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THE ONTARIO
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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE.

Hope you all had a most enjoyable summer and are now looking forward to yet another season of curling on **Dale's** excellent ice! And what a reputation our club is earning from his skill and expertise – Say nothing of dedication to our club!

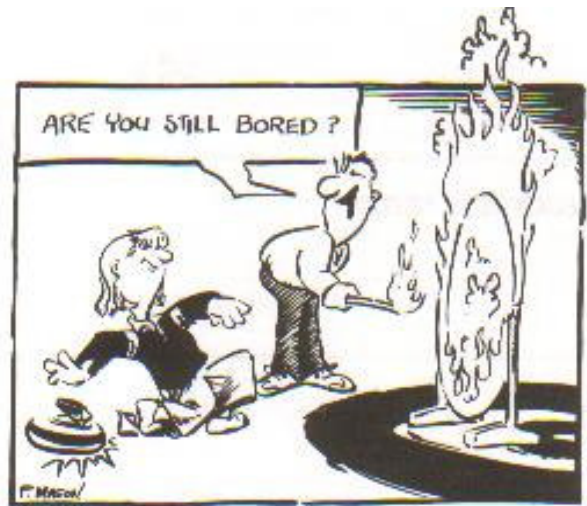


Surely many of us fondly dreamt of curling ice whilst sweltering under the intense summer sun.



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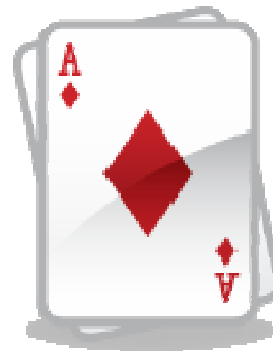
Saturday September 8, 2007. 9:00 a.m. start. All are welcome! Please see Cary Lamoure for more information. 738-4993



ROGER's ROAST

Roast for Roger Taillieu on Saturday, September 29, 2007. Cost \$ 20.00 per ticket. Pickerel dinner. Time 6:30 cocktails, dinner at 7:00. Contact person: Sandy Brook 738- 6316.

Got a story to tell?
If you would like help us "Roast" Roger please let Sandy know!



EUCHRE NIGHTS

September 15 and October 13, 2007. Cost 10.00. Progressive Euchre. Contact Doreen Cole 733-3667 or Bonnie Monminie 733-2590 for more information.

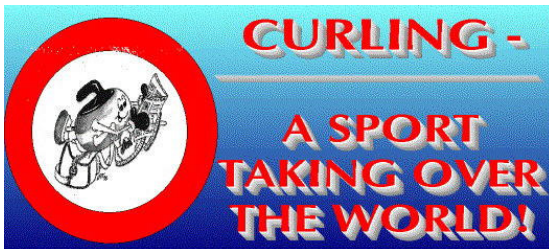
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ORIENTATION

Week of October 15 - 19, 2007.

The Club will be open each evening for tours and free curling - with instruction.

Now is the time to invite out all your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors to come out and try a season of curling. We have attached a **membership form** for you to duplicate and hand out to ALL of the above!!



And hey, to "sweeten the pot" The board voted to reinstate an old promotion: " Any current member who brings in a New Member (defined as a person who hasn't curled in our club within the last 3 consecutive seasons) will be awarded a \$ 25.00 bar tab"... What could be better? What more incentive do you need!

EQUIPMENT PROMOTION TO NEW CURLERS

We will be offering the same sort of deal to new curlers again this year... We will have "entry-level equipment" brooms and shoes at virtually factory price (The actual price list has not been published by the factory yet) Questions? Contact Tony Braithwaite 733-6797...



LADIES LEAGUE MOVED

NEW this year ... Ladies League has moved from Thursday mornings to Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Starts October 24, 2007. For information please contact Sandy Brook 733 6316 or Pat Laing 733 5731.

PAY AS YOU PLAY NOW THURSDAY MORNING TOO

Thursday morning will now be a "Pay as you play" (in the time slot vacated by the Ladies League)



Lobster Lover's Fest was a great success. We didn't sell anything like the number of tickets we had hoped to, but thankfully very last minute vigorous promotion saved the day (Thank you Kelly Hoper of YFRN!). Just over 140 people were treated to an "upmarket" sophisticated evening of fine food (featuring fresh lobster) and wine at Mastronardi's Estate Winery on Friday 8 June. This was a 50-50 joint fund raising venture with the Youth and Family Resource Network (YFRN). Our share in the profits were in excess of \$ 1,600.00... And we still have a half dozen (now frozen) lobsters to sell at \$15.00 each. Interested? Contact Tony Braithwaite 733-6797.



YFRN APPRECIATION.

