arrive you will find them in the red box on that same table.*

*New to the Club this year is our “Broom Lock-Up”. If you are tired of “lugging” your broom from home to the Club or in the habit of forgetting your broom; you might want to purchase a spot. The cost is \$10.00 for the year (if you don’t have a lock, you can purchase one from the Club for \$5.00). Again, speak to JoAnn for details.*

*Here at York we are happy to encourage the youth of our communities to try curling. We rent ice on Thursday mornings to local schools for the opportunity to learn and play our great sport. We are booked solid again this year and will see hundreds of young people over the season. The Manager relies on the help of volunteers to run this programme. The ideal scenario would be to have two volunteers per sheet. If we had a pool of 14 to 16 volunteers we could set up a week-on/week-off schedule. You don’t have to be an expert! Just give some basic instruction and make sure the kids are safe on the ice. If you are interested in assisting with these groups please contact JoAnn Inouye.*

*The Club kitchen now comes under the responsibilities of the Manager. If you notice anything amiss in the kitchen or items that need to be ordered and have not been replenished. please do not hesitate to bring it to the Manager’s attention. We ask that anyone using the kitchen leave it tidy and everything put away (this includes making sure coffee grounds have been disposed of, counters are wiped clean and all dishes cleaned and put away). Thank you for your cooperation!*

*For any members interested in practice ice, the 8:30 – 10:00 time slot is available again this year on most Sundays. If you would like to book a sheet please contact the Manager.*

*York is becoming more and more “high tech” as you may have noticed. We now have satellite, TV monitors for the ice and a computer for music etc. Please do not start to push buttons if you are not aware of how this equipment works. If you have any questions ask the bar staff or the Manager. We would be happy to help you!*

*FINALLY, it would probably be helpful to let readers know the easiest way to reach JoAnn. If you don’t see her at the Club when you are there, just contact her at 905-898-2155 or [manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca](mailto:manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca).*



## ***From the Ice***

***The ice staff would like to pass on their thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to help with the installation and painting of the ice. With a big job like this, many hands DO make light work!***

***Our “ice makers” would also like to request the patience of members when they are preparing the ice before and between draws. Please wait until the ice has been totally prepared until you take your sheets. We don’t want any collisions between curlers and rock boxes!***

## ***Upcoming Events***

***November 14<sup>th</sup> – Follow-Up Clinic will be held for those beginners who took part in the Clinic on October 4<sup>th</sup>.***

***November 28<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon and Roses Ladies Bonspiel, a charity event to support Southlake Cancer Centre, contact Anne Lemon if you have any questions, are able to volunteer or would like to enter a team. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to show their community spirit and support for an important facility to us all!!***

***December 5<sup>th</sup> – Mixed Bonspiel, our In-House Mixed Spiel with an Old Fashioned twist. Watch for the sign-up sheet and enter a team. You are sure to have a great day with old friends and new! See Deb or Dan Gahwiler for details.***

***December 12<sup>th</sup> – A Refresher Clinic is being offered to the membership with spaces available for 32 curlers. This clinic is directed toward curlers who are experienced but may need a little “tweaking” to their delivery. Again, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the near future. See Jack or JoAnn Inouye with any questions you may have.***

***December 21<sup>st</sup> – The Seniors’ Christmas Party will take place on this date. Always a great time, please mark this day on your calendar and join the group for great curling, food and friendship!***

***December 31<sup>st</sup> – A York New Year’s Party will be held this year. Marilyn and Silvio Vian (and committee) will be hosting this event and hope that members will join them for the opportunity to ring in the New Year with fellow curlers. More information will be available in the weeks to come.***

***If you have any information for a future newsletter please submit to JoAnn; the next edition will be printed before Christmas. Items should be sent in by December 10<sup>th</sup>.***



## ***Winners and Results***

### ***2008-2009 League Champs***

<b><i>Sunday Mixed</i></b>	<b><i>Paul Dunnill, Jennifer Graham, Tom Fitzgerald, Jennifer Fitzgerald</i></b>
<b><i>Monday Ladies'</i></b>	<b><i>Laurie Shields, Lisa Rolfe, Trina Sweezie, Stephanie Hedger</i></b>
<b><i>Monday Men's</i></b>	<b><i>Steve Smith, Craig Sindrey, Glen Taylor, Doug Barr</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday Day Ladies</i></b>	<b><i>Sandra Booth, Susan deVries, Debbie Gust, Sandy Porter</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday Men's</i></b>	<b><i>Steve Hartley, Peter Ellis, Dave Greenwood, Jeff Hill, Sheldon Hamilton</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday Afternoon Men's</i></b>	<b><i>Wayne Hennigar, Pierre Champagne, Rick Charles, Steve Flinn</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday Ladies' House</i></b>	<b><i>Karen Smith/Morrison, Deb Gahwiler, Evelyn Chisamore, Cynthia Ross</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday Day Ladies'</i></b>	<b><i>Jody Merrifield, Susan deVries, Debbie Gust, Teresa White</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday Afternoon Men's</i></b>	<b><i>Brent Marks, Mike LaPorte, Paul Cappuccitti, John Hall</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday Men's House</i></b>	<b><i>Mike Shields, David Gardner, Shawn James, Wolfe Holeschek</i></b>
<b><i>Friday Open</i></b>	<b><i>JoAnn Inouye, Karen Morrison, Joanne McAndrew, Karen Smith</i></b>
<b><i>Friday Mixed</i></b>	<b><i>Dan Cleutinx, Eric Bernier, Sandra Couperthwaite, Anne Lemon</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday Mixed</i></b>	<b><i>Darren Vian, Maryan Vian, Chris Pratt, Tine Pratt</i></b>
<b><i>Juniors</i></b>	<b><i>Christopher Newman, Cole Thompson, Jamie Gilbert, Elaina Greaves</i></b>
<b><i>Little Rocks</i></b>	<b><i>Michael Morra, Matthew Morra, Andrew Morra, Clancy Toole</i></b>

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