We are planning an event to enhance the bonding between our two organisations. Any and all associated with YFRN - especially the Lobster Lover's Fest "team" would be welcome to attend as our guests...Who knows, we may even entice a new curler or two from within the ranks and contacts of YFRN. We (the Curling Club) are planning an afternoon of free curling with (shared-cost) dinner to follow on a Saturday afternoon in late October or early November (date not finalised yet).



HARROW FAIR CURLING CLUB of KINGSVILLE BOOTH

HELP SOUGHT...

We need help setting up and running a Curling Club of Kingsville booth at the Harrow Fair.

We will be setting up late afternoon on **WED AUG 29th**...

We need to man the booth with two or more volunteers at all times

from 12noon to 8 pm **THUR AUG 30th**
from 10am to 8pm **FRI AUG 31st**
from 10 am to 8pm **SAT SEPT 1st**
and from 12noon to 4pm **SUN SEPT 2nd**

We will be taking down the booth
At 4pm **SUN SEPT 2nd**

We are seeking volunteers to work one or more three hour shifts

A minimum of 30 (**THIRTY**) shifts need to be assigned!!!

Set up (and take down) will involve putting up (taking down) a small tent and setting up (taking down & putting away) pre-prepared materials: signs, brochures, flyers, a "curling" game (or two), etc.

Manning the booth will require volunteers to act as "ambassadors" for the Club...

Handing out literature, answering questions, giving out membership forms, and actively promoting our club... we need **AT LEAST TWO** people on at all times... And hope to have three or four to man our booth at peak times...

If you can help us (in any way) Please contact **BONNIE MONMINIE 733-2590**



50-50 DRAW FUND RAISER

We are selling tickets for a 50-50 draw

The winner will be drawn as part of the closing ceremonies at the Harrow Fair.

For tickets to sell please contact Sarah Shklov 966-3415
She said: "Let me know and I will deliver!"



Jodi Popov

had a baby girl on 28 July - Nadia Rose.
Mom and daughter are reported to be doing well!

George and Cathy Alles

Celebrated their 50th anniversary last week!



CURLERS ON THE COURSE EVENT

...went off very well indeed: especially the golf outing (OK...except for a couple of hiccups on the location of markers on a few holes, but we'll do better next year!) Thanks to everyone involved in the organization of the event and to those who were drawn in to help with set-up, food prep and cooking, booze buys, clean-up and tear-down. It went very well and I think everyone who participated in the golf event was impressed with how things flowed - at least as much as we heard !! For our first time out and for the size of the event, I thought we had a pretty impressive prize table as well, and thanks to all who contributed.

Plaques have been sent out to have the names of our 2 winning teams engraved, and then will be hung in a prominent spot in the lounge.

GROUP RENTALS

There are some times during the week and some dates especially in December when the club has nothing booked and we would like to have some activity.

If your business or any other group is looking for a place to have a party or to have a "curling night out" please call Sarah Shklov 966-3415. We will arrange instruction for beginners and food if required. Help us keep the lights on at the club!



OUR FUND RAISING EFFORTS

...will remain in high gear –

please continue to help us out by

*** Saving your Zehrs tapes.

In 2006-2007 Zehr's tapes alone earned us \$408.00! A huge vote of thanks goes out to Ursula Wendt for all your years of dedication in this regard!

*** Attending and bringing friends to activities...Euchre nights, Rock n' curl, etc.

*** Ordering fund raising flowers: poinsettias at Christmas, and Easter flowers in the spring

*** Bringing out your friends, co-workers, or any other group curling for a fun activity out.

*** Donating to our big auction night to be held in November. (More details to follow)

*** and mostly - COME OUT AND CURL!!!!!!!!!!



GRANTS

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in getting a **Trillium grant** this time around. We desperately need to build up our funds to have a nest egg in place for the day our aging ice scraper dies – or the vintage main electrical panel shorts us out...

We are working on a few other grant applications – if you have any ideas or contacts – please call Pat Laing 733 5731



Board of Directors Who to Contact for What...

President - Pat Laing 733 5731
House - (including bar) - Jean Wickens.733 5356
House - (bookings) - Sarah Shklov. 966 3415
Treasurer – Sandy Brook. 738 6316
Membership - Bonnie Monminie. 733 2590
Bonspiels/Youth - Rob Squire. 727 5058
Ice and Property Maintenance - Cary Lamoure 733 4993
Advertising/Marketing - Linda Langlois728 4459
High School League - Tony Braithwaite. 733 6797
Fundraising - Sandy Brook.738 6316
Media /Communication - Pat Laing. 733 5731
Ladies' Rep - Pat Laing. 733 5731
Zehrs Tapes - Sandy Brook. 738 6316
Calendar - Sandy Brook. 738 6316
Newsletter: On the Button – Sarah Shklov. 966 3415
Tony Braithwaite 733 6797
& Linda Geiger 250 0221